

Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

...*Praising your name in unending song, saying:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

... *As we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

... *For we pray the way he has taught, saying:*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Distribution of the Elements
Prayer After the Meal**

“I’ll Walk With God” (ARR: Ernst)

Ladies Choir

*Hymn 2172 We Are Called

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response 2172 (refrain) We Are Called

*Postlude

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Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Sacrament

October 1, 2017 10:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors, we are glad you are worshiping with us today and appreciate your filling out the visitor's card found in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate. Prayer request cards are in the pew racks if you wish to use them; bring them to the Communion Table during the Passing the Peace.

Moment for Mission

Peace and Global Witness Special Offering

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

*Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Hymn 488 The God of Abraham Praise

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**God, you remember your people in every place and time
even when we fail to remember you.**

**You meet us here, those who are here every week
and those who show up now and again;
you meet us and welcome us— the people you call your children.**

**So God, now that we are here, help us to focus on you,
help us to tear ourselves away from all that distracts—
the light bulbs that are out, the number of window panes or organ pipes—
tear us away from those to focus on you.
And as we see you, may we see the love in your eyes:
that look that says—I know you, I love you, I forgive you.**

**Called back to our roots in you, may we worship and adore you here and now.
Amen.**

***Sung Response 2157** Come and Fill Our Hearts

***Passing of the Peace**

One: As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us share with one another signs of peace.
The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you**

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17 (pp. 44-45)

One: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (ARR: Mark Hayes)

Choir

Time with the Children

Bill Davis

Children: God be with you as you stay to worship and learn here.

All: **God be with you as you go to worship and learn downstairs.**

Sung Response I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)

Refrain

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 324** Open My Eyes, That I May See

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Iona Creed

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.**

**We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst
to share our humanity.**

**We affirm a faith that takes us beyond a safe place:
into action, into vulnerability and onto the streets.**

**We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line;
to bear responsibility, take risks, and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge; to choose life
and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope.**

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

***Sung Response**

TAKE, O TAKE ME AS I AM

Ostinato Refrain

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

CALENDAR

TODAY	World Communion Sunday – Peace & Global Witness Offering Received Shepherds’ Hall Rental Youth Group – Faith and Film	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Girl Scouts (FH)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Community Dinner for a Dollar - sponsored by Outreach/Mission (SH) Bible Study (Pastor’s Office) Choir Rehearsal	6:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Shepherds’ Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	CROP Walk (FH) Shepherds’ Hall Rental (SDA)	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Morning Madness (Refreshments in Narthex before worship) Adult Sunday School Class Shepherds’ Hall Rental NO Youth Group	9:30 – 9:55 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Pub Theology – Monday, Oct. 9 – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant) – 5:30 p.m.
- Children’s Worship Meeting – Tues., Oct. 10 – 10:30 a.m. – Pastor’s Office
- Session Meeting – Tues., Oct. 17 (FH) – 6:30 p.m.
- Sometime Circle – Thurs., Oct. 19 – 1:00 p.m. (SH)
- Youth Group goes to Corn Maze – Friday, Oct. 20 - details coming soon
- Deadline for November/December Shepherd’s Crook – Monday, October 23

Visit us on on-line at thegoodshepherd.org for more information on upcoming events.

Pastor Bill can be reached on the church office phone at 303-452-5478 or on his cell phone at 720-378-2025. His e-mail is bill@thegoodshepherd.org.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

October 1, 2017



WELCOME friends, new and old! May God’s presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.

A nursery is provided downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Ed & Marion Hubner’s** anniversary.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD’S CROOK is now available on your email and on the website. For those without internet access, copies are available in the Narthex.

COPIES OF THE 2017 GSPC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY are now available in the Narthex. There are two different formats--take whichever you prefer! Please limit to one per family.

CROP WALK COMING NEXT SATURDAY The CROP Walk will be Saturday, October 7, 2017. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. for registration. The walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. If you are not able to walk, please be a sponsor! The 1st three people to sign up will get a free T-shirt! See Lisa Morrow if you would like to sign up.

FRED FINKE AND MARSHA MORTON ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL BE GOING ON A MISSION TRIP to Tiquisate, Guatemala with the Guatemala Mission Partnership of the Denver Presbytery from October 28-November 5. The project involves installation of a water purification system through Living Waters of the World, as well as providing an accompanying education and spiritual curriculum. Other Denver Presbytery partners are Central, 1st of Englewood, St. Andrews, and Church of the Covenant. Fred and Marsha will go to training in Oxford, MS from Oct.18-22 with Living Waters for the World. Rev. Amy Mendez from the Denver Presbytery is our Team Leader. We appreciate your support and your prayers for safety, good health, and a successful trip.



THE ANNUAL PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING will be received today, Sunday, October 1. Generous gifts from Presbyterians across the U.S. have hosted international peacemakers, supported efforts to end bullying and human trafficking and brought much-needed attention to the

epidemic of gun violence in the United States. Peacemaking efforts around the world do make a difference! Please celebrate all the accomplishments realized by the peacemaking emphasis of our denomination and give generously. Special offering envelopes may be found in your box of pledge envelopes and in the pew racks. Thank you for prayerfully considering your gift!

THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER IS “OPENING THE DOORS AND REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD!”

Providing clean water, giving possibilities for greater health, strengthening church leadership in remote villages, allowing gardens to grow in once dry fields, supporting the development of schools and early childhood centers, and sharing times of community with partners in Guatemala, Zimbabwe and Malawi, five Presbytery mission partnerships bring congregations together and offer hope to the world. On this World Communion Sunday, we celebrate the mutual work of our Presbytery and the privilege we have to share in that work together.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR OCTOBER: Canned soup, bar soap and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During August the Food Bank gave out 196 orders to 146 households, serving 533 clients, including 235 children.

Flock Notes

ZIMBABWE MISSION PARTNERSHIP (ZMP) UPDATE There are extremely urgent needs to raise funds to build a new clinic at Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care (HCOC). The current clinic does not meet the Ministry of Health requirements to be registered with the government. In order to be registered with the Ministry of Health, additional space ensuring privacy for consulting with the children and drug storage security are required. We are unable to provide these things with the current clinic. In addition, the HCOC clinic receives donations of critical medications including antiretroviral drugs (ARVs) for treatment of HIV/AIDS patients from UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. The current clinic is in danger of losing their UNICEF contributions if the clinic remains unregistered. It will take \$70,000 to build this new clinic and to date \$17,095 has been raised. To donate to this vital cause, please go to <http://zimpartnership.org/donate>. Your donations will allow the ZMP to continue to provide life-saving healthcare to the children and continue our mission of providing hope for the orphans. For additional information about the ZMP, please contact Mary McCarron at mccarronmary70@gmail.com.

FALL GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: CELEBRATING OUR SERVICE TO GOD All women are invited to the Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women on Saturday, October 7, 2017, 9:30 a.m. at Peoples Presbyterian Church in Denver. Dr. Wanda Beauman, PW Churchwide Vice-Moderator, Peace and Justice, will talk on "Presbyterian Women Celebrating a Voice, a Mission and a Place in the Church." Program and lunch are \$10 at the door: RSVPs are due by Wed., Oct. 4 to Vicki Terry, 720-273-6870. Peoples Pres. is located at 2780 York St., Denver 80205.

A REGIONAL ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION OF THE 500TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION October 31st, 2017 marks the 500th year since Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany in 1517. Christians of all denominations were impacted by this seminal event that changed the world. Join us on Sunday afternoon, October 15th at 12:30 PM (No Bronco Game this Sunday!) for a fun, unique and interesting educational journey, as a number of participating regional churches present their perspective on this life changing event. Each church visited, in rotation, by all those from each participating congregation will present a unique educational program of about 45 minutes. Each church will provide "refreshments". The program will begin at St. Stephens Lutheran Church in Northglenn at 12:30 PM, then progress to another participating church, then to another and so on. The complete educational event is expected to last until about 5:00 PM with about 5 churches participating. We are in the process of arranging transportation. If we hire a bus, the cost of a ticket for each individual is expected to be about \$12.00. If we use our own vehicles (carpooling is encouraged) the cost per ticket for each individual (Senior, adult, child) will be about \$5.00. Tickets will be available in your church shortly. Space is limited for this journey. Please make reservations now. More later—keep watching and listening for more information. God's Blessings to all.

GROCERY CARDS UPDATE Thank you for your incredible support of Good Shepherd by reloading your Good Shepherd grocery cards. Good Shepherd earned over \$1,500 in 2016. If you need a new grocery card, please see Mary Archuleta. The King Soopers cards are \$25.00 and the Safeway card is \$10.00. You add more money on your card at the grocery store before you check out. Then use the card to pay for your groceries. Good Shepherd earns 5% on the amount of your reloads after \$5,000 has been reached and it doesn't cost you any extra money! The Safeway card is accepted at all the Safeway stores, including the old Albertson stores. The old Albertson's Community card is no longer being accepted. Support Good Shepherd when you buy groceries!

Birthdays: October 5 to October 9

Oct. 5	Mark Dove
Oct. 7	Bob Swanson
Oct. 9	Becky McGillin

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Denise Long**, Dawna Schneider's sister, recently hospitalized---**Jacque Noland**, home now after a long recovery from a broken leg---**Jean Cook**, in hospice care in south Denver---All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Tom McConnell, Norman McCormick, Christopher Utterback**---Continue to pray for our **military men & women and our first responders**---Each week we include a request for prayers for one of our church's mission projects: This week pray for the clients and volunteers of **Growing Home**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **First Presbyterian Church of Englewood; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Central Visitation Mission Partnership**...Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: God loves you whether you like it or not!