

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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

*Sung Response

TAKE, O TAKE ME AS I AM

Ostinato Refrain



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 466 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*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 Scripture

October 8, 2017 10:00 a.m.

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.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

*Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer

*Call to Worship

One: God is faithful, giving us all that we need.

All: **What more could we desire?**

One: Behold the living bread that comes down from heaven.

All: **Whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

One: Let us worship the God who provides.

*Hymn 469 Morning Has Broken

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

God of all creation,
God of the universe,
of the stars in the sky,
of the grains of sand on the beach,
we marvel at the wonder of all you have created
and we marvel at our place in all of that.
You, Lord of all, care for us.

Lord, we confess that too often
we do not pause to realize your majesty.
We move through life with a sense of entitlement
yet we are nothing without you.
You created all
and gift your creation to our safe keeping.

**Forgive us, Lord,
when we so readily squander your gifts,
when we mess up what you made perfect,
when we despise what you call good.**

**Forgive us and call us back,
time and again, to gratitude and praise
for all that you are and all you created us to be
and, as we recognize how blessed we are,
may we share that blessing with others
in honor of you, Lord of all.
Amen.**

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

English: Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.
Latin: Con-fi-te-mi-ni Do-mi-no quo-ni-am bo-nus.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!
Con-fi-te-mi-ni Do-mi-no, al-le-lu-ia!

***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 16:1-18 (p. 55)

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 "Oh, How He Loves You & Me" (with "Amazing Grace") ARR: Rhodes **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
A^b E^b A^b D^b A^b

I love to tell the sto-ry; 'twill be my theme in glo-ry, to

tell the old, old sto-ry of Je-sus and his love.

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 2126 All Who Hunger**
***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.**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Morning Madness (Refreshments in Narthex before worship) Shepherds' Hall Rental NO Youth Group	9:30 – 9:55 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
MONDAY	Pub Theology (Old Chicago – 102 nd & Grant) Girl Scouts (FH)	5:30 p.m. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Children in Worship Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Jan Myers' Art Workshop (FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:00 a.m. - noon 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School Class Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 8, 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.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION Notice of Public Hearing: On Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7 pm in the Council Chambers of the City of Northglenn, a public hearing will be held by the planning Commission on a request from the applicant, GMH LTD, on behalf of Purple Moon Early Learning Center, for the following:

- Approval of a Special Use Permit to allow a childcare and early learning center to operate at 650 Kennedy Drive.

All interested parties may appear and be heard.

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 accepted during the month of October. 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 On October 24 the Presbytery of Denver will hold its final Presbytery Assembly of 2017 at Central Presbyterian Church. Among the business items will be a recognition of the longtime witness and mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Lakewood and the ordination examination of candidate, Lemuel Velasco. This assembly will also be an opportunity for Ruling Elder Commissioners and Teaching Elders to celebrate the visionary and leadership gifts we have received from Rev. Tom Sheffield as our Presbytery Pastor. Our worship will be especially meaningful as Rev. Sheffield will preach a final sermon prior to his retirement. All are welcome!

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 September the Food Bank gave out 192 orders to 141 households, serving 507 clients, including 209 children.

ZIMABABWE 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.

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!

Flock Notes

Birthdays: October 9 to October 11

Oct. 9	Becky McGillin	Oct. 11	Rita Le Doux
Oct. 11	Dawn Diehl		Mary Hull

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Teddie Schatz**, recovering from rotator cuff surgery on Wednesday----**Jim Steward**, recovering from a recent hospitalization----**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., Linda Kopp, 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: **Grace Presbyterian Church; Gokwe Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Metro Saints Covenant Community**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Is your spiritual tank low? We're a great filling station!