

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.

Commissioning Litany (on insert) Fred Finke and Marsha Morton, Guatemala Mission Partnership

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 339 Be Thou My Vision

*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 15, 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

you call us... **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

*Call to Worship

One: The One who created us is calling us today.

All: **Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

One: The One who knows our paths and our lives is here to lead us.

All: **Lead us, O God, for we will follow.**

One: The One who is all around in creation is here in this time for worship.

All: **Speak to us, Lord, for your servants our listening.**

One: Let us listen for the Lord as we worship together.

*Hymn 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Lord in the stillness,
you whisper words of stirring.
In the turmoil,
you whisper words of calm.
In every time and place,
your voice is present,
whispering what we need to hear.**

**In this place, O Lord,
may we hear your word for us.**

We gather,
with lots of different thoughts and feelings,
distracted by many things.
Draw us back to you, O Lord,
so that our worship
may help us refocus our eyes on your glory
and our ears on your word.

You accept our messiness.
You contain our fickleness
and you love us into your kingdom.

We confess our attempts to escape your reach,
to disregard your leading.

Keep on speaking, Lord,
until we hear and obey.
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 1 Samuel 3:1-21 (pp. 215-216)

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

“Think on These Things” (Ron Strunger)

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

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

Responding to the Word

Rev. Bill Davis

***Hymn 426** Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak

***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.**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Girl Scouts (FH)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Retired Nurses (FH) Session Meeting (FH)	8:30 a.m. – noon 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Sometime Circle (SH)	1:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Youth to Corn Maze Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School Class Shepherds' Hall Rental NO Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Deadline for November/December Shepherd's Crook – Monday, October 23
Growing Home – Sat., Oct. 28 – Youth Group serves – 5:00 p.m.
Daylight Savings Time ends – Sun., Nov. 5 – set clocks back one hour night of Sat., Nov. 4
Youth Sunday – Nov. 12

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.

Commissioning Litany Fred Finke and Marsha Morton, Guatemala Mission Partnership

Leader: Periodically in the life and ministry of the church some are called to go beyond the walls of our church, the borders of our city, the lines of our state, and even the border of our great nation to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: We support this valuable and unique ministry.

Leader: The Lord himself has commanded us to go into all the world. This trip to Tiquisate, Guatemala is another small step in fulfilling that Great Commission.

All: We will pray for and celebrate the Mission Team and their service.

Leader: The mission team will be witnessing to the mighty love of God by installing a water filtration system for the community, as well as providing spiritual and health instruction to teachers and children each day. The people to whom Fred, Marsha, and the rest of the mission team will go to serve have many spiritual, emotional, physical, financial, and psychological needs.

All: To live up to this calling, we need to be filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Jesus Christ has promised to always be with us. Jesus invites us to abide in Him and promises to abide in us. And as the community of faith, the body, we all participate in this important work.

All: We thank Jesus for this promise. Strengthened by the awareness of Jesus in us, we offer ourselves to God's purpose and accept this call.

Leader: May the Shepherd of our souls lead you, bless you and make you a blessing as you serve Guatemala. May that same Shepherd also lead the rest of us, bless us and make us a blessing wherever we will serve this week.

Questions:

A mission... sending forth... a person sent somewhere to serve. God sending a person on mission.
Commissioning... granting authority... allowing someone to act on behalf of another. God commissions a person to go for Him.

Fred and Marsha... do you recognize your mission being sent forth by God? *We do.*

Have you accepted your commission from God to go and act on God's behalf? *We have.*

Do you commit to serve on this trip in ways that will bring honor and glory to God? *We do.*

Do you promise to serve with energy, vision, creativity, compassion, and enthusiasm? *We do.*

And to you the congregation of Good Shepherd...

Do you promise to support Fred and Marsha, and the rest of the mission team, on their trip to Guatemala with prayer and encouragement; upon their return will you listen to the stories of God's working in the world that they will share? *We will.*

THE WEEKLY NEWS

October 15, 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.

FIVE AREA CHURCHES PARTICIPATED IN THE WEST ADAMS COUNTY CROP WALK held Saturday, Oct. 7. Good Shepherd's Fellowship Hall was the Start and Finish location this year. Approximately 72 people walked to help stop hunger. Funds are distributed both locally (GSPC Food Bank), nationally and internationally. The six GSPC walkers raised \$1,100, while the entire group of 72 raised over \$7,000. Good job everyone! And many thanks especially to all those folks who contributed to the support of walkers. Thank you also to Lisa Morrow, who was our Recruiter this year.

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!

PRESBYTERY OF ZIMBABWE DELEGATION The full delegation from the Presbytery of Zimbabwe will arrive in Denver Presbytery this coming week. On Saturday, October 21, we will welcome the Rev. Lydia Neshangwe and the Rev. Everisto Musedza who join the Rev. Anna and Moven Banda who already have been in Denver Presbytery for their sabbatical leave. During the delegation time, they will be preaching and speaking in congregations, visiting mission sites, meeting with various committees, mission partnerships and task forces of the Presbytery, including the Partnership of Zimbabwe and Denver Presbyteries Committee, sharing time with ministers and leaders and planning next steps in our partnership together. They also will attend the Presbytery Assembly on October 24 at Central Church. To receive their complete schedule contact the Presbytery Center (303-777-2453).

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.

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.

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Flock Notes

Birthdays: October 21 to October 23

Oct. 21	Luitgard Ramsey
Oct. 23	Wendy Tyburczy

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Sara Tyburczy**, undergoing surgery tomorrow----**Andy Kennedy**, in rehab now after surgery for a broken hip suffered in a fall----**Teddie McConnell**, recovering from rotator cuff surgery----**Denise Long**, Dawna Schneider's sister, recently hospitalized and now in rehab----**Jacque Noland**, continuing her recovery at home----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: **First Presbyterian of Leadville; Kadoma 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: It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser!