

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. 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 525 Here I Am, Lord

\*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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LAY READERS: Youth Group



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

November 12, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Youth and Mission

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: In light and in darkness, in peace and in confusion,  
Jesus Christ wants to make his home and meet his friends.  
He is the Light of Life:

All: He is the hope for the world.

One: In him there is neither Jew nor Gentile,  
Neither insider nor outsider;

All: All are one in Jesus Christ.

One: He is the Light of Life:

All: He is the hope for the world.

One: In him there is neither rich nor poor,  
Neither black nor white;

All: All are one in Jesus Christ.

One: He is the Light of Life:

All: He is the hope for the world.

One: In him there is neither male nor female,  
Neither master nor servant;

All: All are one in Jesus Christ.

One: He is the Light of Life:

All: He is the hope for the World.

One: Let us worship our light-giving God.

\*Hymn 267 All Things Bright and Beautiful

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Gardener, as the sunlight is transformed into energy by plants, let your light shining upon us transform us. Let your word sown in our hearts blossom into amazing acts of love and service. Open us to your presence and fill us with your spirit so that we may reflect your love for all people. Let others experience your warmth and love through us. 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.

Chords: D, Bm, D, A, Em, C, Em, A, D

**\*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** Matthew 13:1-23

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.**

**Video Reflection**

**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.**

**Sung Response** I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)

Refrain  
 Chords: Ab, Eb, Ab, Db, Ab, Db, Ab, Eb7, Ab

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*

**\*Hymn 522** Lord, When I Came Into This Life

**\*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

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Youth and Mission Sunday</b> Shepherds' Hall Rental NO Youth Group	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Pub Theology (Old Chicago – 102 <sup>nd</sup> & Grant) Girl Scouts (SH)	5:30 p.m. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Session (Pastor's Office)	6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study Choir Rehearsal	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sometime Circle (SH)	1:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Baptism of Garrett Tillery – Cindy Moorman Preaching</b> Adult Sunday School Class Shepherds' Hall Rental CE Workgroup (Sanctuary) Youth Group Brunch after worship (Pick up time is 1:30 p.m.)	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Fest – St. John's Lutheran – 7:00 p.m.  
Office and Food Bank Closed – Nov. 23 and 24  
Hanging of the Greens – Following worship on Nov. 26  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 3

Visit us on on-line at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://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](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).**

## THE WEEKLY NEWS

November 12, 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 for children ages birth to 5 years.*

*The flowers this morning are given by **Gwen Thompson** in memory of **Orville Thompson** and daughter-in-law **Rise** on their birthdays.*

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**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available in the Narthex.

**THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK** is available on your email and on the website. For those without internet access, copies are available in the Narthex.

**CORRECTION TO DATES** In the front page article of the most recent Crook, the dates in the second paragraph are wrong. It should read: "From Monday, November 20 through Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> there will be no access to the entire Sanctuary building. During this week the Narthex will also be abated." Sorry for the confusion.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR NOVEMBER:** Canned soup, mac & cheese, and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During October the Food Bank gave out 179 orders to 137 households, serving 464 clients, including 184 children.

**OUR FOOD BANK CLIENTS** have really appreciated the children's books we made available to them from the surplus books in our Nursery. Now we want to be able to give clients small packages of crayons paired up with a small coloring booklet, something about 4" x 6" which they might have for their young children now or for Christmas. We have 40 bundles of crayons, made from our surplus of loose crayons. **We need 40 small booklets, like the kind you find for a dollar in the checkout aisle at JoAnn's Fabrics. We will put into ziplocks to hand out to clients with small children. All donations welcome!** And Thank You! Sincerely, Ruth Vazquez

**HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CAMP 2017 CHRISTMAS PARTY & AUCTION** You are invited to join us for a celebration in the beautiful Rocky Mountains on Sat., Dec. 2, from 1 pm – 4 pm. The Silent Auction will be from 1 – 3 pm and the Live Auction will be at 2:30 pm. The celebration features an auction with handcrafted items, delicious food and fun with the Highlands Family. Hope you can join us! Please RSVP to 303-747-2888 or [info@highlandscamp.org](mailto:info@highlandscamp.org)

**SIGNS OF WARMTH, SAFETY AND HOPE IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER.** As fall turns to winter, and cool winds become frigid blasts, those signs come from mission partnerships which are offering the gifts of housing and caring welcome. Every night New Genesis Transitional Shelter provides both a warm place for the homeless and a hopeful ministry that show that new beginnings are possible for all. The Carpenter's Helpers Mission Partnership builds homes through Habitat for Humanity and brings families a home of their own and a real place in our communities. Network Ministries provides the warmth of welcome and caring, listening ears to the homeless and mentally ill in downtown Denver. All this is made possible because of the commitment and work of Presbytery mission partnerships and the continued giving by congregations.

**A Special Invitation for YOU and YOUR Family!**  
**The Advent season is just around the corner, and the Jesse Tree workshop is a great way to kick off this season!**

**Jesse Tree Workshop**

Will be held on:

Saturday, December 2, 2017

9:00-11:30am

At The Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church (SH)

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

The Jesse Tree is a FUN way to explain the story of Jesus' genealogy and the history of God's plan of salvation. It starts with creation to the birth of Jesus, concentrating on the imperative points in Scripture such as the fall of Adam and Eve, the flood, and the lineage from Jesse to Jesus.

Each day during Advent there is an ornament that goes along with a specific scripture, each family will receive a devotional book for you to enjoy reading during this season.

Please RSVP to Cindy by Sunday, November 26. For more information: email me at [cindymoorman@hotmail.com](mailto:cindymoorman@hotmail.com) or give me a call 303-847-7157

**Flock Notes**

**Birthdays:** November 13 to November 20

Nov. 13      Debbie Rouse      Nov. 17      Duane Myers

Nov. 15      Rachelle Gabbard      Nov. 20      Jim Steward

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**All the victims and their families** from the recent shootings in Thornton and in Texas---**Andy Kennedy**, in rehab recovering from a broken leg suffered in a fall---**Tania Wirz**, still recovering from a broken ankle---**Denise Long**, Dawna Schneider's sister, recovering from recent health problems---All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Linda Kopp, Tom McConnell, Marsha Morton, 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 **our Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Elizabeth Presbyterian Church; Trinity Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Presbytery of Pueblo and Presbytery of Plains and Peaks** ...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Just because you have the right to do something doesn't mean it's the right thing to do.