

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

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 423 Jesus Shall Reign Where-er the Sun

*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 Prayer

November 19, 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: The people who walked in darkness...

All: **Have seen a great light;**

One: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

All: **On them light has shined.**

One: Let us worship the God who shines light upon us.

*Hymn 2 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lord God, you invite us out of darkness
into the light of your love.

We confess today
that sometimes we prefer the darkness.

We prefer what we know,
we resist the less familiar
but still you call us and promise us something different.

God forgive
our lack of faith
that keeps us from wholeheartedly following you,

our lack of vision
 that keeps us from imagining what you lay before us,
 our lack of hope
 that keeps us from expecting greatness.

Forgive us, Lord, and open us up to possibility,
 open us up to trusting and to daring to believe that
 still, you have the power,
 still, in the face of all that speaks otherwise,
 you have the power to make all things new.

And God,
 as you awaken that trust in us,
 awaken too a boldness to join you
 in that kingdom work. 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

Lyrics:
 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 Isaiah 9:2-7

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

A Thanksgiving Flourish

Choir, Bells, and Congregation

Sing to the Lord of harvest. Sing songs of love and praise.
 With joyful hearts and voices, your alleluias raise.
 By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move.
 Sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love.

God makes the clouds rain goodness, the deserts bloom and spring,
 the hills leap up in gladness. The valleys laugh and sing.
 God fills them with His fullness. All things with large increase.
 He crowns the year with blessing, with plenty and with peace.

Time with the Children

Sacrament of Baptism – Garrett Tillery

Sung Response I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)

Bill Davis

Refrain
 Ab Eb Ab Db Ab

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

Ab Db Ab Eb7 Ab

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

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Cindy Moorman

***Hymn** Come Now, O Prince of Peace (on insert)

***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	Baptism of Garrett Tillery – Cindy Moorman Preaching CE Workgroup (Sanctuary) 11:15 a.m. Youth Group Brunch after worship (Pick up time is 1:30 p.m.) Shepherds’ Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
MONDAY	NO Girl Scouts 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Retired Nurses (SH) 8:00 a.m. - noon
WEDNESDAY	NO Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. No Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Worship this year at St. John’s Lutheran
THURSDAY	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
FRIDAY	Office and Food Bank Closed Shepherds’ Hall Rental 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds’ Hall Rental (SDA) 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Christ the King Sunday – Communion – Cindy Moorman Preaching Adult Sunday School Class 8:30 a.m. Shepherds’ Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Hanging of the Greens – Help us decorate the Sanctuary for Advent! Following Worship NO Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Food Bank Board Meeting – Friday, December 1 – 1:00 p.m. (SH reception area)
- Jesse Tree Workshop (SH) – Saturday, December 2 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- 1st Sunday of Advent – December 3
- Pledge Dedication Sunday – December 3
- NO Pub Theology this month – see you on January 8th
- Christmas Music Program during worship – Sun., Dec. 17 – 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Eve morning worship - Lessons and Carols - Dec. 24 - 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion – Dec. 24 – 6:00 p.m.

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.

Come Now, O Prince of Peace



1. Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one bod - y,
 2. Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y,
 3. Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior,
 4. Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y,
 Korean: O - so - so o - so - so, pyong-hwa eui im - gum



Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec-on-cile your peo - ple.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec-on-cile your peo - ple.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec-on-cile all na - tions.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec-on-cile all na - tions.
 U - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - so.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS
November 19, 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 in celebration of **Tom & Teddie McConnell’s** anniversary.

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 25th there will be no access to the entire Sanctuary building. During this week the Narthex will also be abated.”* Sorry for the confusion.

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

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 or give me a call 303-847-7157.

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.

PLEASE JOIN GSPC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION to collect children’s gloves, mittens, hats, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mini bars of soap, mini shampoo and lotion bottles, chap stick, small packages of Kleenex, gallon size ziploc bags for our ***Blessing Tree located in the Narthex.*** We will be collecting these items from November thru January to assemble Blessing Bags (gallon size ziploc bags) for adults & children who need our help from our GSPC Food Bank. Please help us fill up our *Blessing Tree* to help those keep warm and feel better during the winter months. Please place your donated items on the tree or in the bins below!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR DECEMBER 17 – CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM! Invite your friends and neighbors to come Sunday, December 17, 10:00 a.m. as our choir and other special guest musicians present a beautiful Christmas music program during worship!

COOKIES NEEDED FOR WINTER TEACHER APPRECIATION! The Outreach/Mission Workgroup will be again honoring the teachers across the street at the Vantage Point Campus with cookies the week before Christmas Break. Help us show them how much we appreciate their dedication and hard work. Please bring in cookies on Sunday, December 10th and we will deliver them on Monday morning, Dec. 11th.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: November 20 to November 23

Nov. 20	James Steward	Nov. 23	Chuck Carlson
Nov. 21	Coulter Davis		Mary Ann Gines
Nov. 22	Mary Kennedy		

Here’s What’s Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Marsha Morton**, having breast cancer surgery tomorrow----**Andy Kennedy**, coming home Tuesday from rehab!----All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Linda Kopp, Tom McConnell, Marsha Morton, Norman McCormick, Christopher Utterback**----A big **Thank You to our Youth Group** for the wonderful job they did leading worship last week!----**Thank you to Marsha Morton and Fred Finke** for their recent mission work in Guatemala and for sharing about it in worship last week----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 **Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care (HCOC)** in Zimbabwe in their quest to build a new clinic----As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Church of the Hills; Zhombe Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; Retired ministers of the Presbytery**...Let us know what’s happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: One good thing about being wrong is the joy it brings to others!