

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

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

Our Shared Life in the Community and the World

Call for the Offering

Offertory

*Sung Response Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain
♩ = 55

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -
ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

Chord symbols: Bb/C, F, Bb/F, F, Bb, C, F, Bb, C, Dm, Bb, F/A, Gm7, Bb/C, F, Bb/F, F

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (543 in Glory to God) – On insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response 535 Go With Us, Lord

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.*

*Postlude

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Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.*

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

LAY READER: Carol Topp

CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

GUEST ORGANIST: Sue Holland



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

June 24, 2018 9:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Prayer Sharing

We are glad you are worshiping with us today! If you are visiting, we appreciate your filling out the information card found in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate. Parts in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

*Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer

*Call to Worship

Thanks be to Christ Jesus who has called us into service and enlisted us in a new expedition.

We have been shown much mercy since we enrolled as pilgrims in the faith.

Let us surge forward as comrades in the company of Christ; let us make preparations for a spiritual journey.

We do not know just what we may encounter.

The mysteries of God are many and the will of God is often hard to track.

Shoulder your packs and gear. The Spirit will be our guide.

No enemy will prevail against the Church of Jesus.

We are ready to map out the uncertain terrain. We have our orders.

It is enough for us to know that we start out with a perfect guide

who would even give his life for us.

Let us worship together as we pause along this journey of faith.

*Opening Hymn 2004 Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

*Call to Prayer

*Opening Prayer

**O God who is love,
when you seem so far away from us,
remind us to reach within
to the fountain of feelings at the core of ourselves
and there, let us find you.**

When you seem so unconcerned,
 so massive, so impassive,
 so insulated by your power,
 so distant by your expansiveness,
 remind us to reach out
 to the hand of a child,
 to the face of a friend,
 and there let us find you.

And in times when we have nothing to feel
 and there is no one to touch,
 let us never close our hearts or our hands,
 but always, let us be open to you,
 and let us be open today; here and now. Amen.

*Sung Response God Welcomes All

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;
 God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
 And also with you.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Sung Response The Word of God is Like a Lamp vs. 1

*The word of God is like a lamp which scatters light around,
 revealing truth, rekindling youth, defining holy ground.*

Scripture Reading Joshua 2 and 6 (selected verses)

For the Word of God in scripture,
 For the Word of God among us,
 For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Time with the Children

Pastor Bill

Sung Response The Word of God is Like a Lamp vs. 4

*So let us praise our gracious God who gave the world this word;
 and let our minds be sealed and signed by Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

*Hymn There Is a Line of Women

There is a line of women, extending back to Eve
 Whose role in shaping history God only could conceive.
 And though, through endless ages, their witness was repressed,
 God valued and encouraged them through whom the world was blessed.

So sing a song of Sarah to laughter she gave birth,
 And sing a song of Tamar who stood for women's worth.
 And sing a song of Hannah who bargained with her Lord,
 And sing a song of Mary who bore and bred God's Word.

So sing a song of Shiphrah with Puah in her hand
 Engaged to kill male children, they foiled the king's command.
 And sing a song of Rahab who sheltered spies and lied,
 And sing a song of Esther, preventing genocide.

There is a line of women who took on powerful men,
 Defying laws and scruples to let life live again.
 And though, despite their triumph, their stories stayed untold,
 God kept their number growing, creative, strong, and bold.

*Affirmation of Faith from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.
 Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
 we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
 whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
 In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
 to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
 to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
 and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

CALENDAR

NOTE: The Church Office will be closed on Fridays during the summer.
The Food Bank will be open normal hours Tuesday through Friday.

TODAY	Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Session Meeting	6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Memorial Service and Reception for Wally Hill Food Bank will be closed due to memorial service	10:00 a.m.
FRIDAY	Scrapbooking	2:00 – 10:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Scrapbooking	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Communion Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Session Meeting – Tuesday, June 26 – 6:30 p.m.
- Pastor Bill on vacation – June 29 – July 6
- Pub Theology – Mon., July 9 – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
- Deadline for August/September Shepherd’s Crook – Friday, July 20

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.

Good Shepherd’s WiFi:
Network: GSPC – Guest
Password: JesusWeptLent18

SENDING

**God, Be the Love to
Search and Keep Me**

543

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for “armor” or “breastplate”). Many such petitions for God’s presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

June 24, 2018



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.

*Serving as Ushers this morning are **Bob & Barbara Swanson** and **Dick & Robin Kelly**.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE JUNE/JULY ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is available on your email and on the web site. For those without internet access, there are hard copies of the newsletter in the Narthex.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2018 is in the Narthex. Sign up for your Sunday to commemorate a special day, a special person, etc. There are lots of open dates available! Arrangements are \$20.00 each.

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED GOOD SHEPHERD'S TWO RIDERS, Stephen and Art, in the June 3 Elephant Rock Bike Ride. They raised over \$800 for the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership! The total amount raised by all ZMP riders this year, after expenses, is approximately \$42,000. That will go a long way toward covering salaries and expenses at the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center for the next several months.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW GUATEMALA HAS BEEN HIT VERY HARD by the recent volcanic eruptions outside of Guatemala City. One of the hardest hit areas is in the state of Esquintla, an area where the Guatemala Mission Partnership of the Denver Presbytery has worked in the past. The GMP met last night and has voted to send emergency funds to our contacts in Guatemala as soon as possible. Those funds are being sent immediately. Those funds we will be used by our brothers and sisters at New Jerusalem Presbyterian Church in Guatemala City to buy emergency supplies for the hardest hit area. Those supplies will then be delivered into those areas by the Red Cross with a helicopter. The need is great and the disaster is still ongoing.

Can you help? If you would like to donate, please make your check out to GSPC and mark it for the Guatemala Mission Partnership and those funds can be directed to the GMP through the Presbytery Offices. We have been working for several years to develop deep and lasting relationships with our partners in Guatemala and now we know why. We feel so blessed that God has been preparing our partnership for this moment. Help us meet the immediate needs.

BARB AND DUANE MYERS NEED OUR HELP. Duane needs a ride to and from Children's Hospital to visit Barb and Angellé. If you can help, please call Duane at 303-550-7809. Thanks so much for your help.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JUNE: bar soap and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During May the Food Bank gave out 115 orders to 92 households, serving 289 clients, including 99 children.

ADVOCACY FOR FAITH FORMATION - A NEW COVENANT COMMUNITY. A regular gathering for all those that are involved in Faith Formation (all ages) in their ministry context! Whether you are full-time or part-time staff or volunteer—if you have responsibility for programming of faith formation—this group is for you! Byers, Central, Grace and Peoples Presbyterian Churches are all a part of this group. Their next gathering will address adult faith formation. You are invited to attend this event on Thursday, June 21st at 9:30 am at Peoples Presbyterian Church. For more information, please contact Stephanie Fritz stephanie@centraldenver.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO KIM GUSTAD AND HER HUSBAND. Kim substituted in the Food Bank several times this spring. She had a healthy baby girl on June 5, Laura Natalia, 8 1/2 #.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: June 24 to July 2

June 24	Carissa Mendez	June 30	Scott Watson
June 26	Fred Finke	July 1	Janet Hartman
June 30	Becki McConnell	July 2	Henry Heckart

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**The Family & Friends of Wally Hill**, who died June 15th. The Memorial Service for Wally will be on Thursday, June 28, 10:00 a.m., here at Good Shepherd, with a reception downstairs immediately following the service. Interment will follow at Fort Logan at 2 p.m.---**Angellé Myers**, receiving care and treatment at Children's Hospital---**Sue Coleman**, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on both wrists---**Bill Anderson**, home now continuing his recovery from by-pass surgery---**Becky Carlisle** thanks everyone for their prayers and cards following her fall in May. Her hip is healing well. She was hospitalized for 2 days recently but is home now and enjoying visits from both her sisters.---All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Christopher Utterback**---Continue to pray for our **military men & women and our first responders**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Strasburg Presbyterian Church; Mufakose Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and World Mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**---Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us at office.barb@thegoodshepherd.org

GINGERSNAP: I'm too grateful to be hateful!