

Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who taught us to pray, saying

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After the Meal

Offering

Our Shared Life in the Community and the World

Call for the Offering

Offertory

***Sung Response 592 Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn 280** Amazing Grace

***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.

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PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

LAY READER: Lyn Hull, CLP

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Chris Spotts

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

GUEST ORGANIST: Sue Holland

CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

July 1, 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** (inspired by Psalm 145)

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

People: How great is our God!

Leader: From generation to generation we will sing Your praises and speak of Your goodness!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, You are just and kind in all Your doings.

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, You watch over us in love and hear the desperate cries of those who call to You!

Unison: How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!

***Opening Hymn 481** Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord, there are times when our sin seems too great to be forgiven, when our brokenness seems beyond repair. Too often, in those moments, we find ourselves trying to scrape together the pieces of our broken lives as though we might be able to hide from you the extent of the damage we have done. Forgive us. Forgive us our conscious selfish choices; forgive us our unconscious biases; forgive us our seemingly unlimited capacity to pretend like we don't need you.

You alone could know the depth of our brokenness and forgive. Your grace alone is enough to heal us. Your goodness alone is enough to make us whole. And so, it is with humble hearts that we turn to you. Forgive us. Heal us. Make us whole. That we might rejoice in your salvation. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***Promise of God's forgiveness (inspired by John 8:1-11)**

Leader: We have reflected on our own weaknesses. Jesus says, "Go and sin no more."
People: So we go, no longer accusing ourselves of sins that have been forgiven, nor condemning others for the sins God has forgiven them.
Leader: As receivers of God's grace,
People: We ask for help to be grace-givers in our world.
Leader: So we receive and believe this Gospel message today:
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen!

***Sung Response** God Welcomes All

God wel - comes all, stran - gers 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

Anthem
Time With the Children
Prayer of Illumination

Sara Tyburczy
Chris Spotts

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 John 8:2-8:11

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.

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

Responding to the Word

Rev. Chris Spotts

***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**

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

July 1, 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.

*Ushers and Communion Servers this morning are **Paul & Patty Steward** and **Jim & Mary McCarron**.*

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.

ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS: Next Sunday, July 8, is Pick-Up Choir Day! For all those wanting to participate, please meet in the choir loft at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday to practice the anthem for that day. Everyone is welcome to participate!

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.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JULY: 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.

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 #.

PRESBYTERIANS TOOK TO THE STREETS AT THE 2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, with hundreds marching from the convention center to the City Justice Center with \$47,200 in donations - money the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) collected during opening worship, and which was used to bail out people incarcerated for minor offenses who could not afford to pay their fines or make bail. For complete information about General Assembly, go to pres-outlook.org/

Flock Notes

Birthdays: July 1 to July 7

July 1	Janet Hartman	July 4	Dee Warner
July 2	Henry Heckart	July 7	Steve Hammack
July 3	Becky Brizzolara		Dan McConnell
July 4	John Shaeffer		

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Angellé Myers**, receiving care and treatment at Children's Hospital----**Sue Coleman**, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on both wrists----**Becky Carlisle**, undergoing chemo again----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: **First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown; Rugare Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Presbytery Council**---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: Is your spiritual tank low? We're a great filling station!

CALENDAR

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

Pastor Bill is on vacation through July 6.

TODAY Communion
Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Office Closed – Independence Day

NEXT SUNDAY Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

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