

***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
B♭/C F B♭/F F B♭ C

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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn 400** When We Are Living

***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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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

July 8, 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**

Our God is a God of action,
God does not sit idly by when people are suffering.
Wherever evil is flourishing,
God calls us to join them in holy disruption.
Wherever injustice is made ordinary,
God will not be silent.

***Opening Hymn** God Is Calling through the Whisper (on insert)

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

**God of life,
there are days when the burdens we carry
are heavy on our shoulders and weigh us down,
when the road seems dreary and endless,
the skies gray and threatening,
when our lives have no music in them,
and our hearts are lonely,
and our souls have lost their courage.
Flood the path with light,
turn our eyes to where the skies are full of promise;
tune our hearts to brave music;
give us the sense of comradeship
with heroes and saints of every age;
and so quicken our spirits
that we may be able to encourage
the souls of all who journey with us on the road of life,
to your honor and glory. 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 Exodus 1:8-22 (p. 43)

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.

Anthem

Time With the Children

Pick Up Choir
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.**

**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!**

GATHERING

410 God Is Calling through the Whisper



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
 2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
 3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
 through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
 through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
 Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing;
 Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
 God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
 God is call-ing—and we hear! God is call-ing—and we hear!



This wide-ranging text reminds us of the many surprising and urgent ways God calls to us, both to draw us near and to send us forth. In the third line of music it is especially effective at harnessing the momentum of the phrases that are each a note higher than the one before.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

July 8, 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 this morning are **Erick & Janet Hartman** and **Bob & Barb Mitchell**.*

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.

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 109 orders to 85 households, serving 292 clients, including 120 children.

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/

TRAVELING TOGETHER...IN EXILE. Our third lunchtime gathering will be Wednesday, July 18th, from 12:00-1:15 pm at the Presbytery Center (bring your lunch). We invite pastors and elders to join us for a lunchtime theological reflection on faithful discipleship in exile. In the book of Daniel, his faithfulness in exile might show us how to serve God as strangers in a strange land. The worship service at the presbytery assembly following our lunchtime conversations will present the insights discerned over lunch. For more information, go to denpres.org/events.

ANGELA CAUDILL thanks everyone for all their recycle items donated to the Children's Museum over the past few years. As she will no longer be working there, please don't bring any more recycle items for the museum to the church. Thanks!

Flock Notes

Birthdays: July 12 to July 17

July 12	Kyle Feusner	July 15	Barb Mitchell
July 14	Betty Feusner	July 17	Kirstyn Rouse

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Angellé Myers**, receiving care and treatment at Children's Hospital---**Billy Keck**, Bill Keck's son in Texas, recently hospitalized---**Sue Coleman**, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on both wrists---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: **Eagle River Presbyterian Church; Trinity Greencroft Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery**---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: Simple pleasures are life's greatest treasures.

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.
Trip to Museum to see Dead Sea Scrolls Following Worship

MONDAY Outreach/Mission Workgroup 10:30 a.m.
Pub Theology (Old Chicago 102nd & Grant) 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Highlands Development Committee (upstairs) 10:00 a.m.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Deadline for August/September Shepherd's Crook – Friday, July 20
Worship in the Park – Sunday, Aug. 26 – Cotton Creek Park – 10:30 a.m.

Visit us on on-line at thegoodshepherd.org for more information on upcoming events.

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