

\*Closing Hymn 536 Lord, Make Us More Holy

\*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 15, 2018 9:30 a.m.*

**Gathering Music**

**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**

The Spirit of the Living God has shaped each of us into being.

**Our lives are precious.**

The hand of the Divine lingers on all flesh.

**We are God's Beloved!**

Though evil threatens to destroy what God has made Sacred,

**May we turn to Courage and protect one another.**

**\*Opening Hymn 285** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God, you have shaped our lives so that our freedom and well-being depends on that of our neighbors. Our lives are deeply entangled politically, relationally, and in the depths of our very being. We are connected through flesh and spirit. And so, give us strength. Give us courage. Give us the will to step into dangerous places on behalf of one another. Wherever one of our siblings is under threat, make us bold in our solidarity. Ground us, O God, in the Spirit of Love that binds our lives together. Amen**

**\*Sung Response** God Welcomes All

**\*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** Matthew 25:14-30

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**

**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.*

Pastor Bill

**Sermon**

**Responding to the Word**

Rev. Bill Davis

**\*Hymn 422** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

**\*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!**

**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  
Bb/C F Bb/F F Bb 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**

**THE WEEKLY NEWS**

July 15, 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 **Pat McCune, Gwen Thompson, Ruth Vazquez, and Jerry Zarret.***

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**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.

**ON SUNDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE WORKGROUP** hosted a trip to the Museum of Nature and Science to see the "Dead Sea Scrolls" exhibit. After worship, Congregational Life provided a lunch for those going to the exhibit and anyone else who wanted to join us for lunch. Our drivers for the trip were Bill Davis, Mary Archuleta, Marsha Morton and Harley Brown---a big "Thank You" to all of you! The exhibit was awesome! We had 15 attending and a great time was had by all.

**JUST A REMINDER:** If you use a key to open any of the church doors, you need to use the key to lock them when you leave. This is especially important on Sunday mornings. The upper north door has been found unlocked several times lately on Monday mornings.

**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 June the Food Bank gave out 109 orders to 85 households, serving 292 clients, including 120 children.

**FROM DENVER PRESBYTERY--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](http://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!

**THE GUATEMALA MISSION PARTNERSHIP OF THE DENVER PRESBYTERY** is in the planning stages for our next trip. For our activities with their teachers and children we need the following supplies:

- Crayola Brand crayons
- Large containers of finger paints
- Copy paper
- Felt squares in: light blue, light brown, green, red, yellow, light purple
- Crepe paper in: white, light blue, dark blue
- White bedsheets (flat)
- Staplers and staples (need several)
- Tongue depressors
- Good scissors
- Velcro – the kind with sticky back
- Large sheets of black felt at least 3 ft x 3 ft
- Glitter

We will have a box labeled “Guatemala Mission Partnership” in the Narthex for the next few weeks. Thank you. --Marsha Morton and Fred Finke

### Flock Notes

**Birthdays: July 15 – July 22**

July 15	Barb Mitchell	July 18	Paul Steward
July 17	Kirstyn Rouse	July 22	Gayle Hoffman

**Here’s What’s Happening**----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**The Family and Friends of Becky Carlisle**, who died Monday, July 9. The Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 21, at the Boulder Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 345 Mapleton. More details will be announced soon.----**Carol & Bill Sheppard** as Bill has just gone into hospice care----**Dottie DeValois**, recovering from a heart procedure in St. Paul, Minnesota----**Angellé Myers**, receiving care and treatment at Children’s Hospital----**Billy Keck**, Bill Keck’s son in Texas, having serious health problems----**Sue Coleman**, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on both wrists---All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, 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: **Columbine United Church; Warren Park Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; the Synod of the Rocky Mountains**---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:** Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass; it’s about learning to dance in the rain.

### 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.

**THURSDAY** Food Bank Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 1:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY** Memorial Service for Becky Carlisle at Boulder SDA Church

**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](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).**

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