

**\*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

F B♭ C Dm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -

B♭ F/A Gm7 B♭/C F B♭/F F

ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn 29** Go, Tell It on the Mountain

**\*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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**LAY READER:** Joyce Matthews

**GUEST ORGANIST:** Sue Holland  
**CENTUS COUNSELOR:** Georgia Angelo



**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**

*Northglenn, Colorado  
A Service of Word and Table  
July 22, 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 would appreciate you 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**

One: Praise God

**All: for the joy and delight of children and grandchildren.**

One: Praise God

**All: for the calmness after the storm  
of bows torn and wrapping being shredded.**

One: Praise God

**All: for laughter, for thank you's,  
for words of wonder and surprise.**

One: Praise God

**All: for Bethlehem's birth, for Calvary's suffering,  
for Easter's life. Praise God!**

One: Let us worship and praise God together.

**\*Opening Hymn 49** Once in Royal David's City

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**We gather here with friends,  
with family, with visitors,  
with those we know well  
and those we've yet to meet,  
and it's good to be here for this brief time coming to kneel at the manger.**

**The angels and the shepherds  
have long since returned to their chores.  
The baby stirs, restless for something,  
crying to be fed and held  
and welcomed into our lives  
even in the mess of discarded wrapping paper and kitchens in disarray.**

**Help us, O God,  
as we hold out our arms to you,  
to also hold out our arms  
to embrace all of humanity,  
just as you did,  
by coming into our world showing us how to live,  
how to give, how to share, and how to care.  
God be born in our hearts this day and every day. 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** Selections from Ruth 3-4

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 40** Joy to the World

**\*Affirmation of Faith** A Christmas Creed

**I believe in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the gospel begun in Bethlehem.**

**I believe in the one whose spirit glorified a little town; and whose spirit still brings music to persons all over the world, in towns both large and small.**

**I believe in the one for whom the crowded inn could find no room, and I confess that my heart still sometimes wants to exclude Christ from my life today.**

**I believe in the one who the rulers of the earth ignored and the proud could never understand; whose life was among common people, whose welcome came from persons of hungry hearts.**

**I believe in the one who proclaimed the love of God to be invincible:**

**I believe in the one whose cradle was a mother's arms, whose modest home in Nazareth had love for its only worth, who looked at persons and made them see what God's love saw in them.**

**I believe in God who gives us the best of who God is. I believe in Jesus, the son of the living God, born in Bethlehem, for me and for the world. Amen.**

**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**

**THE WEEKLY NEWS**

July 22, 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 **Henry Heckart & Lisa Morrow and Will Jackson & Dawn Diehl.***

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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 it 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.

**2018 LEADERSHIP RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE!** *November 9-10, 2018.* This year our Leadership Work Group will be offering a retreat benefiting Pastors, Musicians, Educators, Leaders of your congregation and especially members of your Worship Committee. Rev. Jana Childers will be the keynote speaker addressing: Agape as Unifier Holy Spirit to go between us & bind us together, practices we do in and beyond worship to be open to people with different points of view. Plus: Worship Wiki: Why we do what we do in worship & what are some different ways to do it. Go to [denpres.org/events](http://denpres.org/events) for complete information. **SEE YOU THERE!**

**ANGELA CAUDILL** thanks everyone for all of your 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 22 – July 30**

July 22	Gayle Hoffman	July 29	Mary McCarron
July 26	Ardie Fowler		Michelle Watson
July 27	Mary Ann Hood	July 30	Jay Dee Conrad
	Tim Schneider		Brad Gabbard

**Here’s What’s Happening**----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**The Family and Friends of Becky Carlisle**, who died Monday, July 9----Prayers of comfort to **Carol Sheppard & Family** as they grieve the recent death of her husband **Bill**----**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----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: **First Presbyterian Church of Englewood; Lomagundi Presbyterian Church and Shakleton Preaching Station in Zimbabwe; Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage Mission Partnership**--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:** If you want to turn your life around, try thankfulness.

#### 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.

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Pastor Bill on vacation July 26 – July 30  
 Outreach/Mission Workgroup – Mon., Aug. 6 – 10:30 a.m.  
 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for Vantage Point Campus – Fri., Aug. 11 - noon  
 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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