

...who taught us to pray together, 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.**

**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** I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table (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.*

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**GUEST ORGANIST:** Sue Holland  
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**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word and Table*

*August 5, 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**

All who have wandered from the call of Love:

**God welcomes our return.**

All who have turned from the heart of Compassion:

**God welcomes our return.**

All who have quieted the voice of Justice within:

**God welcomes our return.**

Come, and dwell in the Presence of the Holy.

**In the gathering of community, we remember who we are.**

As we remember, let us worship God together.

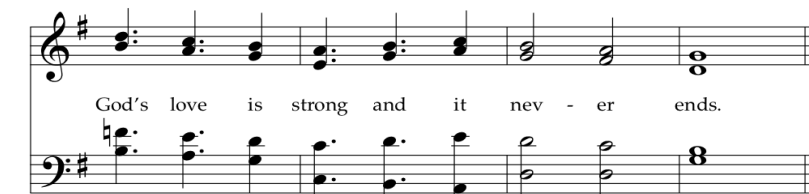
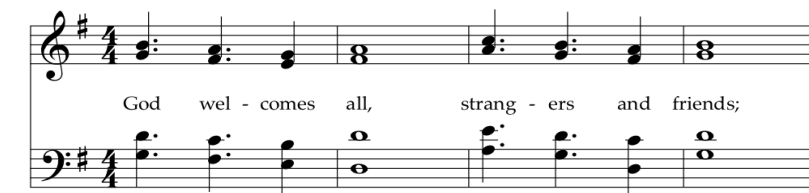
**\*Opening Hymn 364** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Opening Prayer**

God, you send us prophets to speak into our lives words of justice and truth. May we be open to hearing your voice however it comes to us, inviting us to return to the fullness of your desires for our lives. Where we have forgotten our place in the whole, forgive us. Fill us with your Spirit that draws us more deeply into connection with you and one another. 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 15:21-28 (p. 797)

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**

**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. Bill Davis

**\*Hymn 515** Now to Your Table Spread

**\*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 Jesus Christ,  
Fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed**

**and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**Communion**

**Invitation**

**Great Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

The Spirit of God be with you all. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**  
Give thanks to our God! **All our thanks, all our praise!**  
Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

*...And this is our song:*

**Holy, holy, holy God,  
our life, our mercy, our might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Save us, we pray, you beyond all.  
Blest is the One who comes in your name.  
Save us, we pray, you beyond all.**

And so we cry, Mercy: **Mercy!**  
And so we cry, Glory: **Glory!**  
And so we cry, Blessings: **Blessing!**  
Holy God, we beg for your Spirit.

And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit:  
**Come, Holy Spirit!**  
And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit:  
**Come, Holy Spirit!**  
And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit:  
**Come, Holy Spirit!**

**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** Communion  
Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Outreach/Mission Workgroup 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for Vantage Point Campus 12 noon

**SATURDAY** Presbytery meets at Elizabeth Presbyterian Church

**NEXT SUNDAY** Worship & Music Workgroup 10:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sunday, Aug. 19: Guest Preacher: Rev. Amy Mendez  
Bible Study Resumes – Wed., Aug. 22 – 3:00 p.m.  
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).**

**Good Shepherd's WiFi:**  
Network: GSPC – Guest  
Password: JesusWeptLent18

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**Yes, I will be able to help out for the Teachers Luncheon on Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> at noon:  
Please bring your items to the church office by 10:30 am on Aug. 10.**

**I will attend**

**I will bring cookies**

**I will bring deviled eggs (1 dozen)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please tear off and place in the offering plate)**

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**THE WEEKLY NEWS**

*August 5, 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.

The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Andy Kennedy's** birthday.

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**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available in the Narthex.

**THE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 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.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** The Annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Friday, August 10 at the cafeteria over at Vantage Point Campus. This event is sponsored each year by the Outreach/Mission Workgroup. The workgroup is encouraging congregation members to join us at the luncheon to thank the teachers and staff for their excellent work with the students at the campus. If you are planning on coming, please let Mary Ann Hood or the church office know so that we can get an accurate count. Also, the workgroup is asking the congregation to help us by supplying cookies or deviled eggs. There is a tear-off sheet in the bulletin for you to mark if you can help or if you plan on coming. We are also planning a **school supply drive for the students**. The only two things needed are spiral notebooks and #2 pencils. There will be a box in the narthex for these items to be taken to the school on Aug. 10. Thank you so much!

**PERSONNEL IS BEGINNING A SEARCH FOR A NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.** Bill Davis, Mary Kennedy, and Joyce Matthews will form the search committee. A job description is being updated and placed in local and national publications, online communities, and shared by word of mouth. Part of the search process will involve gathering the choir for a rehearsal to see how a candidate conducts a rehearsal. We hope to have the position filled by mid-September. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Bill, Mary, or Joyce.

**SOMETIMES CIRCLE** All women of GSPC are invited to join us for the first meeting of the 2018-2019 Study Year. We meet once a month, each 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at IHOP restaurant, 104<sup>th</sup>/I25 at 12:30 p.m., beginning August 16. This year's study will be "God's Promise: I Am With You", published by Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. The lessons will begin with

stories from the Old Testament patriarchs and then move into stories from the New Testament, ending with Jesus' promise of God's presence to his followers whom he sends into the world. In addition, each lesson begins with a passage from one of the Psalms. Come to enjoy fellowship over a meal and stretch your brain a bit!! Questions, or to get a study guide, please contact Mary McCarron or Maxine Killion.

**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.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2018 BIBLE STUDY SEMINAR!** This year's Bible Study Seminar will introduce bible study groups to the 2018-2019 PW/Horizons Bible Study: *God's Promise: I Am with You.* The seminar will be Sat., Aug. 18, with registration at 9:30 a.m., worship and program at 10 a.m., followed by lunch. The place is Central Presbyterian Church, 1600 Sherman St. Denver, 80203. The facilitator is the Rev. Louise Westfall. The Bible study is a journey through scripture to look at times God articulated the promise of his presence. The cost for the program and lunch is \$10, payable at the door. RSVP to Moderator Vicki Terry at 720-273-6870 or [sosagup@q.com](mailto:sosagup@q.com) by Wed., Aug. 15.

**THE GUATEMALA MISSION PARTNERSHIP OF THE DENVER PRESBYTERY** is in the planning stages for our next trip. Thank you for all your donations of supplies as well as a generous cash donation. Please read the list carefully, as the supplies are specific to particular projects we are doing from the Living Waters for the World Training Manual. As you remember, I went to LWW Training in Mississippi prior to our Mission Trip to Guatemala last October. Cash (check) donations to the Guatemala Mission Partnership are very welcome. 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

**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!**

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR AUGUST:** Soups, 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 98 orders to 82 households, serving 247 clients, including 83 children.

**NEED TO BORROW:** We'll have our great niece, 20 months old, staying with us for several days the end of August. Does anyone have a playpen or port-a-crib we could borrow for that brief time? We'd be so grateful for your assistance. It's been a long time since we needed either of these! Mary and Jim McCarron (303-452-7729).

**THE PRESBYTERY STATED ASSEMBLY MEETING** will be Saturday, August 11th at Elizabeth Presbyterian Church. Check-in and registration begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting convenes at 9:30 a.m. There will be a light breakfast before and a sack lunch available following the meeting. Go to our website at [www.denpres.org](http://www.denpres.org) for more information. **See you there!**

#### Flock Notes

##### Birthdays: August 5 to August 14

Aug. 5	Tristan Caudill	Aug. 8	Richard Roush
	Ken Harris	Aug. 10	Noel Matthews
Aug. 7	Sara Tyburczy	Aug. 14	Jeannette Frustaci

**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, 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: **Elizabeth Presbyterian Church; Norton Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Presbytery Assembly, meeting on August 11 at Elizabeth Church**--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](mailto:office.barb@thegoodshepherd.org)

**GINGERSNAP:** The most wonderful places to be are in someone's thoughts, someone's prayers, and someone's heart.