

***Sung Response 606 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 697 Take My Life**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response 748 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: Noel Matthews

GUEST ORGANIST: Sue Holland
CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
Northglenn, Colorado
A Service of Word and Table
September 2, 2018 10:00 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**

God said to Moses: I am who I am.
This is the name of the Lord forever.
Every generous act is a gift from God,
who gives birth to us through the word.
Do good and share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 39 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

**O God, author and giver of all good things,
plant in our hearts the love of your name;
increase in us true religion;
nourish us with all goodness;
and bring forth in us the fruit of good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

***Sung Response** God Welcomes All

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;
God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

The image shows two systems of musical notation for a song. The first system is in G major, 4/4 time, with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are 'God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;'. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment with the lyrics '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.

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.*

Gospel Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (pp. 818-819)

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

Garrett Tillery

Time With the Children

Bill Davis

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.*

New Testament Reading James 1:17-27 (pp. 980-981)

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 708** We Give Thee But Thine Own

***Affirmation of Faith**

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures, that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

... who sing together:

**Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.**

...as we offer our praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

...as we join our voices in the prayer taught to us by Jesus, saying together:

**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**

THE WEEKLY NEWS

September 2, 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 Bob & Barb Mitchell's granddaughter **Kailey Potthoff's** 20th birthday.

Serving as Ushers and Communion Servers this morning are **Rob & Diana Bennett, Harley Brown and Joan Moore.**

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.

IF YOU STILL WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE A NEW HYMNAL in honor of or in memory of a loved one, there are forms for you to fill out in the Narthex. Dedications are \$10/each.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2018 HAS GONE MISSING! If you signed up for flowers in **October, November, or December,** please confirm the date with Barb so that your flowers can be ordered for your Sunday. Thanks!

IT IS WITH GREAT JOY that we share that Mark Boykins has agreed to become our next Music Director. Mark comes to us with a wealth of church music experience, most recently serving as the Music Director at Peoples Presbyterian Church. Mark will join us officially later in September, but you might see him around church preparing for the fall in the coming weeks. Be on the lookout for more information on Mark, and his ministry with us here at Good Shepherd.

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH, WE HELD OUR WORSHIP IN THE PARK at Cotton Creek Park in Westminster. It started at 10:30 a.m. with a luncheon afterwards. There were about 45 people that attended this event. The weather was great but a little windy at times. "Thank You" to Bill Davis, Sara Tyburczy, Fred Finke, and Marsha Morton for all the music and Tim Schneider and his Congregational Care Workgroup for providing the luncheon afterwards.

NOTE OF THANKS *Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls and support for both Barb and I during my recent hospitalization and surgery. We appreciate you all! --Bob Mitchell*

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: “Fearless Dialogue”, A Conversation on issues of race, diversity, and inclusion -

Time: Friday, September 14, 2018 @ 6:00PM
Location: North Highlands Presbyterian Church
2945 Julian St, Denver, CO 80211

Bring a dish to share. We will be watching a video presentation and engage in thoughtful and provocative conversation about race and diversity. We are becoming more and more diverse nation. By 2023, it is estimated that 50% of U.S. children will be ethnic minorities. By 2042, 50% of U.S. population will be ethnic minorities. (And this due to birth rates, not immigration.) As this nation becomes more diverse, it is more important now than ever to engage in thoughtful conversation on issues concerning race and diversity. So, let’s have conversation!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR SEPTEMBER: Soups, bar soap and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During July the Food Bank gave out 98 orders to 82 households, serving 247 clients, including 83 children.

SAFEWAY is no longer reloading the cards with the tomato picture on them. If you would like the new, more secure cards (with an apple picture on it), we have them. Just contact Mary Archuleta or Barb in the Office.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: **Sept. 4** Andrea Conrad
Sept. 5 Dick Kelly
Judy Mesnard

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: **Arvada Presbyterian Church; South Central Mission District Commission of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe; and Ministers serving in validated ministries**---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: He who sings his own praises is usually out of tune.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Return to 10:00 a.m. worship - Communion Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Office Closed – Labor Day	
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School Begins Fellowship Hall Rental	8:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon., Sept. 10 – 5:30 p.m. – Pub Theology
Sept. 17 – 21 – Barb Mitchell on vacation
Tues., Sept. 18 – Session – 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 20 – Sometime Circle – 12:30 p.m. - IHop

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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