

*Closing Hymn 766 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

*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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PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis	GUEST MUSICIAN: Sara Tyburczy
LAY READER: James Steward	CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
Northglenn, Colorado
A Service of Word and Table
September 9, 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**

Our God is a God of mercy,
God's compassion knows no bounds!
Our God is a God of justice,
By God's hand, all unjust power will be overturned!
Our God is a God among us,
God delights in the ordinary, the outcast, the poor, and the humble.
We give thanks, for God leads us in love.
Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 610** O For a Thousand Tongues to Speak

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

**O God, there is an elegant grace that holds together creation,
crafted in a slow beauty, it is the most precious of all gifts
as if it is the creator's very signature woven through every nook and cranny.
Creator, this grace holds the moment we are in now;
may it last a moment, but be filled with eternity.**

**May the living we do and the dreams that we have,
may the words that we use and the intent of our acts, hold such grace.
May the breaking of our hearts and the longing for justice,
may the risk of our faith and the journey of love, hold such grace.**

**May the travelling yet to be done and the word yet to be born,
the child yet to be named and the place yet to be found, hold such grace.**

So that all of creation
 past, present and future,
 our place and every place in it be known by you,
 held by you, crafted by you, loved by you.

And that this is the place in which we have being,
 this grace-filled place, here and now. 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.

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 7:24-37 (p. 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

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.*

New Testament Reading James 2:1-17 (p. 981)

Sermon

Sara Tyburczy
 Bill Davis

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 762** When the Poor Ones

***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.

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

Sara Tyburczy

***Sung Response 692** Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain
 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**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Pub Theology (at Old Chicago – 102 nd & Grant)	5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School	8:30 a.m.
	Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
	Youth Get-Together Game Night	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Barb Mitchell will be on vacation Sept. 17-21
Tues., Sept. 18 – Session – 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 20 – Sometime Circle – 12:30 p.m. - IHop
Sun., Sept. 30 – All Family Youth Potluck – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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.

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

THE WEEKLY NEWS

September 9, 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 **Jay & Angella Caudill's 21st wedding anniversary.**

Serving as Ushers this morning are **Fred Finke & Marsha Morton and Bob & Barb Mitchell.**

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!

INCLUDED IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN IS A "CHURCH INFORMATION SHEET". We would appreciate each family unit filling out one of these sheets. Please place it in the offering plate or bring/mail it to the church office. We are trying to update our records and thank you in advance for helping us with this.

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.

CROP HUNGER WALK The annual West Adams County CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Saturday, Oct. 13, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Again this year the Walk will start and end at GSPC Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to be a "Walker", please contact Lisa Morrow or Mary McCarron for the packet of information that will help you to sign up sponsors. You may choose to walk from one mile to 10 K or something in between. If you prefer not to walk, please consider supporting one of our Walkers. Remember, a portion of the money raised for hunger projects around the world will be donated to GSPC Food Bank. Last year the food bank received over \$700!! Breakfast will be served to all Walkers following their walk. We will let you know who has signed up to walk in the coming weeks. If you prefer to donate by way of the offering plate, please use an offering envelope from the pew and note that your donation is for CWS/CROP. Thank you.

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*

FALL ARTS CAMP AT HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CAMP is just around the corner on October 19-21. We would love to have you join us for a weekend of creative fun, worship and fellowship! This fall we will be working with fused glass, precious metal clay and embossed metal art! And if you think you can't come because you are not creative . . . Please think again! I didn't think I was creative until I started to play with some of these fun materials! Come give it a try . . . many of us will be beginners! Here is a link to our website with more information and online registration: <http://www.highlandscamp.org/adultprograms.html> Don't hesitate to give a call, or send an email if you have questions! Cost is \$250.00 per person which includes lodging and all meals.

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 August the Food Bank gave out 131 orders to 103 households, serving 345 clients, including 128 children.

PRESBYTERIANS FOR SECOND WIND FUND MISSION PARTNERSHIP was created to decrease the incidence of teen suicide by removing financial and social barriers to treatment for at-risk youth. The Second Wind Walk/Run event is returning to Green Mountain this year! The Walk/Run has been going 17 years strong to raise funds to save the lives of youth at risk of suicide. Join other Coloradans on Saturday, September 15, 2018 to walk, to run, to heal, to remember, or to celebrate life. For more information go to www.denpres.org/events.

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: September 13 to September 16

Sept. 13	Teddie McConnell	Sept. 15	Virginia Kugler
	Ashton Rouse	Sept. 16	Jackson Gabbard
Sept. 14	Bob Mitchell		

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**The Family of Betty Immell** as Betty (affectionately known as Stink by her family) passed away on Wednesday, August 29, in Farmington, New Mexico. Betty is the sister of Sue Holland.... **Angellé Myers**, who is now recuperating at home!----**Judy Mesnard**, in Northridge Rehab Center at 122nd & Pecos, Room 203, recuperating after a fall. She would love visitors!----**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: **South Park Community Church; Makokoba Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Glacier Presbytery and Yellowstone 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: I am too blessed to be stressed!