



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

September 23, 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**

Beloveds, let us gather in the presence of God.

When the last is made first, God is with us.

Choosing collaboration over competition, service over success, community over individualism,

We seek the way of Christ.

Looking in unexpected places, learning from children, listening to those the world calls "the least,"

God, we welcome you in our midst!

***Opening Hymn 643**

Now Thank We All Our God

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world.

The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

**Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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***Sung Response**

God Welcomes All

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

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 839**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

***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.

***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 9:30-37

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

Bill Davis

*Children in grades K thru 5 are invited to go downstairs for
 Sunday School following the 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 3:13-4:3, 7-8 (p. 982)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

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 692**

Spirit, Open My Heart

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn 803**

The Shepherd Will Supply My Need

***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.

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

LAY READER: Carol Topp

GUEST MUSICIAN: Sue Holland

CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

CALENDAR

TODAY	Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Scouts (FH)	6:00 – 7:30 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.
	All Family Youth Potluck (FH)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pub Theology – Mon., Oct. 8 – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
CROP Walk – Sat., Oct. 13 – Registration at 8:30 a.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 23, 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.

Serving as ushers this morning are **Noel & Joyce Matthews, Traci Wager & Julie Klahn.**

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!

ON THE SHELF IN THE NARTHEX 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.

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. We have three walkers already

signed up—Mary Kennedy, Lisa Morrow and Mary McCarron! 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.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF DENVER INVITE YOU AND YOURS to hear special guest Dr. Christine Mann Darden, human “computer” and “hidden figure” of the NASA space program when she presents “Telling My Story.” The event is Saturday, October 13, 9:30 a.m. at Peoples Presbyterian Church. The program and lunch are \$10 payable at the door. Friends and family welcome! Reservations required: contact Moderator Vicki Terry at 720-273-6870 by Oct. 10. Peoples Pres. is located at 2780 York Street, Denver, CO 80205.

Dr. Christine Mann Darden is flying in from North Carolina to be with us. One of the human computers featured in the book *Hidden Figures*, she will speak about the lessons to be learned from the movie of the same name. Darden is an American mathematician, data analyst, and aeronautical engineer who devoted much of her 40-year career in aerodynamics at NASA to researching supersonic flight and sonic booms. She holds a BS in mathematics education, an MS in applied mathematics, and a PhD in mechanical engineering.

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 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.

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.

MEET OUR TRANSITIONAL PRESBYTERY PASTOR, REV. DANA HUGHES. On behalf of the Presbytery of Denver Council, we are pleased to announce that the Council has offered a

one-year contract to Rev. Dana Hughes to be our Transitional Presbytery Pastor. Rev. Hughes has accepted the offered Terms of Service and will attend the October 23rd Presbytery Assembly where she will be introduced, and Presbytery members will have the opportunity to meet her. She will begin her work with us on November 1, 2018. Read her complete introduction on our website at denpres.org.

JUST SOME FACTS World Communion Sunday and The Peace & Global Witness Offering October 7, 2018

- Since 1940, World Communion Sunday is an ecumenical celebration of our oneness in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, bringing churches together in Christian unity.
- The Peace & Global Witness Offering builds on the Presbyterian Commitment to Peacemaking established in 1980.
- World Communion Sunday, October 7, Good Shepherd will recognize the PCUSA Peace & Global Witness ministry.
- 25% of the Peace & Global Witness ministry offering stays with Good Shepherd, 25% with the Presbytery of Denver, to support peacemaking in our church and the Denver area.
- 50% of the Peace & Global Witness ministry offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

Now may the Lord of peace... give you grace at all times in all ways. 2 Thes. 3

Flock Notes

Birthdays: September 24 to September 29

Sept. 24	Shelby Brizzolara-Dove	Sept. 26	Rodger Sillars
	Trenity Tanner	Sept. 29	Nancy Miller
Sept. 26	Charlene Dawursk		

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---- **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: **Grace Presbyterian Church; Ntabasinduna Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Empowering Incarcerated Women 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: Make the choice to rejoice!