

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 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*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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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

September 30, 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

Spirit of the Living God, our help in times of trouble
Rise among us, within us, and around us
Wherever there is fear
Give us courage
Wherever there is pain
Make us seekers of healing
Wherever there is evil and oppression
May we protect one another
Through you, O God, all mourning will be turned into celebration
By your Spirit, may we make it so!
Let us worship God together.

*Opening Hymn 641

When in Our Music God is Glorified

*Call to Prayer

*Opening Prayer

**We stand on common ground and yet words betray our all too common suspicion.
And we come running to you, Lord,
telling tales on those who see and do things differently.**

**We stand on shaky ground when we assume that we know the ways and means
to follow you, Lord, and declare the unfamiliar a no-go zone.**

**We stumble over our skepticism, grasping with one hand at our own sinking certainty,
limping into your presence with one eye on the prize, the other on our neighbor's shame.**

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Yet you are for us, Lord, with your talk of reward when we dare to share.
 You are for us, Lord, with your talk of life even when we don't shape up.
 You are for us, Lord, with your talk of fire when all that burns is our own ambition.
 You are for us, Lord, with your talk of peace when we have a taste for conflict.

Thank you, Lord, and may following you be hard enough
 that we might never stop seeking answers
 not just in ourselves but through one another
 so all may stumble and stand together. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50 (pp. 821-822)

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

Keep Our Faith Alive and Thriving (Moore/Fearing)

Choir

Time With the Children

*Children in grades K thru 5 are invited to go downstairs for
 Sunday School following the Time with the Children.*

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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 5:13-20 (p. 983)

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

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 797**

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

***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.**

***Sung Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

***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.*

CALENDAR

TODAY	Fellowship Hall Rental Youth & Family Potluck (FH)	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Scouts (FH)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	World Communion Sunday – Peace & Global Witness Offering Received Adult Sunday School Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Event at Grace Presbyterian Church (Cost: \$10)	8:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Outreach/Mission Workgroup – Mon., Oct. 8 – 10:30 a.m.
Pub Theology – Mon., Oct. 8 – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
Food Bank Board Meeting – Fri., Oct. 12 – 1:00 p.m.
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:
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THE WEEKLY NEWS

September 30, 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 **Patty & Paul Steward, Judy Ezzell, and Jim Steward.**

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 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.

CROP WALK – Sat., Oct. 13 Did you know that this was the ORIGINAL fund-raising Walk in the U.S.?? Started in the 1960's, CROP Walks have been raising money to fight hunger around the world for over 50 years! In 2017 \$9,000,000 was raised by 107,000 walkers in communities all across the U.S. To date, we have 3 members of GSPC registered to walk – Mary Kennedy, Mary McCarron and Lisa Morrow. Please see Lisa if you'd like to join them (1 mile – 10 K, you choose). Or, they would welcome your sponsorship if you'd rather not walk. Donations can be made on-line or in person by contacting any of the above walkers. A big THANK YOU to everyone who has already donated!!

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 OCTOBER: Soups, bar soap and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During September the Food Bank gave out 100 orders to 82 households, serving 248 clients, including 93 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.

PC(USA) INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKER IS COMING TO CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH! Alex Awad, our keynote Peacemaker, is from Palestine and will speak on **Pathways to Peace in Israel and Palestine** during a lunch on October 2nd at Central Presbyterian Church. The lunch will be catered middle eastern food and the cost is \$8 payable at the door. RSVP's are very much appreciated so we can have enough food and seating. RSVP to frontdesk@centraldenver.com

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

NOTE OF THANKS *Dear Church Members, I want to thank any and all for your concerns, cards, and prayers for Angelle'. We are home now and that's a good thing. She is still unable to speak or walk and Drs. say at least a year or two for recovery and not sure how much she may recover. I am forever grateful to all who have offered to help and all who have helped me in many ways. I hope to resume coming to church in the near future. Angelle's stamina is not too swift yet and Duane is suffering from Alzheimer's so I am not able to leave her with him. Again, many thanks, it has all meant a great deal to me. –Barb Myers*

Flock Notes

Birthdays: October 5 – 7

Oct. 5 Mark Dove Oct. 7 Bob Swanson

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---- **Angellé Myers**, recuperating at home----**Nancy Miller**, in Northridge Rehab Center at 122nd & Pecos, Room 342, recuperating after breaking her hip----**Judy Mesnard**, recuperating at home----**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: **Church of the Hills; Sigola Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Zimbabwe KidZ 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: Faith is a journey not a guilt trip.