

***Closing Hymn 749**

Come! Live in the Light!

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response 748**

*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.*

Go With Us, Lord

***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

October 14, 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**

Come and worship! The Spirit of the Living God calls us to gather.

Together, we will become seekers of justice.

Imagine, God making the impossible through us.

Together, we can en flesh the dreams of God.

A world without hunger, without poverty, without exploitation.

Together, we can give up that which destroys and choose that which sets free.

Let us worship the One who transforms the world.

***Opening Hymn 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

God of justice, will you draw near? Whether we struggle to pay our bills, to feed our children, to find work that sustains, or to live ethically in this complicated world, you promise us there is Good News for us. Set us free from stories and systems that destroy and set us on a path towards one another. Give us hearts that are gracious and fill us with zeal for justice until together, we birth a new world free of exploitation of labor, of bodies, of the land, and of the life you intend for us. Amen.

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***Sung Response 399**

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.*

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:5-7, 10-15 (p. 746)

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.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31 (p. 822)

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

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 722**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
adopted from the Confession of Belhar

***Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares
for the church.**

**We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire
human family.**

**We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and
with one another.**

**We believe that through the working of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force and also
that we must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world.**

**We believe that the sin of division, separation and hatred between people and groups
has been conquered by Christ.**

We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal.

We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

...God of mercy, **be gracious to us.**

**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**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Scouts (FH)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Session (FH)	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Sometime Circle (IHOP)	12:30 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School Fellowship Hall Rental	8:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Sunday, Nov. 4 – turn clocks back an hour on Sat. night
 Election Day – Tuesday, Nov. 6
 Highlands Leadership Retreat – Friday & Saturday, Nov. 9 & 10

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
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THE WEEKLY NEWS

October 14, 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 **Will Jackson & Dawn Diehl and Bob & Barbara Swanson.**

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!

PCUSA PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING Paul wrote in 2 Thessalonians 3:16 – *'Now may the Lord of peace, give you peace at all times in all ways.'*

The Peace & Global Witness Offering sustains a witness in many forms and at every level of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), but all are bound together in Christ. Together they are a living proclamation of the peace we know in Christ, who puts an end to hostilities and speaks peace to those near and far.

Our congregation retains 25 percent of this offering to support programs Good Shepherd selects to benefit our community; 25 percent is retained by the Presbytery to support peacemaking efforts being pursued in the Presbytery, with our neighboring congregations; and to the ends of the earth. The remaining 50 percent is deployed by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to join the peacemaking efforts of church partners all over the globe.

There are some Peace Offering envelopes in the pews or you can use the My church or Pew envelopes for a donation. Please write Peace Offering on your check or envelope.

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 on Monday mornings.

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.

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.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to **Deb Hubner** for volunteering to pick up milk for the Food Bank once a month and to **Harley Brown & Luitgard Ramsey** for volunteering to be the back up drivers when needed!

2018 DENVER PRESBYTERY LEADERSHIP RETREAT. How does worship fit into our idea of Traveling Together . . . In Love? If you have gotten into a rut, isolated, lonely, bored with worship, perhaps you need to come to the November 9 - 10 Leadership Retreat at Highlands Camp and Retreat Center. Jana Childers, Dean of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, will help us to focus on why we worship and how worship brings us together in and through the love of God. If you are on a worship planning team, bring the whole team and be re-energized and inspired in the planning for your community. There is a \$15 per person discount for groups of 3 or more from a single congregation; we also have full scholarships available, so don't let money be the reason you don't come. Register today at www.highlandscamp.org.

THANKSGIVING IN THE ROCKIES Thanksgiving is coming soon! Bring your family to a mountain escape at Highlands. Enjoy our nature trail and prayer walk. Enjoy Thanksgiving dinner catered by Highlands for \$20 per person. Stay in one of our lovely Retreat Center rooms or reserve one of our charming cabins today! For more information contact Sue Spencer at sales@highlandscamp.org.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA) urges your support for those affected by the recent earthquake in Haiti; monsoon flooding in Kerala state, India; earthquakes resulting in a tsunami and volcanic eruption in Indonesia; and Super Typhoon Mangkhut in the Philippines, China and surrounding areas. Due to lack of widespread media coverage of these disasters, PDA needs your help to ensure that it can continue providing emergency response and long-term recovery support. Priorities for each disaster include WASH (water and sanitation for health), restoration of livelihoods, water sources and food security. The needs in each context are vast and diverse and will require substantial resources. Through your prayerful gifts, we know that God's healing may spring up quickly and that hope will be drawn out of the chaos. Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR999999, which supports the church's response to international disasters. Gifts can be made online, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

NOTE OF THANKS *Thank you all so much for all the cards, calls, visits, prayers and good thoughts while I was recuperating from a broken hip. I am very grateful to you all! I am home now and hope to see you all soon. –Nancy Miller*

Flock Notes

Birthdays: October 19 to October 21

Oct. 19 Stacy Steward Oct. 21 Luitgard Ramsey

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---- **Angellé Myers**, recuperating at home----**Nancy Miller**, home now recuperating after breaking her hip----**Gloria Robinson**, now in a care center in Greeley. She would love cards – please no calls or visits. Send cards in care of her daughter: Leah Williams, 1105 E. 7th Ave Circle, Broomfield CO 80020----**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: **First Presbyterian Church of Leadville; Gokwe Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Retired ministers of the 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: May the hand of a friend always be near you.