

Offering

Our Shared Life in the Community and the World

Call for the Offering

Offertory: "Here I Am, Lord" (Schutte)

***Sung Response 692**

Choir
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 353**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***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: Rev. Jay Dee Conrad

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mark Boykins
CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

October 28, 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**

Listen.

Look.

Feel.

The Sacred is among us.

We welcome the Holy.

In voices rising, refusing to be silenced.

We hear the Holy.

In bodies, created by the hand of God; bodies large and small, scarred, disabled, black, young, brown, women's bodies - all bodies.

We see the Holy.

From within, inviting us to confront our fears and practice courage.

We feel the Holy.

God is with us. May we be transformed in mind and heart as we worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 418**

Softly and Tenderly

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

God, in different ways and to different degrees, we each face barriers to our becoming. Some of us struggle to voice our needs and some of us struggle more to respond to the needs of others. Give us the discernment, O God, to know when to speak and when to listen; to know when to rise up and when to step back, each according to your will, for the flourishing of your people. Amen.

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***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, 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, 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, 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.*

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9 (p. 641)

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

“Soon and Very Soon” (Andrae Crouch)

Choir

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 10:46-52 (p. 823)

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

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 649**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
 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, hear our 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.**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Reformation Sunday	
MONDAY	Trunk or Treat (Church Parking Lot) Scouts (FH)	4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Turn clocks back an hour before going to bed – Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday	
NEXT SUNDAY	Communion - Daylight Savings Time ends Adult Sunday School	8:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Election Day – Tuesday, Nov. 6
- Highlands Leadership Retreat – Friday & Saturday, Nov. 9 & 10
- Mental Health First Aid Training – Mon, Nov. 26 – 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Food Bank
Volunteers: please RSVP to Barb Mitchell by Mon., Nov. 12)
- Food Bank and Office Closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23
- Hanging of the Greens – Sun., Nov. 25 following worship
- 1st Sunday of Advent – December 2

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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THE WEEKLY NEWS

October 28, 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 **Bob & Barb Mitchell, Diana Rau and Gwen Thompson.**

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 **November or December**, please confirm the date with Barb so that your flowers can be ordered for your Sunday. Thanks!

TAX CONSIDERATIONS FOR 2018 CHARITABLE GIVING If you are over the age of 70½, the government may require you to take annual distributions (withdrawals) from your retirement account—a provision known as the required minimum distribution (RMD). Up to a certain amount, these distributions may be made tax-free as long as they are directed to a qualified 501(c)(3) organization, such as Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, an option known as the qualified charitable distribution (QCD).

In addition to the benefits of giving to a charity, a QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, which is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA. Keeping your taxable income lower may reduce the impact to certain tax credits and deductions, including Social Security and Medicare.

For guidance on the details for this process consult a tax advisor and your IRA manager. If you are considering a QCD it must be made by December 31, 2018 and may take over 30 days to setup with your IRA holding company.

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.

CROP WALK UPDATE Between 50 and 60 people (and a few dogs) walked in the Adams County CROP Walk on Sat., Oct. 13. Thanks to all of you who donated to the GSPC walkers and to the many walkers from other churches. Currently about \$5,500 has been raised. We'll keep you posted when final figures are available. Again, THANK YOU to all who walked and to those who gave generous support!! Needy people around the world will benefit as suffering is alleviated and lives are changed.

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN? Would you be willing to share working with children on Sundays with prepared lessons about the Bible? Children are the future of our church. They love being in community with people who care about them. The Christian Education group has been working with First to Fifth graders on Sundays after the Children's sermon. We need some additional people to help out. This could be one Sunday every 4 to 6 weeks. Please see Pastor Bill or Betty Feusner for more information.

IN THE CHURCH WE WORK IN LOTS OF DIFFERENT WAYS. On Sundays in worship, the liturgy - what we say and do - is literally "the work of the people." Over the past 50 years we have done some great work as a church - serving our neighbors, deepening the faith of disciples of Jesus Christ, and sharing in a common mission with other Presbyterians. Session is thinking some about the ways we carry out the work of the church. In the coming weeks you'll be invited to reflect on what has worked well for us in the past, and dream about how we might work together as a congregation in the future, as we consider shifting the way we structure the work we do as a congregation.



IT'S THE SPOOKTACULAR RETURN OF TRUNK OR TREAT! Join us Monday, October 29th from 4-6pm in the parking lot for some Halloween fun. Decorate the trunk of your car and come in costume as we welcome families and children from Purple Moon and the surrounding neighborhood.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR NOVEMBER: Soups or chili 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 backup drivers when needed!

Flock Notes

Birthdays: October 28 to November 7

Oct. 28	Patty Steward	Nov. 7	Maria Bond
Oct. 29	Bill Hoffman		Marley Gabbard
Nov. 1	Mary Cooksey		

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers--- **Angellé Myers**, recuperating at home---**Nancy Miller**, 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: Leigh 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: **Central Presbyterian Church; Masvingo Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Central Visitation 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: You are richer today if you have laughed, given, and forgiven.