

...singing with the saints of every age:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our heath,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

...as we are bold to pray as Jesus taught us, saying together:

**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.**

**Distribution of the Elements
Prayer after Communion**

Offering

**Our Shared Life in the Community and the World
Call for the Offering
Offertory**

***Sung Response 692**

*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.*

Spirit, Open My Heart

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn 44**

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response 742**

We Will Walk with God

*We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters; we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.*

***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

November 4, 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, all who are weary with grief, heavy with loss, or exhausted by the strains of life.

Gather in the embrace of God and be held.

Come, all who are hungry for an end to violence and injustice.

Find sustenance in the presence of the One who liberates the oppressed.

Come, all who are searching for belonging or purpose.

God draws us in and weaves our lives together.

Whatever we bring, wherever we come from, whatever we hope for;

this Sacred space can hold it all.

Beloveds, let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn 732**

Rejoice in God's Saints

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

God, our hope and our comfort, turn our hearts and our feet in the direction of love. Though paths unfold before us promising success or security, give us the courage to ask if they are also the paths of love. In Christ, you have shown us what it is to choose each other, to commit to justice, and to live compassion. Make it so among us. 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, 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.*

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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

“Give Thanks” (Henry Smith)

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.*

A Reading from the Gospels

Mark 12:28-34

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

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 692**

Spirit, Open My Heart

***Affirmation of Faith**

adopted from the Confession of Belhar

**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.

Communion

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Communion - Daylight Savings Time ends	
MONDAY	Scouts (FH)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Election Day	
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRI. - SAT.	Highlands Leadership Retreat	
NEXT SUNDAY	Guest Preacher: Teddie McConnell Adult Sunday School Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Pub Theology – Mon., Nov. 13 – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
- Pledge Dedication Sunday – Nov. 18
- Food Bank and Office Closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23
- Hanging of the Greens – Sun., Nov. 25 following worship
- 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)
- 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

November 4, 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 **Marley Gabbard's** 10th birthday on November 7th.

Serving as Ushers and Communion Servers this morning are **Henry Heckart, Noel Matthews, Lisa Morrow and John Shaeffer.**

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

A READING FROM... In this mornings' bulletin you'll notice a new way that our scripture readings are being introduced. In light of growing tension in our country between different religious groups, and a heightened hostility towards people of the Jewish faith, we're making this change. Rather than calling our readings Old and New Testament, which subtly implies that there is something wrong with the old that needs to be replaced by the new, we will use a description of the style of writing to introduce the reading in the bulletin. The goal of this change is to more fully honor the faith of all our brothers and sisters in different traditions.

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.

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!

A NON-TRADITIONAL STEWARDSHIP TEXT This text is intriguing: Luke 17:11-19 – Where Jesus' heals 10 lepers and only one of the 10 returns to thank Jesus for their healing. Wouldn't all 10 would want to return thanks for such an unexpected and miraculous healing? Generosity and giving are strongly rooted in gratitude. God's gifts have no strings attached, but He does call us to love and support one another.

The question then becomes, how do we express this love and gratitude?

We give to support MISSION ... Congregations from across our denomination strive to be faithful to this command, utilizing missional programming and activities to reach the masses. For some the desire to reach out beyond our doors embodies the spirit of sharing our faith with others.

We give to the FUTURE ... Future plans are also an integral part of our generosity and gratitude. We must celebrate the future by being visionary, always courageously looking to the future with our plans, ministries, and activities. Our plans for the future include updating our physical campus, advancing our music ministry, continuing our Food Bank ministry and reaching out to our neighborhood.

Scripture reminds us to be “good and faithful” stewards in all areas and seasons (Matthew 25:23). Our generosity efforts should be practiced throughout the year, in all aspects of congregational life. To be able to plan for the mission and future at Good Shepherd Church in 2019 we ask for your thoughtful pledge of support. A letter and ‘Practicing Our Faith through Gifts of Love’ Form was mailed out a few weeks ago. Please prayerfully consider filling out the form and returning it to the office so that plans can be made for the short- and long-term ministries of the congregation. There are extra letters and ‘Practicing Our Faith through Gifts of Love’ forms in the narthex.

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.

THE 2018 DENVER PRESBYTERY LEADERSHIP RETREAT is fast approaching and it looks to be a wonderful event. If you haven't registered yet, go to highlandscamp.org or call 303.747.2888. If you have gotten into a rut, isolated, lonely, bored with worship, 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. SEE YOU THERE!

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.

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 123 orders to 98 households, serving 310 clients, including 113 children.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: Nov. 7 to Nov. 11

Nov. 7	Maria Bond	Nov. 8	Deb Hubner
	Marley Gabbard	Nov. 9	Jude Diehl-Bulinski
Nov. 8	Jay Caudill	Nov. 11	Paul Coleman

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---- **Mary Ann Hood**, recovering from knee surgery---**Angellé Myers**, continuing her recovery at home----**Gloria Robinson**, 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----**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: **Westminster Presbyterian Church; St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Staff of the Synod of the Rocky Mountains**----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: Listen with the intent to understand, not with the intent to reply.