



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of The Lord's Day

November 11, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Offering

Our Shared Life in the Community and the World

Call for the Offering

Offertory: "Good News" (Chris Rice)

***Sung Response 606**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Doxology

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**

The One who is Love is our firm foundation.

In times of loss and times of abundance, God upholds us.

Though we may be afraid,

We will not be abandoned.

Though the path may be unclear,

The Spirit will guide.

Though the journey is long,

We go together.

Let the people of God take heart.

We rejoice in the assurance of God with us!

***Opening Hymn 203**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

Defender of the exploited, protector of the vulnerable, help us to see clearly in this time of chaos. Do not let us be deceived. Where we are harming or being harmed, give us the courage to disrupt systems of evil in all their forms. Through our hands, our hearts, our community, may thy Kingdom come. Amen.

***Closing Hymn 69**

Here I Am, Lord

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response 742**

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.

We Will Walk with God

***Postlude**

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Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.

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PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

GUEST PREACHER: Teddie McConnell

LAY READER: Lyn Hull

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mark Boykins

CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

***Sung Response 659**

Know That God is Good

1 Know that God is good. Know that
 2 Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le,
 Mu - ngu ni mwe - ma. Mu - ngu

God is good. Know that God is good;
 hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah,
 ni mwe - ma. Mu - ngu ni mwe - ma,

God is good; God is good.
 hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.
 ni mwe - ma, ni mwe - ma.

***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 Gospels

Mark 12:38-44 (p. 825)

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

“You Can’t Beat God Giving” (Doris Akers)

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.*

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

John 21:15-17 (884)

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

Sermon

“Loving God Back”

Teddie McConnell

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 716**

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

***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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer ...*Heal us, O God; make us whole.*

**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	Guest Preacher: Teddie McConnell Youth Group	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Pub Theology (Old Chicago – 102 nd & Grant) Scouts (FH)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	NO Bible Study Choir	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Sometime Circle (IHOP)	12:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Scrapbookers (FH)	2:00 – 10:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Scrapbookers (FH)	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Guest Preacher: Lyn Hull – Pledge Dedication Sunday Adult Sunday School Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

Good Shepherd's WiFi:
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THE WEEKLY NEWS
November 11, 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.

We have two arrangements of flowers this morning. The first is in celebration of **Deb Hubner's** birthday. The second is given by **Gwen Thompson** in memory of her husband **Orville**.

Serving as Ushers this morning are **Mary Archuleta, Kyle & Betty Feusner, and Jim McCarron**.

Teddie McConnell joined Good Shepherd in 1980, and was a deacon and an elder during her membership. She has a BFA in Photographic Illustration and went back to school at Metro State to become certified to teach art, which she did for eight years. She and her husband, Tom McConnell, were married at Good Shepherd, then moved to NW Arkansas in 1998. They moved back in 2013 and rejoined the church. In 2015, Teddie felt called to become a Commissioned Lay Pastor and began taking the first of nine online classes toward that goal. She has four classes and an internship left. Tom was diagnosed with kidney cancer in November of 2013 and fought it hard until his death in April of this year. After a two-semester break, she is back in class and moving forward in a new chapter of her life.

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.

HAVE THE GIFT BUYING BLUES GOT YOU DOWN? Does the person you're giving a gift to have everything they need, and you just don't know what to give? Consider shopping at the Good Shepherd Alternative Gift Market. For 4 Sundays, beginning November 18th, you'll have the opportunity to donate money or buy a gift from one of our three Mission Partnerships.

Buying handmade goods from Guatemala support the communities where the Guatemala Mission Partnership installs clean water systems. Donations can also be made in honor of loved ones to assist with trip and partnership costs.

Support Highlands Camp and Retreat Center by contributing to their campership fund in honor of a loved one.

The Zimbabwe Mission Partnership welcomes donations to help cover School Fees for students at the Heather Chimoga Orphan Care Center, as well as the construction of the new clinic.

With your donations you will receive a card to give the person in place of a physical gift. As you buy your Christmas gifts, consider supporting one of these three incredible Mission Partnerships.

5 FACTS THAT PROVE GRATITUDE IS GOOD FOR YOU With Thanksgiving on the horizon, we have a tendency to reflect and take stock of all the positive things in life. As it turns out, there is proof that being grateful is just plain good for us. Here are five ways to integrate gratitude into your life.

1. **Write Down What You're Grateful For:** Folks who keep gratitude journals exercise more regularly, report fewer physical symptoms, feel better about their lives as a whole, and are generally more optimistic about the upcoming week.
2. **Even a Single Act of Kindness Can Go a Long Way:** It has been found that a one-time act of thoughtful gratitude produced an immediate 10% increase in happiness and 35% reduction in depressive symptoms.
3. **Lead by example - It's Never Too Early to Start Practicing Gratitude:** A gratitude curriculum for kids aged 8 to 11 was implemented. The youngsters who received the lessons showed an increase in grateful thinking, appreciation and positive.
4. **Gratitude Can Boost a Relationship:** While being grateful is good for you, being on the receiving end of it can do wonders for your relationships! After receiving gratitude, people noticed that people in their lives were more responsive to their needs and overall more satisfied with their relationship
5. **Saying Thank You has a Ripple Effect:** A thank you can go a long way. Being grateful leads to an increase in trust between all involved.

GENEROSITY GIFTS TO STAFF AND CHURCH LEADERSHIP

We as a church, and members of the church, really appreciate our paid and volunteer Staff and Leaders. I would like you to know that as you creatively express gratitude to our Staff and Leadership, you demonstrate much more than you realize. Expressing gratitude and genuine appreciation is a very practical witness to your community of God's love, grace and mercy.

The Finance Committee would like to encourage you during this season of gratitude and generosity that you show your Staff and Leader appreciation *directly* to the individuals due to IRS regulations and additional bookkeeping processes concerning gifts of cash/check/cash equivalent (gifts cards, debit cards). Please do *not* make a gift of appreciation donation for minister/staff or leadership appreciation to the church. Your gift beneficiary would enjoy receiving your gift directly from you for a number of reasons, not the least being the opportunity to say 'Thank You'.

IRS guidelines to remember concerning your cash gifts to paid and volunteer Staff and Leaders:

1. Gift disbursements that flow from an employer to an employee *are* subject to income taxes for the employee.
2. Cash disbursement that flow from an organization to non-employees is generally considered income to the individual and must be reported on a Form 1099-MISC, if it totals \$600 or more.
3. Gifts made *directly* from a donor to a minister/church employee or other church leader are generally not taxable to the recipient. These nontaxable gifts are amounts given "out of affection, respect, admiration, charity or like impulses."
4. Gifts made *directly* from a donor to a minister/church employee or other church leader are *not* deductible as a charitable contribution by the donor.

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.

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.

HIGHLANDS CAMP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY We are all invited to attend the annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Highlands. Beautiful donated art and craft items will be auctioned if you are interested in looking for something very special for yourself or someone

else. However, you are not obligated to buy anything!! Refreshments will be served and you'll have a chance to visit with new friends and see Highland's beautiful Retreat Center. This can be a special, early winter visit to the mountains!!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING, RETREAT, OR OTHER LARGE GATHERING? Highlands might be the perfect place! There are flexible-sized meeting spaces, lovely large rooms, each sleeping at least 4 people (\$100 per night per room) and 3 meals per day at additional cost if desired. It's in a gorgeous location and only about 15 miles from Estes Park and Rocky Mt. National Park!! Highlands will cater a banquet for holiday celebrations for \$20 per person!! (Sounds too good to be true!). For more information, contact Sue Spencer, Director of Marketing. Please learn more about Highlands at www.highlandscamp.org.



Faces of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

“And they came, everyone whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, and brought the Lord's offering...” Ex 35:21

You're wonderful! Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministries and mission of GSPC. Your cheerful giving allows Good Shepherd to remain a vibrant center of faith for future generations in our community.

The Operating Fund Activity for the 2018 third quarter is as follows

The 2018 third quarter expenses exceeded income.

Operating Fund	September 2018	2018 Year To Date
Begining Balance		\$47,330.90
Income	\$11,521.06	\$108,440.54
Expenses	-\$16,364.20	-\$135,193.81
Transfers	0.00	\$18,600.14
End Balance		\$39,178.07
Subtotal +/-	\$-4,842.60	\$-8,152.83

Flock Notes

Birthdays: November 11 to November 17

Nov. 11	Paul Coleman	Nov. 15	Rachelle Gabbard
Nov. 13	Debbie Rouse	Nov. 17	Duane Myers

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers--- **Mary Ann Hood**, recovering from knee surgery---**Dora Lee Shay**, recovering from 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: Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.