



Shepherd of the Hills

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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July 28, 2024 9:30am

The Power of Blessing



John 6:1-14

The mission of Shepherd of the Hills is to join God's work in our neighborhood to share Christ's light and hope and to demonstrate His love and mercy. We follow Christ's example of coming not to be served, but to serve, and in that way, we strive to live out our beliefs.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

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BLESSING LITURGY

***MUSICAL RESPONSE**

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King (Chorus)

SERMON

Rev. Gretchen Wilson

John 6:1-14

"The Power of Blessing"

On this Sunday when we join with other Presbyterians in those regions west of Denver, we gather around the wonderful story from the 6th chapter of John's gospel- a Feeding of the Multitude story. The initial meal is provided by a boy: five loaves of bread and two fish! I love that a boy got the feast going. Jesus hit the pause button, had the people sit down on the grass, blessed this gift, and only then did they start passing the food. I wonder what can happen when we pause, invite God into our circumstances, give thanks, and then move forward? Let's ponder it together!

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need #172

***BENEDICTION**

*Please stand in body or spirit

Flowers this morning are in celebration of Jo Ann and Jerry Zimmerman's 60th Wedding Anniversary.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ **NURSERY CARE** is not provided today. Worship bags are available.
- ◆ **KIDS' CONNECTION/SUNDAY SCHOOL** does not meet today. Worship bags will be available.
- ◆ **POTLUCK PICNIC** Join members of Genesis, Wheat Ridge and Green Mountain Presbyterian Churches for a combined potluck right here in Charter Hall.

UPCOMING

- ◆ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday August 6 at 3:30pm in the Library.
- ◆ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday August 8 at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Both are on Zoom.
- ◆ **OUTDOOR CONTEMPLATIVE WANDER** Sunday August 11. Join Pastor Matt in a half-day contemplative walk and spiritual practice in nature. We will explore the big book of Creation, practices of attention and centering, and council-style group discussions. RSVP to Becky Atkinson: dluper@q.com to receive confirmation and list of what to bring!

More information about upcoming events can be found on our webpage at <https://www.soth.net/events>



Guest Pastor Gretchen Wilson



Pastor Gretchen was born in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the youngest in a family of three children. Her family moved to Oklahoma when she was four years old. The family quickly became involved with a Presbyterian Church there. Through her involvement with the church, throughout childhood and adolescence, her dream and sense of call into ministry began

to take shape.

In her undergraduate program she studied Christian Education and Philosophy and then went on to seminary at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, where she graduated with her Master of Divinity. In 2013 she completed her Doctor of Ministry in the Practice of Preaching from Iliff School of Theology in Denver.

She has served congregations in Colorado for over two decades now and has been with Green Mountain Presbyterian in Lakewood for over 15 years.

In addition to her pastoral work, she enjoys hiking, skiing, and other outdoor adventures with her husband Tom.

She has joyously entered the ranks of grandmother now!



Green Mountain
Presbyterian Church
Lakewood, Colorado

Find Connections... Discover Faith!

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

"Gifted"

Ephesians 4:7-16

Matt Syrdal, preaching

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

"Members of One Another"

Ephesians 4:25-32

Matt Syrdal, preaching

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am to 1pm

Pastor Matt Syrdal is off on Thursday

Pastor Heather Cameron is off on Friday

Holly Meiklejohn is in the office M, T, Th 10am-3pm

Arwen Pond is in the office:

Monday-Thursday 9am to 1pm, Friday 8am to 12pm

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