

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS Presbyterian Church

Your Neighborhood Church

September 20, 2026 9:30am

Building Belonging:

Enough



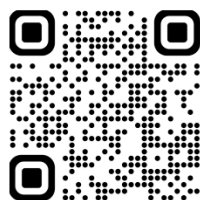
Matthew 20:1–16

Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church (USA) is reimagining church as a vibrant hub for spiritual growth, community, partnership, and care for creation, rooted in God's love and justice.

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Your Grace is Enough
Amazing Grace #280 V1, V3 (Blue Hymnal)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Amazing Grace #280 V4 (Blue Hymnal)

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Doxology

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

Let the Praise Go 'Round

SERMON

Rev. Matt Syrdal

"Enough"
Matthew 20:1–16

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Now Thank We All Our God

BLESSING AND SENDING

*Please stand in body or spirit

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NEW MEMBERS

CLIFF AND LISA NOLAN

Cliff and Lisa Nolan are enjoying being great grandparents for the first time... with another on the way!

We started our life together 27 years ago with 5 adult children. We reside in Applewood Valley and are both retired;



(Lisa...school administrator, Cliff...Rocky Flats chemist assistant). We are excited to join the SOTH family and appreciate the many fellowship activities and learning opportunities that SOTH has to offer. Thank you for Welcoming us into your all encompassing (friendly, positive and caring) community. We feel blessed to share our spiritual life journey with you.

ABBY AND ZACH LEMMER

Abby and Zach are both CO natives. Abby is an elementary school teacher, and is taking a brief break from teaching in order to be a full time stay at home mom (what a blessing). Zach works downtown at a marketing agency. They enjoy reading, family dinners, sports and their three biggest blessings; Vivian, Emmett and new baby boy. We are looking forward to deepening our relationships in the community at SOTH.



CORD AND MEGAN THOMSON

Cord and Megan have been married for four years and moved to Applewood from Harvey Park two years ago. Cord, a Colorado native, is a CNC machine operator and silversmith. Megan, a Virginia native, is a project manager for commercial development projects. They have a 10-month-old daughter, Libba, and another baby due in February 2027.



They are avid dog lovers with one rescue of their own and also foster through Humane Colorado. Cord enjoys shooting pool and making jewelry, while Megan loves vegetable gardening and finding new ways to preserve and prepare everything she grows. As a family, they enjoy all the live music Colorado has to offer, spending time with their loved ones, and building a family of their own.

KATIE THORN



Katie Thorn grew up within the Presbyterian Church and wants to provide her children with the same experience she had. She enjoys spending time with her family; her husband Tyler and their two children Avery and Zachary. Zachary is starting Kindergarten this year and Avery just turned two. Avery joined the Thorn family about a year and half ago through fostering and officially became a Thorn in

March. The Thorns are very blessed with their wonderful children and with addition of Avery their family now feels complete.

Katie is currently a stay-at-home mom but also has her teaching degree in Special Education and has taught in various fields within Special Education. Katie enjoys reading and sharing that joy reading with her children. The Thorn's enjoy trips to Museums and the Denver Zoo.

Katie is very excited to join the church and share that excitement and love with her children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ♦ **NURSERY CARE** is provided today.
- ♦ **KIDS CONNECTION RESUMES** Classes are held at 9:30am during Worship on Sunday. We offer two classes:
K-3rd Grade - Explore the Bible Stories with "Growing in God's Love" curriculum (Presbyterian Publishing)
4th - 8th Grade - Discover the Old Testament people and stories with "I KNOW MY BIBLE" curriculum
- ♦ **ADULT STUDY** After worship in the community room, join in the discussion of Trevor Hudson's book, "Questions God Asks Us." All are welcome and invited!
- ♦ **CONTEMPLATIVE NATURE WALK** 1-4pm in the Bear Creek Greenbelt. Connect with God and one another in new ways through time in nature. Let Pastor Matt or Becky Atkinson know that you are coming.

UPCOMING

- ♦ **CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSAL** Wednesday September 23 at 6:15pm for Bells and 7:15pm for Choir. New members are welcome anytime.
- ♦ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday September 24 at 10:30am on Zoom.
- ♦ **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOOK SALE** Saturday September 26 from 8:00am to 2:00pm in the Community Room. Come browse and discover great books at great prices!
- ♦ **WORLD COMMUNION** Sunday October 4th. Celebrate interconnectedness of Christian churches across different denominations and cultures through communion. Come worship as the whole people of God with all ages and stages together.
- ♦ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday October 6 at 3:30pm in the Community Room.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TOY DRIVE



SEP 13 - OCT 4

*Bringing Comfort, Creativity &
Joy to Children at
Children's Hospital Colorado*



Bring NEW, toys and activities with tags
attached to the Narthex.



Contemplative Nature Wander

Sept. 20th 1-4 pm

Bear Creek Greenbelt
2800 S. Estes, Lakewood, CO

Connect with God and one another in new ways through time in nature.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ARE HOSTING A

Used Book Sale

SEPTEMBER 26

8AM - 2PM

COMMUNITY ROOM



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