



Sunday Services
9am: Bible Classes for all ages (4 months-Adult)
10am: Worship Service & Attended Nursery (0-36 months)
During Morning Sermon: Kingdom Kids (3 years-2nd grade)
11am: Spanish Class **12pm:** Spanish Worship
 LIFE Groups Meet—Various Times & Locations
Wednesday Services
7pm: Bible Classes for all ages (4 months-Adult)

For Our Guests: We're glad you're here!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will come to see us as we see ourselves - a group of people who love Jesus and are doing our best to serve Him. Please come back and worship with us whenever you have the opportunity and consider joining one of our LIFE Groups for an informal Bible study. Stop by the welcome center for a gift that we would like to share with you!

Singing: We sing a cappella (without any instruments). The songs are listed in the bulletin and lyrics are projected with the number from the hymnal on each slide. We encourage you to join in, but do not feel obligated.

Lord's Supper: Communion is a part of our worship each week. This is a celebration of Jesus' death for our sins. In this simple memorial we remember Jesus' sacrifice, and we also emphasize the central place of His cross in our faith.

Offering: The work at our congregation is supported by the free-will offerings of our members. You are not expected to make a donation but you may do so if you desire.

Preaching: The sermon will be about 25 minutes long and centered in Scripture. If our study raises questions, please feel free to ask the minister. Our LIFE Groups, listed in this bulletin, are available for anyone to attend. The scripture studied today will be discussed in a small group setting. At the conclusion of the sermon, everyone is invited to share a prayer request or be baptized. At this time, we will stand and sing, please don't feel uncomfortable; you will not be singled out in any way.

Kingdom Kids: At some point during the worship, usually before the sermon, children ages 3 to 2nd grade will be invited to attend Kingdom Kids for a special lesson. An attended nursery is also provided downstairs.

Your Participation: Please participate in every way in which you are comfortable. Please fill out a Connections Card and place it in the tray during the offering or hand it in to the welcome center in the foyer.

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Announcements Elders
 Worship Coordinator (Sun) Ryan Winger
 Worship Coordinator (Wed) Tim Mester
 Greeters 9/8/2019 Mead
 Greeters 9/15/2019 Midtown
 Librarian Jean Goforth

Communion Servers

Brian Coffin Garrett Von Gunten
 Eric Baxter Brandon Bowen
 Lynnwood Cockerham Duane Bradley
 Bruce Bennett Gary Brinkhoff

Worship Service

Audio Abanezer Keefer
 Video Connor McLean
 Song Leader Jim Powell
 Table Leader David Middleton
 Prayer Norman Birt
 Scripture Reading Kenton Lee
 Sermon Edward Bowen

Sept 8: Blue Team
Sept 15: Yellow Team
Sept 22: Green Team

Nursery Attendants

Sept 8: Melissa Baumler, Helen Jurgemeyer, Jesyca Dismang
Sept 15: Vicki Winger, Amy Taylor, Nina Miller
Sept 22: Nina Miller, Tara Winger, Karen Morrissey

Keep in touch with our family!

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Church library: www.librarything.com/catalog/longmontcoc

Guest wifi password: longmontmember

Bulletin Article Deadline: Thursday at noon

LIFE Groups meet this week.

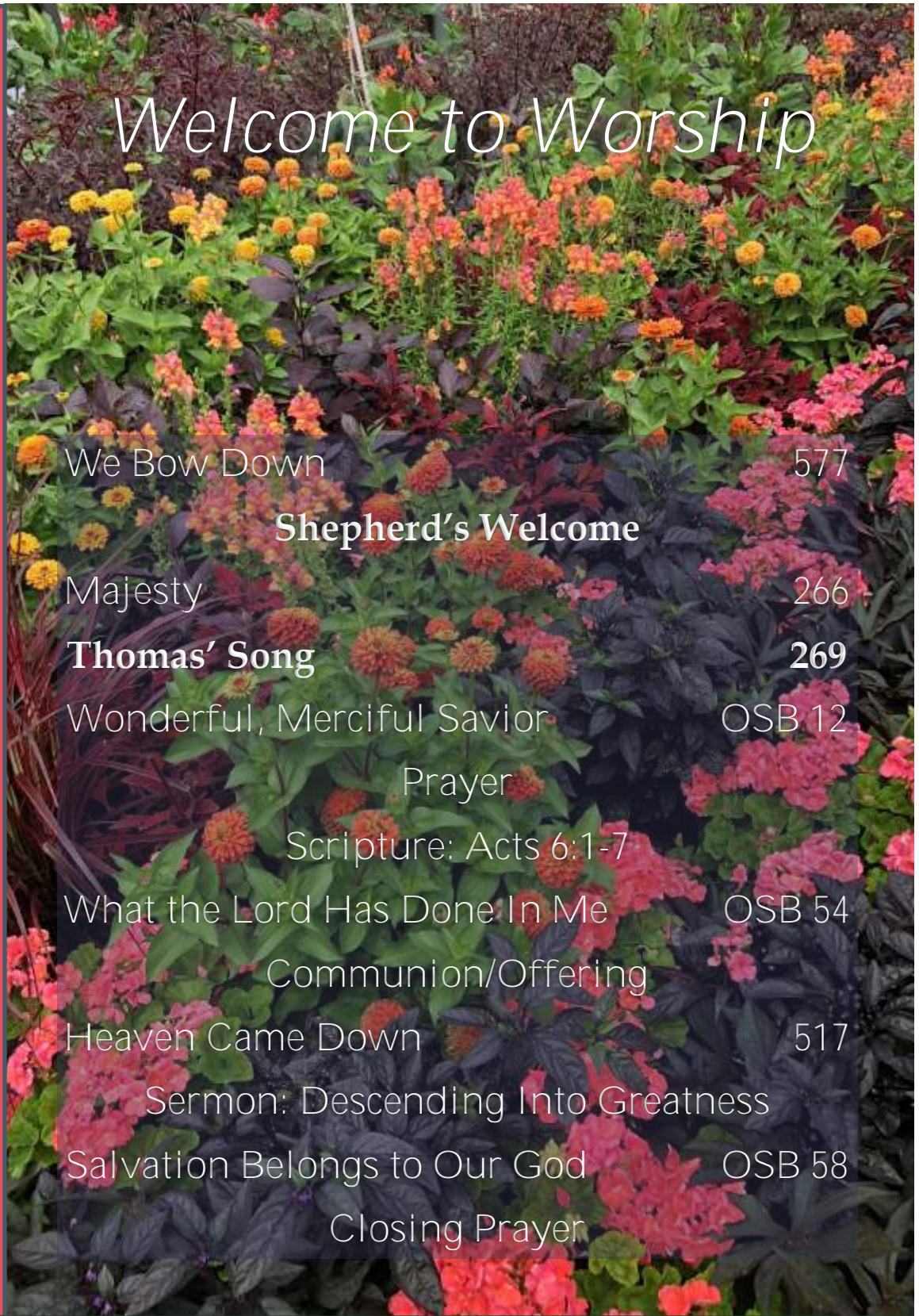
September 8, 2019

The Heartbeat of Longmont Church of Christ

WELCOME VISITORS
 We would like to express a special welcome to you if you are visiting with us today. Please take a moment to visit the welcome center located in the foyer, we have a gift we would like to share with you. Whether you are already a committed Christian or just beginning to learn about Jesus, you are very welcome at any of our activities. Check out this bulletin for some of the planned events coming up over the next few weeks. Following services, please be our guest and join us upstairs in the fellowship hall for lunch together.

OUR MISSION
 We exist to glorify God and lead others to Him. We are committed to the teachings of Christ as expressed in His written word. We demonstrate God's love through serving others.

NURSERY
 During our morning service we provide an attended nursery downstairs for infants and toddlers up to 36 months.



Welcome to Worship

We Bow Down	577
Shepherd's Welcome	
Majesty	266
Thomas' Song	269
Wonderful, Merciful Savior	OSB 12
Prayer	
Scripture: Acts 6:1-7	
What the Lord Has Done In Me	OSB 54
Communion/Offering	
Heaven Came Down	517
Sermon: Descending Into Greatness	
Salvation Belongs to Our God	OSB 58
Closing Prayer	



All are invited to join the Tuesday Morning Midweek Bible Class & Lunch. Bible Class begins at 10am, lunch at 11:15am.



Mom's Time Out 2019-2020

Our first Mom's Time Out of the school year will be tomorrow, Monday, September 9 at 9:30am! This will be a relaxed time of chatting, catching up with friends, and of course, food & coffee!! Childcare will be provided and you are welcome to bring a brunch item to share! If you have questions, see Cami Spong.

Tuesday Midweek Bible Class & Lunch

All are invited to join our Tuesday morning Bible Class, Lunch, & Social Time! Our Bible Class at 10am is focused on the Book of Exodus. We also invite you to enjoy a free meal at 11:15am, followed by social time. Make plans to join us on Tuesday mornings for this time of fellowship!



Church Family Picnic

Join your fellowship team on Sunday, September 22nd from 4-7pm for an evening at the park. We will meet at Pioneer Park in Berthoud (115 East Indiana Ave, Berthoud, CO 80513). We will provide fried and baked chicken. You can bring your favorite picnic side to share or use the following suggestions: Last names **A-F**—sides (mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, Mac-n-cheese, baked beans) **G-M**—salads, veggies, or fruit (corn on the cob, green beans, melons), **N-R**—desserts (cobbler, pie), **S-Z**—breads (biscuits, cornbread, rolls) and drinks (lemonade, sweet tea). Pioneer park offers basketball, outdoor hockey, bocce, and horseshoes. Kids can play at the playground and teens can play sports in the big open space. Bring your lawn chairs/yard games and come for a nice evening of fun and fellowship.

Please Note: There will *not* be a meal on the 29th. This will be our last Celebration Meal for the year. We do not plan meals Oct-Dec due to the busy holiday calendar.

FWYC Pumpkin Patch Outing

On Saturday, September 28th at 10am the Families with Young Children will host a Pumpkin Patch Outing at Anderson Farms, with a special group rate of \$10 per person (children 3 and under are free). We plan to eat lunch together at 11:30am, so bring or purchase your lunch so we can fellowship together. Sign up at the Welcome Center. If you have questions, see Daryl Miller. To purchase the tickets at a group rate requires us purchasing and paying ahead of time, please sign up and give your money to Daryl Miller by Sunday, September 22.



Directory Photo Updates

We are in the process of taking new photos for our Online Photo Directory. If you have not updated your directory photo in several years, now is the time! Following worship, stop by the Barn Door Classroom upstairs to have your photo taken.



Youth Events

Trivia Night!!



Join us for a night of Trivia fun!!—Saturday, September 21. Prizes for winning teams! More details coming next week!

Fall Area-Wide Worship

Mark your calendars for the Fall Area-Wide Worship on October 6 in Colorado Springs. More details coming soon. We will be taking the church van if we have enough people sign up.



Jesse Dodd would like to formally place membership. Jesse & Deborah Dodd have been attending with us for several years. Jesse is retired, but takes care of the cleaning for us here at the building! We are so glad to have Jesse!

Chorus

If you are interested in singing with the Chorus at Christmas Extravaganza, make plans to join us September 22 as we begin rehearsing for Extravaganza!



Part-Time Help Wanted at Hopelight

Hopelight Medical Clinic is looking for someone who would be willing to work a part-time position, approximately 24-hours a week. If interested, see Carey Kercher for details.

Spanish Worship

Iglesia Luz de Esperanza meets today at 11am for Bible Class and at 12pm for Worship.



Growing To Serve Contributions

We would appreciate separate checks when contributing to both the regular budget and the campaign. We have check sized envelopes, designated for the Growing to Serve Contribution.



The Hidden Kingdom

By Jimmy Hensley

In Matthew 13:44, Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field." Jesus uses the phrases "kingdom of heaven" and "kingdom of God" quite often in the gospels, but it's not always immediately clear what he means. What does this parable say about God's kingdom? I used to think it was saying something about its value, but I've come to think of this more as a statement about the kingdom being hidden. It's right in front of us, we just can't always see it.

If the kingdom is hidden, then our task is one of perception, of seeing. We must first believe and trust that it's there, even when we can't see it. Then we must work to uncover it. Notice also that this isn't a kingdom that we build on our own; it's already there waiting to be found. This week, look for the kingdom. A kingdom is a place where a king reigns, so all we must do is look for the work of the king. Look for God working, even in unlikely places. There will be various distractions and obstacles that make it hard to see, but when we do see, it will bring the same joy as someone finding a treasure in a field.

Note of Thanks



Dawn and Greg Ivans thank everyone for their prayers and sympathy cards in the passing of Dawn's father. Many were blessed by His example and encouragement to fellow Christians and friends.

Berthoud-Wrangell Ln

Mears home
Facilitator: Nick Mears
5 pm Sundays
Potluck Meal Together
Everyone Welcome

Firestone/East

Aaron Spong Home
Facilitator: Kenton Lee
6:00 pm Fridays
Dinner Together
Everyone Welcome

North-Longmont

Dean/Schow Home
Facilitators: Ken Dean & Randy Schow
5:30 pm Sundays
Snacks
Everyone Welcome

Berthoud-Exeter St.

Irwin Home
Facilitator: Doug Stone
5 pm Sundays
Meal Together
Families With Children

Midtown-Collyer St.

Bowen Home
Facilitator: Edward Bowen
5:30 pm Sundays
Meal Together
Families with Children

North East

Novak Home
(Multiple Locations)
Facilitator: Bruce Bennett
5 pm Sundays
Light Meal Together
Everyone Welcome

South Eagleview Cir

McLean Home
Facilitator:
Mark McLean
7 pm Fridays
Snacks
Families with Children

Church-Fellowship

Facilitators: Steve Haskew & John Oberholzer
11:15 am Sundays
Meal Together
Everyone Welcome

Mead/Johnstown

Rahm Home
(Multiple Locations)
Facilitator: Daryl Miller
5pm Sundays
Potluck Meal Together
Everyone Welcome

Old Town-Grant St.

Mester Home
Facilitator: Tim Mester
6 pm Sundays
Light Dinner
Couples and Singles,
all ages

This Week's Calendar

SUN, Sept 8

Bible Classes 9am
Worship 10am
Spanish Bible Class 11am
Spanish Worship 12pm
LIFE Groups Meet

MON, Sept 9

Hopelight Clinic 9-3
ESL Class 6:30pm
Mom's Time Out 9:30am
Elder's Meeting 6pm

TUE, Sept 10

Men's Bible Study 6:30am
Hopelight Clinic 9-3
ESL Class 6:30
Tuesday Midweek Bible Study 10am
Tutoring Center 4-6pm
Spanish Bible Study 6:45pm

WED, Sept 11

Hopelight Clinic 8-5
ESL Class 6:30
Healthy Habits 5:45pm
Bible Classes 7pm

THU, Sept 12

Hopelight Clinic 9-7
ESL Class 6:30
Hopelight Recovery 7pm
Spanish—Young Adult Study 7:30pm
Tutoring Center 4-6pm

FRI, Sept 13

Healthy Habits 7am
Hopelight Clinic 8-5

For the Record 9/1/2019

Class...179 Worship...257 Spanish...29

Contribution...\$9,470.41

Budget...\$7,518.79

YTD...\$23,058.59