

# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## *Gathering Around the Word*

### **Prelude and Chiming of the Hour**

Becky Carlisle

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Visitors, we are glad you are worshiping with us today and appreciate your filling out the visitor's card found in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate. Prayer request cards are in the pew racks if you wish to use them and bring them to the Communion Table during the Passing the Peace.

### **Introit**

"We are Gathered Together"

Choir

### **\*Call to Worship**

One: Come, now is the time to worship.

**All: Now is the time to spring forth in faith.**

One: Give thanks to our God.

**All: Sing of God's praise and glory.**

One: Seek the Lord.

**All: Rejoice in God's presence.**

One: Let us worship God together!

### **\*Opening Hymn** They Came, a Milling Crowd (on insert)

### **\*Call to Confession**

#### **\*Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

*Silent Prayers*

One: God of mystery and power,

**All: in the midst of our fears and doubts, you call us home. Too often, when we are weary, we lack the courage to take time apart to regain our strength. Too often, when our faith wavers, we seek safety in our own clever schemes. Too often, when faced with those in need, we throw up our hands in defeat, sure that there is nothing we can do. Stay with us when we have need of you, O God, and bless us in our struggles, that we might be a blessing for others. Amen.**

### **\*Assurance of Grace**

#### **\*Gloria Patri #579**

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

One: As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us share with one another signs of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## *Hearing the Word*

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 95:1-5

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 14:13-33

One: For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Time with the Children**

Pastor Bill

*(Children, please remain upstairs as there is no Junior Church this morning.)*

### **Anthem**

"Love Grows Here" (Don Besig)

Choir

### **Sermon**

*Enough*

Rev. Bill Davis

## *Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn #504** Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (on insert)

### **Offering**

Invitation to Give

Offertory

\*Doxology (#592)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **Communion**

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**



## CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Communion – 2 Cents a Meal Offering</b>	
	Lay Reader Training	11:15 a.m.
	Mission Work Group Meeting	11:15 a.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	NO Youth Group	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental (Highlands Camp)	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study (Pastor's Office)	3:30 p.m.
	NO Choir Rehearsal	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Rev. Tim Mooney preaching</b>	
	Baby Shower for Bill, Katie & Coulter Davis	Following Worship
	NO Worship & Music Work Group Mtg.	
	Children's Sunday School Classes	8:45 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Classes	8:30 a.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	NO Youth Group	

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Christian Ed Work Group Meeting – Sun., Feb. 15 – 11:15 a.m.  
Office Closed – Mon., Feb. 16 – Presidents' Day  
Ash Wednesday Worship & Communion – Feb. 18 – 7:00 p.m.  
Barb Mitchell on vacation – February 20 to March 2  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent – Feb. 22  
Youth Soup Lunch Fundraiser – Sun., Feb. 22 – After Worship

**Bill can be reached on the church office phone at 303-452-5478 or on his church cell phone at 720-626-6428. His e-mail is [bill@thegoodshepherd.org](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).**

**Please make sure to “like” us on Facebook!**

## **THE WEEKLY NEWS**

*February 1, 2015*



***WELCOME** friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. We invite you to join us downstairs following worship for coffee/punch and cake in celebration of Pastor Bill's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination.*

*A nursery is available downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.*

*The flowers this morning are given by **Dee Warner** in memory of **Vera Waldron's** birthday.*

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**THIS MORNING AS PART OF OUR COMMUNION LITURGY** the choir will sing parts of our Great Prayer of Thanksgiving. In future services where we celebrate communion you will be invited to sing these same parts of the prayer. As we worship this morning, use this time not only for prayer, but also to learn so new words to a familiar tune that will become part of our gathering around the Lord's table.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX OF GIVING ENVELOPES** in the Narthex this morning. If you did not get envelopes and would like them, please contact Joyce Matthews.

**THE FOOD BANK THANKS** outgoing volunteer board members Ruth Vazquez and Diana Rau for their service for the last 3 years and welcomes Class of 2018 Mary Kennedy and Lois Ekern (from St. Stephens) to the Board, joining Mary Ann Gines (Class of 2016), Linda Keck, Barb Mitchell, Rob Bennett, Sue Holland and Mary McCarron. We also thank Mary McCarron for the wonderful job she does writing all the thank-you notes for donations to the Food Bank!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the Growing Home hosting last Saturday, January 24.

**THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK** is available on your e-mail and on the website ([thegoodshepherd.org](http://thegoodshepherd.org)). Copies are available in the Narthex for those of you who do not have internet access.

**THE PER CAPITA FOR 2015** is \$30 per member. Please consider paying your share of this expense for our congregation. Thank you!

**THE BABY SHOWER FOR BILL, KATIE & BABY COULTER**, has been rescheduled for next Sunday, February 8, following worship.

**THE 2015 SIGN-UP CALENDAR FOR SUNDAY FLOWERS** is now up in the Narthex on the bulletin board at the head of the stairs. Please sign up for a Sunday in 2015 to honor a loved one or a special day. Flowers are \$20 per arrangement and need to be paid for one week in advance so that they can be ordered. Thank you!

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JANUARY:** Canned soup, mac & cheese, toilet paper and bar soap. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. Thank you! During December the Food Bank gave out 151 orders to 110 households serving 381 people, including 146 children. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission to our community.

**FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Activity boxes are in the Narthex for children to use during worship. The red ones are for older children, and the rest for younger children. Please feel free to take a box, use it during worship, and return it to the shelf after the service. We will be cleaning and updating the supplies regularly. If you have any small-sized activity books you would like to donate for these boxes, give them to Mary Kennedy or leave them in the church office.

**ALL YOUTH 6TH—12TH GRADE ARE WELCOME AT YOUTH GROUP!** We meet most Sunday evenings from 6:30—8 pm for fun & fellowship. Watch the bulletins or the web site for exact schedule for the month. There will be a **Youth Soup Lunch Fundraiser after worship on Feb. 25** to raise funds for this year's Youth Mission trip to Ghost Ranch in New Mexico in June. More details to come!

**PRAYING IN COLOR LENTEN MINI-RETREAT AT WELLSHIRE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** to be offered on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 9:00 a.m. – noon. Cost is \$40 (payable by cash or check at the event) and includes a book and lunch. This workshop is presented by Sybil MacBeth, author of *Praying in Color* and will include time to engage with scripture using meditative tools. Childcare by request. Here are some reasons to Pray in Color: You want to pray but words escape you...Sitting still and staying focused in prayer are a challenge...Your body wants to be part of your prayer...You want to just hang out with God but don't know how...Listening to God feels like an impossible task...Your mind wanders and your body complains...You want a visual, concrete way to pray...You need a new way to pray. Please RSVP to Holly Inglis at 303-758-2233 ex. 114 or email [hinglis@wpcdenver.org](mailto:hinglis@wpcdenver.org).

**SAVE THE DATE:** The annual Western National Leadership Training will be held at a new location this year--YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park---September 30 to October 2. More information will be coming soon!

**BE INSPIRED! INSPIRAR! BE UPLIFTED! MOTIVAR! BE THERE! LO ESPERAMOS!** You will be inspired and uplifted at the first Latino Film Festival, sponsored by Denver Presbytery's Gala Task Force. View the startling *Salt of the Earth*, the only blacklisted film, and the heart-wrenching and spirit-lifting, *A Class Apart*. Both put a courageous spotlight on the life of Mexican Americans in the United States. It all takes place on Saturday, February 7, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Wellshire Presbyterian Church. It is free but we ask that you RSVP and learn more about these films at [www.denpres.org/events](http://www.denpres.org/events). The Gala Task Force is celebrating Latino culture, art and history throughout 2015. Lo Esperamos!

**HAVE YOU BEEN YEARNING TO VOLUNTEER, BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHERE OR WHO TO CONTACT?** Well, look no further. Your help is desperately needed in the GSPC Food Bank. A helper is needed for every other Thursday, 10 am. to noon. I hope you would prayerfully consider this important job. If you need more information, please contact Sue Holland – 303-457-8766

#### **Flock Notes**

#### **Birthdays Feb. 1 to Feb. 15**

Feb. 1	Desiree Rouse	Feb. 14	Mike Diehl
Feb. 5	Cathy Beck		Jim McCarron
Feb. 10	Mary Archuleta	Feb. 15	John Jaramillo

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Paul & Caitlin Grossman** on the death of **Betty Grossman** on January 12<sup>th</sup>---Pat McCune's brother, **John McCune**, recovering from another surgery Monday evening in Minneapolis---**Jean Magee**, home now following a fall where she fractured a vertebrae---**Lindsay & Paul Thompson**, Paulene Thompson's daughter-in-law and son, as Lindsay is on medical maternity leave and bed rest until baby Mariah arrives in early April---**David & Lenora Eisenberg**, from Arizona but in Colorado now for treatment of Lenora's spinal injury---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Daniel Leieritz, Sue Coleman, Tom McConnell, Betty Casady, Donna Cadwallader**---**Blane, Ava & Tiffany**, coping with a very difficult custody situation---Each week we include a request for prayers for one of our church's mission projects: This week pray for the clients and volunteers of **our Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **Elbert Presbyterian Church, Budiriro Preaching Station, and the Commissioners to 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.

**GINGERSNAP:** We are a distribution center for the bread of life.

