

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

Vamuvamba (Boniface Mganga)

Jubilate Sacred Singers

***Call to Worship**

One: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

All: Let us sing songs and hymns, old and new;

One: celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

All: Open our eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

One: For God is already here,

All: among us and within us, bringing new life to the entire world.

One: Let us praise God together!

***Opening Hymn #2051 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Silent Prayers

One: Holy and merciful God,

All: in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting that you have called us Beloved Children. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for all that we have done to harm those around us through our actions and inactions. Forgive our sins, and help us to walk in your ways, and live in your light, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

***Gloria Patri #579**

***Passing of the Peace**

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm Reading Psalm 139:1-18

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:1-5

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

Sacrament of Baptism – Coulter John Davis

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in a God of rainbows,

Who creates all through love.

Who promises to be with creation:

In sun and rain,

In joy and pain.

Who blesses us with wonder in each moment

And joy in each step.

We believe in God who loves us

And becomes one with us in Jesus.

Who, in solidarity, suffers with us.

Who knew despair and loss and betrayal.

Who was killed for standing up for what is right,

Yet who showed that love is stronger than death.

We believe in God.

Who is gifted to us in the Spirit.

Who enfolds and upholds us.

Who inspires us with the vision of how things should be.

Who challenges us to live honestly.

Who transforms our pain into new life.

Who empowers us with new beginnings.

We believe in a God of love and laughter

Who calls us to live today in justice and joy,

Building communities of unity and peace.

Amen.

Baptismal Hymn #498 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
(During the baptism hymn, children are invited to go downstairs for Junior Church.)

Anthem Ubi Caritas (Maurice Durufle) Jubilate Singers

Sermon *Humble Like a Child – Really?* Rev. Tim Mooney

Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory: Precious Lord (T. Dorsey; ARR A. Sevier) Jubilate Singers

*Doxology (#592)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Being Sent by the Word

*Closing Hymn #376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response He Never Failed Me Yet (Robert Ray) Jubilate Singers

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand

Everyone is invited downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship for coffee/punch and light refreshments and the baby shower for Bill, Katie and Coulter.

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Tim Mooney

ACOLYTE: Garrett Tillery

LITURGIST: Rev. Jay Dee Conrad

*...Jesus was not being sentimental.
He was saying that people who get into heaven are people who,
like **children**, don't worry about it too much.
They are people who, like **children**, live with their hands open
more than with their fists clenched.
They are people who, like **children**,
are so relatively unburdened by preconceptions that
if somebody says there's a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow,
they are perfectly willing to go take a look for themselves.*

~Frederick Buechner, Beyond Words

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February 8, 2015
5th Sunday after Epiphany

CALENDAR

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| TODAY | Rev. Tim Mooney preaching Baby Shower for Bill, Katie & Coulter Davis NO Worship & Music Work Group Mtg. Shepherds' Hall Rental NO Youth Group | Following Worship 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | Highlands Development Committee Mtg. (FH) Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| THURSDAY | Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office) | 9:00 a.m. |
| SATURDAY | Shepherds' Hall Rental | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| NEXT SUNDAY | Christian Ed Work Group Meeting Children's Sunday School Classes Adult Sunday School Classes Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group | 8:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Office Closed – Mon., Feb. 16 – Presidents' Day
- Session Meeting (FH) – Tues., Feb. 17 – 6:30 p.m.
- Ash Wednesday Worship & Communion – Feb. 18 – 7:00 p.m.
- Worship & Music Work Group Mtg. – Wed., Feb 18 – 7:45 p.m.
- Sometime Circle (FH) – Thurs., Feb. 19 – 1:00 p.m.
- Barb Mitchell on vacation – February 20 to March 2
- Jan Myers' Drawing/Art Workshop – Sat., Feb. 21 (FH) – 9 a.m. - noon
- 1st 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.

Please make sure to "like" us on Facebook!

THE WEEKLY NEWS
February 8, 2015



***WELCOME** friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. We invite everyone to join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and a baby shower for Bill, Katie & Coulter Davis.*

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

*The flowers this morning are given by **Wellshire Presbyterian Church** in honor of **Bill & Katie Davis** on the baptism of **Coulter**.*

*Thank you to **The Jubilate Sacred Singers**, under the direction of **Dr. Arturo Gonzalez**, for providing our music this morning.*

THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is available on your e-mail and on the website (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 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 for 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 FEBRUARY: 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 January the Food Bank gave out 191 orders to 140 households serving 489 people, including 200 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.

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH 24 when Good Shepherd will be hosting the Presbytery of Denver gathering. There will be lots of opportunities for volunteering---cooking, serving, setting up, taking down, greeting, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact either Marsha Morton or Mary McCarron.

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

FROM THE MAILBAG *To all the good people of Good Shepherd we say thank you. You helped us so much with mom's service and luncheon. From kitchen help to food donations and so*

much more you showed how much you loved her. I, and my family appreciate that more than we can say. Bless you all. --Becky Foster and the rest of Vera Waldron's family

Flock Notes

Birthdays February 10 to February 20

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| Feb. 10 | Mary Archuleta | Feb. 19 | Deb Regan |
| Feb. 14 | Mike Diehl | Feb. 20 | Julie Hammack |
| | Jim McCarron | | Jean Magee |
| Feb. 15 | John Jaramillo | | |

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---Pat McCune's brother, **John McCune**, recovering from two recent surgeries in Minneapolis---**Josh**, Barb Wilkison's step-grandson, hospitalized this past week---**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--**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: **St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Sigola Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe and Denver Presbytery Ministers, specifically Stan Jewell, preparing for service in the Presbytery of Zimbabwe at Highfield Presbyterian Church through the Short-term Service Program**....Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain.