

# 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**

Choir

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

One: Let the light shine out of darkness.

**All: God of all glory, gather us in.**

One: Let the light shine out of darkness.

**All: Lord Jesus Christ, shine in our hearts.**

One: Let us worship God together.

### **\*Opening Hymn #2153 Transform Us**

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

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

*Silent Prayers*

One: God our Creator,

**All: we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day through the light of your Word so that we may glorify you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

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

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

## *Hearing the Word*

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 41:7-10

### **Gospel Reading** Matthew 16:24-17:8

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**

*(Children ages 5-13 may now go downstairs for Junior Church)*

### **Anthem**

"Peace Like a River"

### **Sermon**

*Camping When It's Cloudy*

Pastor Bill

Choir

Rev. Bill Davis

## *Responding to the Word*

### **\*Hymn #73** Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

### **\*Affirmation of Faith** *from the Iona Community*

We believe that God is present  
in the darkness before dawn;  
in the waiting and uncertainty  
where fear and courage join hands,  
conflict and caring link arms,  
and the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a with-us God  
who sits down in our midst  
to share our humanity.

We affirm a faith  
that takes us beyond a safe place:  
into action, into vulnerability  
and onto the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change  
and put ourselves on the line;  
to bear responsibility, take risks,  
live powerfully  
and face humiliation;  
to stand with those on the edge;  
to choose life and be used by the Spirit  
for God's new community of hope. Amen.



CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	Christian Ed Work Group Meeting Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED – Presidents' Day</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Retired Nurses (FH) Session Meeting (FH)	8:00 a.m. – noon 6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal <b>Ash Wednesday Worship &amp; Communion</b> Worship & Music Work Group Mtg.	3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <b>7:00 p.m.</b> 7:45 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sometime Circle (FH)	1:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Jan Myers' Drawing/Art Workshop (FH)	9:00 a.m. - noon
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Youth Soup Lunch Fundraiser</b> Children's Sunday School Classes Adult Sunday School Classes Shepherds' Hall Rental NO Evening Youth Group	<b>Following Worship</b> 8:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Barb Mitchell on vacation – February 20 to March 2
- Session Planning Retreat (Offsite) – Sat., Feb. 28 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Mission Work Group Mtg. – Sun., Mar. 1 – 11:15 a.m.
- Daylight Savings Time Begins – Sun., Mar. 8 – Set clocks ahead 1 hr Sat. eve.
- Presbytery Assembly meets at Good Shepherd – Tues., March 24 – 3:00 p.m.
- Holy Week Begins – Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday

**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 15, 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 fellowship.*

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

*The flowers this morning are given in celebration of Larry & Sara Tyburczy's 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

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**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!

**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. 22** 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!

**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

**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.

**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*

*Dear Good Shepherd Friends, Thank you so much for all the visits, prayers, cards, calls, flowers and good thoughts after my recent fall and rehab stay. I am hoping to be back in church in a few weeks. Thank you again---I appreciate you all! --Jean Magee*

## Beginners' Pencil and Pastel Workshop with Jan Myers

Saturday, February 21st  
9:00 to Noon  
Fellowship Hall

This really is a beginner's workshop so anyone is welcome. Bring an apron, an old hand towel, an old washcloth and any pastels you have. We are working on drawing a Still Life with a bowl of fruit. After our pencil drawings, we will do the same Still Life in color with Pastels. A donation of \$20 will benefit Highlands Camp this month. Last month a total of \$145 was donated to our Food Bank.

### Flock Notes

#### Birthdays February 15 to February 23

Feb. 15	John Jaramillo	Feb. 22	Suzanne Kramb
Feb. 19	Deb Regan		Jolene Kramb
Feb. 20	Julie Hammack		Phil Jaramillo
	Jean Magee	Feb. 23	Ed Hubner

**Here's What's Happening**----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Lee Daniels**, Linda Keck's father, in hospice care after suffering a brain injury/stroke----**Jude Diehl-Bulinski**, at home now recovering after being hospitalized with pneumonia----**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**----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: **North Highland Presbyterian Church (including Threshold), Ntabamhlope Preaching Station and Presbyterians for Second Wind Fund Mission Partnership**....Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Success is when you look back at your life and the memories make you smile.