

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 worshipping 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.

*Call to Worship

One: Listen for the word of the Lord.
All: Our wisdom is the way of the cross.
One: Enter into God's house with praise.
All: Our temple is the body of Christ.
One: Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn #84 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Silent Prayers

One: Gracious and forgiving God,
All: The consequences of our sin are relentless and fierce. Sometime we may not see the outcome of our thoughtless words and deeds. Other times we may feel deeply the pain of our sin. Help us to consider the result of our actions. Create in us a desire to choose better. Forgive us, and teach us to forgive. 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 45:6-7

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word
All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 20:1-16 *The Good Shepherd Players*

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

Anthem

"Amazing Grace" (Mark Hayes)

Barbara Myers

Sermon

The Surreal One

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #2137 Would I Have Answered When You Called?

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed - top of page 14 in hymnal

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

...In your steadfast love, O Lord, **have mercy on us.**

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: "My Lord, What a Morning" (Mark Hayes) Barbara Myers

*Doxology (#592)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Being Sent by the Word

*Closing Hymn (on insert) God, You Love the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response Verse 4 from #2241 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

Tune: Land of Rest

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.

God's spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

Postlude

*Those who are able please stand

*Everyone is invited downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship for
coffee or punch and light refreshments.*

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY READER: Marsha Morton



Third
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

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*March 8, 2015
3rd Sunday in Lent*

CALENDAR

TODAY	3rd Sunday in Lent - Daylight Savings Time Begins Worship & Music Mtg. Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Session Meeting (FH)	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)	9:00 a.m.
SATURDAY	Fellowship Hall (Highlands) Shepherds' Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	4th Sunday in Lent 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:

Pastor Bill on Study Leave in Chicago – March 16 – March 19
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Parker Smith – lunch served following worship – Mar. 22
 Presbytery Assembly meets at Good Shepherd – Tues., March 24 – 3:00 p.m.
Holy Week Begins – Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday
Maundy Thursday Dinner & Worship – April 2
Easter Worship – Sunday, April 5 – 10:00 a.m.
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received – Sunday, April 5

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
March 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 a coffee/punch and light refreshments.

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

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Hannah Bond's 12th birthday.***

THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is available on your e-mail and on the website. For those who do not have internet access, copies are available in the Narthex.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP SHARES ON SALE! You have the opportunity once again to support our youth on an upcoming mission trip. This year we are traveling to Ghost Ranch in New Mexico participating in the Youth Service Corps June 15th – 21st! For \$10 you can be a shareholder in this trip and truly invest in the lives of our youth and others they touch. You can follow along with the work we're doing throughout the week with posts on thegoodshepherd.org. As a shareholder you will be invited to dinner with a pre-screening of the video from our week at Ghost Ranch later in the summer after we return. The date of the dinner will be announced in May. Invest as God calls you and show these youth that they are loved and supported by the people of this church. We are incredibly grateful for your support!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the “Soup for Loot” Luncheon last Sunday. We raised over \$700 for the youth Mission Trip in June!

DIANA BENNETT AND THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GROUP are working on a Jelly Bean project for Easter. We need your HELP! We are asking for donations of jelly beans and Michael's gift cards by March 29th. If you can't make it out to shop, Dorothy Bennett can do it for you. Contact Diana if you have any questions.

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!

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, Mary McCarron or the Church Office.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR MARCH: Canned tuna, 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 February the Food Bank gave out 145 orders to 110 households serving 359 people, including 134 children. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

THANK YOU *Thank you so much for the cards and prayers following the recent death of my father, Lee Daniels. Your caring is appreciated so much. ---Linda Keck*

GUEST PREACHER ON MARCH 22 Rev. Parker Smith, retired Presbyterian pastor, and his wife, Susie, visited Zimbabwe last spring. Pastor Smith will preach at Good Shepherd on Sunday, March 22 (weather permitting). He will bring news from Zimbabwe and from the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center, which is supported by the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership (ZMP). As you know, Good Shepherd has been one of the Denver area partner churches for the past 14 years. The ZMP reaches out to over 700 orphan children, in addition to 300 preschoolers, to provide education, medical care and a feeding program. We will be receiving a special offering that day for school fees and the feeding program at the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center (HCO). If anyone would like a guideline regarding a donation, the school fees are about \$20.00 per child per school term. Please plan on staying after worship for lunch and some more information from Rev. Smith. (See tear-off below.)

LUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, MARCH 22

You are invited by the Mission Working Group to stay for lunch on March 22. Sandwich “fixings” will be provided. We ask that you bring something to share, such as a fruit or veggie plate, chips or dessert.

I/we plan to stay for lunch on March 22 (# of people & name)_____

Please tear off and turn in to the church office or in the offering plate. It will be helpful for us to have an idea of how many sandwiches we need to prepare for. Thank you!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING The 2015 OGHS Offering will be received on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015. The funds are disbursed between 3 Agencies:



- The Presbyterian Hunger Program, which helps to transform lives and enrich communities. Good Shepherd also gives ongoing support to this agency through our monthly 2 Cents a Meal offering.
- The Presbyterian Mission Agency supports Self-Development of People, often through grants to community organizations as people move through physical, emotional or spiritual misfortune.
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance brings healing and hope on a long-term basis.

Please give generously again this year to One Great Hour of Sharing!

JUDY MESNARD is compiling a list of all those who are interested in serving as an usher occasionally on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please see Judy or call the Church Office. Thank you!

Flock Notes

Birthdays March 8 to March 20

Mar. 8	Katie Davis	Mar. 16	Matthew Kountz
	Barb Wilkison		Richard Schwartz
Mar. 9	Hannah Bond	Mar. 19	Judy Ezzell
Mar. 10	David Blount		Gloria Robinson
Mar. 14	Justin Diehl	Mar. 20	Becky Johnson

Here’s What’s Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Linda & Bill Keck and Family** on the recent death of her father, **Lee Daniels**----**Harmen van der Vegt** on the recent death of his brother **Wim** in the Netherlands----**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues----**Bill Keck**, recovering from foot surgery last Thursday----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 **Growing Home**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **South Park Community Church in Fairplay, Copley Preaching Station, and the Guatemala Mission Partnership**---Let us know what’s happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: A giving church is a living church.