

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.

Moment for Mission

Zimbabwe Mission Partnership

Mary McCarron

Introit

"Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Choir

***Call to Worship**

One: Look to the Lord your God, and live.

All: Give thanks to the Holy One, our Savior.

One: For though we once were dead in sin,

All: now, by the grace of God, we live.

One: Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn #461 God is Here!**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Silent Prayers

One: God our Redeemer,

All: we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We grumble and complain when you have provided all we need. We continue to walk in darkness when you have given light to the world. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to trust in you so that we may not perish but may have eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 43:3-4

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13 *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

"God Himself Is With Us" (Steven Scott)

Choir

Sermon

Wake Me Up

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #17 Sleepers Wake!**

***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
*Doxology (#592)
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Being Sent by the Word

*Closing Hymn #276 Great is Thy Faithfulness

*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: Teddie McConnell



Fourth
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

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March 15, 2015

CALENDAR

NOTE: Pastor Bill on Study Leave in Chicago – March 16 – March 19

TODAY	4th Sunday in Lent Christian Ed Work Group Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Retired Nurses (FH) Fellowship Hall Reserved – Highlands	8:00 a.m. – noon 2:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	NO Bible Study Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Sometime Circle (FH)	1:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Jay Myers Workshop (FH)	9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
NEXT SUNDAY	5th Sunday in Lent - Guest Speaker: Rev. Parker Smith – lunch served following worship Children's Sunday School Classes Adult Sunday School Classes Shepherds' Hall Rental NO Youth Group	8:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Matsiko World Orphan's Choir – singing during worship April 12

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 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 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.

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.

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!



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.

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!

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*

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.

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 (HCOC). 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!

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CONTACTED ME ABOUT SERVING IN THE FOOD BANK. I got good response and I think we are all set again. However, I will need a substitute for the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, starting June 1 and ending November 30, 2015. Please call me at 303-457-8766 if you are able to help out. --Sue Holland

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.

THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR COFFEE SERVICE during Fellowship Time is completely blank for the next 2 months. If you would like to have coffee, snacks, and fellowship after worship, PLEASE sign up. The sheet is on the wall by the coffee counter. --Marsha Morton & Judy Ezzell

I WILL BE COMPILING MORE PHOTO ALBUMS OF GSPC CHURCH HISTORY AND EVENTS. If you have any photos (documented as well as memory allows) you are willing to contribute, please contact Marsha Morton at 303-452-4953.

BEGINNERS' PENCIL AND PASTEL WORKSHOP WITH JAN MYERS - SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST IN FELLOWSHIP HALL - 9:00 AM TO NOON This is a class for beginners and we will be working on a Still Life again. Please bring an apron, an old hand towel, an old washcloth and any pastels you have. We will be working on drawing the bowl of fruit for several classes. After our pencil drawings, we will do the same subject in color with Pastels. A donation of \$20 will benefit Highlands Camp this month. Hope to see you there

Flock Notes

Birthdays March 16 to March 23

Mar. 16	Matthew Kountz	Mar. 19	Gloria Robinson
	Richard Schwartz	Mar. 20	Becky Johnson
Mar. 19	Judy Ezzell	Mar. 23	Cathy Cronn

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Lois Ekern & Family** on the recent death of her husband **Jim**----**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 **Zimbabwe Mission Partnership**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **First Presbyterian, Lakewood; Dema Preaching Station, and staff members who serve each of the Presbytery's congregations**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Bloom where you are planted.