

# 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**

"Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Choir

### **"A Lenten Parable"**

The Good Shepherd Players

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

One: Come sons and daughters,

**All: mothers and fathers,**

One: sisters, and brothers, and aunts!

**All: Come grandmas and grandpas,**

One: uncles and nephews,

**All: nieces, and neighbors, and friends.**

One: Christ calls us together as parts of one Body.

**All: Let us worship God together!**

**\*Opening Hymn #430** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

### **\*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**

## *Hearing the Word*

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**New Testament Readings** Matthew 6:9-10; Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 12:3-5

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** - *Angelle Marie Myers*

### **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.**

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

**Anthem** "The Old Rugged Cross" (ARR: Denton) Choir

**Sermon** *Advancing God's Kingdom* Rev. Parker Smith

*Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn #432 Song of Hope

**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

\*Doxology (#592)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Being Sent by the Word*

\*Closing Hymn #2223 They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

**\*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.*

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Bill Davis

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle

**GUEST PREACHER:** Rev. Parker Smith

**LAY READER:** Kyle Feusner

**ACOLYTE:** Tristan Caudill

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***March 22, 2015***

## CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - Guest Speaker: Rev. Parker Smith – Baptism - lunch served following worship</b> Shepherds' Hall Rental NO Youth Group	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Set up for Tuesday Presbytery event	9:00 a.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Presbytery Assembly meets here</b>	<b>3:00 – 10:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)	9:00 a.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental (Scrapbookers)	3:00 p.m. - midnight
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental (Scrapbookers)	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 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:

**Holy Week Begins – Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday**  
**Choir Practice – Wednesday, April 1 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**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](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).**

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

## **THE WEEKLY NEWS**

*March 22, 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 the **baptism of Angelle Marie Myers.***

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**GUEST PREACHER TODAY** Rev. Parker Smith, retired Presbyterian pastor, and his wife, Susie, visited Zimbabwe last spring. 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 today 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 feel free to use one of the “generic” envelopes in the pew rack if you'd like to contribute. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd and marked ZMP-HCOC in the memo line. Thank you! Please plan on staying after worship for lunch and some more information from Rev. Smith

**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.

**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.
- 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** have planned a Jelly Bean project for Easter. Thank you for all your donations of jelly beans---we have plenty now and have finished our project!

**CROCK POT LID MIX-UP!** If you brought a crock pot of soup for the Youth Fundraiser on March 1, please check to make sure you took home the right lid. Paulene Thompson is looking for her round glass lid with a black loop handle. The wrong lid (with a black knob handle) is in the church office so that you can exchange it!

**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 15<sup>th</sup> – 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!

**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.

**GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER!** You are invited and encouraged to attend the next Presbytery Assembly on March 24 at Good Shepherd Church. Details are found on the Presbytery website ([www.denpres.org](http://www.denpres.org)). Do you know about Community of One, Pree 'n Pree and the Northwest Denver Missional Community? They are the Presbytery's

New Worshiping Communities and reach out with their unique ministries and worship. To find out more you can speak with Tim Mooney, Zach Hancock and Joel Adams.

**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP** for a short conversation about New Beginnings (an assessment tool for congregations) and how it would be a help to Good Shepherd. If you want to read some about New Beginnings before next week, you can find information online at [whatisourfuturestory.com](http://whatisourfuturestory.com).

### **Flock Notes**

#### **Birthdays March 23 to April 1**

Mar. 23	Cathy Cronn	Mar. 25	Tom McConnell
Mar. 24	Nancy Harris	Mar. 27	Jay Abasolo
Mar. 25	Barbara Haring	Apr. 1	Jo Rasmussen

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Lois Ekern & Family** on the recent death of her husband **Jim**. Lois is a faithful volunteer and board member of our Food Bank and a member of St. Stephens Lutheran Church.---Congratulations to **Paulene Thompson** on the birth of her granddaughter, **Mariah Jane Thompson**, to Lt. Paul Thompson and wife Lindsay, on Wednesday, March 18 in San Diego, California---**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 **Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **Epworth Preaching Station in Zimbabwe and the Presbytery Assembly meeting here at Good Shepherd on March 24th**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Keep your words soft and sweet in case you have to eat them.