

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.

Moment for Mission Introit

One Great Hour of Sharing
"Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Mary McCarron
Choir

*Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
All: whose steadfast love endures forever.
One: Blessed is the name of the Lord.
All: Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
One: Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn #91 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

*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 join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand – deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; 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 118:26-29

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

"He Was Going on a Journey"

The Good Shepherd Players

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:1-13

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, please remain upstairs as there will be no Junior Church this morning.)

Anthem

"That Wondrous Cross" (Besig)

Choir

Sermon

An Unsettling Hosanna

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #89 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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 #88 All Glory, Laud and Honor

*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: Norm Rasmussen

ACOLYTE: Gretchen Caudill



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*March 29, 2015
Palm Sunday*

CALENDAR

TODAY	Holy Week Begins - Palm Sunday Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	SNAP-ED Classes for Food Bank clients (SH)	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Church Women United (FH)	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 p.m. 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY – Worship at 10:00 a.m. One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received 2 Cents a Meal Offering Children's Easter Activity 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Matsiko World Orphan's Choir – singing during worship April 12
Special Session Meeting (FH) – Wed., Apr. 15 (FH) - 6:30 p.m.
Sometime Circle (FH) – Thurs., Apr. 16 – 1:00 p.m.
Jan Myers' Art Workshop – Sat., Apr. 18 – 9:00 a.m. – noon (FH)
Youth Sunday – Apr. 26
Regular Session Meeting – Tues., Apr. 28 – 6:30 p.m. (FH)
Growing Home Hosting at NGUMC – Sat., May 2 – 5:00 p.m.

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 29, 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.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US THIS MORNING 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, you can find information online at whatisourfuturestory.com.

AFTER MUCH THOUGHT AND PRAYER, WE HAVE DECIDED TO CANCEL THE SEDER MEAL on Maundy Thursday. With everything else that has been going on, from hosting Presbytery, to welcoming Parker Smith, to preparing for the Matsiko World Orphan Choir, there has just been so much going on during this busy season. In order to make sure we honor the faith of our Jewish brothers and sisters, I didn't want to rush my preparation for the Seder. Next year, we will begin preparations much earlier, and involve a wider group of people. Thanks for your understanding in this.

MATSIKO WORLD ORPHAN CHOIR TO PERFORM DURING WORSHIP APRIL 12TH!

Currently made up of 18 of the poorest orphaned and at-risk children from Peru, India & Liberia, the Matsiko World Orphan Choir (the flagship vehicle of International Children's Network—ICN) captures the hearts of all who hear their hope-filled message. The kids sing with such passion and meaning that their hope of overcoming tragedy and the life-changing effects of an education is truly inspiring. The Choir's contagious energy and zeal shines through a powerful presentation of original songs, cultural dances, and multimedia testimony.

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!

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

WE HOPE YOU WERE TOUCHED BY PASTOR PARKER SMITH'S SERMON LAST SUNDAY about the situation in Zimbabwe and, in particular, about the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center (HCOC). If you didn't have the opportunity to make a donation but still would like to, the cost of 1 student's school fees for a Term is \$20.00. There are 3 Terms in a year, thus \$60.00 would cover an entire year's worth of school fees! A donation in ANY amount will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd but noted in the "memo" that they are for "Zimbabwe, HCOC". Many thanks to those of you who made donations last Sunday!
-- The Mission Work Group

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!

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 APRIL: Canned chicken, 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.

Flock Notes

Birthdays April 1 to April 15

Apr. 1	Jo Rasmussen	Apr. 15	Sue Coleman
Apr. 9	Jim Alexander		Stacy Hestermann

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----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. Baby Mariah was readmitted to the hospital for some testing but is now home and doing fine----**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: **Genesis Presbyterian Church; Khaylitsha Preaching Station in the Presbytery of Zimbabwe; and the Carpenter's Helpers Mission Partnership** ---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Don't count the days---make the days count!