

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

*Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn #123 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Silent Prayers

One: Almighty God,

All: **in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen 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 118:19-24

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10

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

"Early in the Mornin' on Easter Day" (Parker/Larson)

Choir

Sermon

What the Women Saw

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #122 Thine is the Glory

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

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory: "All Hail the Risen Lamb" (Cox/Messiter)

Choir

*Doxology (#592)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

(continued on back of bulletin)

...Therefore we gladly join our voices
to the song of the Church on earth and in heaven:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

**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.**

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer after the Meal

Being Sent by the Word

***Closing Hymn #104** Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

***Charge and Benediction**

One: Christ is with us in this place.

All: **Alleluia!**

One: Christ goes with us into the world.

All: **Alleluia!**

One: Go now in peace. Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

***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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April 5, 2015
Easter Sunday

CALENDAR

TODAY	Happy Easter! One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received 2 Cents a Meal Offering Shepherds' Hall Rental NO Youth Group	5:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
MONDAY	Office Closed SNAP-ED Classes for Food Bank clients (SH)	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental (Presbytery of Plains & Peaks)	4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Matsiko World Orphan's Choir Mission Work Group Adult Sunday School Classes Children's Sunday School Classes Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	During Worship 11:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Special Session Meeting (FH) – Wed., Apr. 15 (FH) - 6:30 p.m.
Sometime Circle (FH) – Thurs., Apr. 16 – 1:00 p.m.
Food Bank Board Meeting – Friday, Apr. 17 – 12:30 p.m. – SH Reception area
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

April 5, 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 honor of **Andy & Mary Kennedy's** grandsons' 9th birthdays: **Jak Kennedy** on March 31st and **Adam Bajcsi** on April 17th.

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. Invite your friends & neighbors!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING The 2015 OGHS Offering will be received today, 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 is available in 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!



START PLANNING THOSE GARDENS! Now is the time to start thinking "SPRING"! It's also time to remember our **Annual Flower Sale!** Order forms are available in the Narthex and in the bulletins--plan to take some forms for your friends & neighbors as well! Pickup will take place in the Narthex on **Saturday, May 9,** from 10 a.m. - noon., right before Mother's Day, so plan for Mom, too! Money earned goes directly to camperships and to the Youth Mission Trip! What wonderful causes! Orders must be turned in by Sunday, April 26.

THE SALE OF PINWHEELS TO SUPPORT RALSTON HOUSE FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER will take place on April 19 and April 26 before and after worship. They will be "planted" in our Pinwheel Garden under the sign in Good Shepherd's front yard as soon as possible after 4/26 and will then be available for you to take home by the first of May.

SPRING GATHERING, PW DENVER HIGHLIGHTS BOOK TALK A book talk on *A Turquoise Life: One Woman's Triumphant Journey*, is the program at the Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of Denver on Saturday, April 18. The co-authors will present. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Presbytery Center, 1710 S. Grant Street, Denver. The program and lunch cost \$10 for both, at the door. RSVP by April 15 to Lois at 720-851-5118 or Carolyn at 303-627-2460, of host PW, Providence Presbyterian Church, Parker. Reservations for childcare may be made when you RSVP.

THIS EASTER ... SOMETHING NEW IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER!

- In the last year sixteen ministers and commissioned ruling elders have begun new ministries in Presbytery congregations.
- The Leadership Work Group invites the whole "Presbytery family" to a new opportunity, Staycation, prior to and during the August 7-8 Presbytery Assembly. Intergenerational activities, an evening campfire, the beauty and fun of Highlands and more will make this a very special time.
- Working with the Committee on Ministry, six churches are in the process of seeking new pastoral leadership.
- A new Presbytery mission partnership, New Genesis Helpers Mission Partnership, has been formed by Central and Grace Churches.

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 March the Food Bank gave out 152 orders to 118 households serving 389 people, including 137 children. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

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.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE PLANNING A "PARENTS' DAY" PROGRAM ON MAY 10, MOTHER'S DAY. Rehearsals will be at 8:45 each Sunday morning (before heading to their Sunday School classes) starting April 12th and they will also be rehearsing during Junior Church on Apr. 19 & 26. Please plan on having your children here so they can participate in this special program. Thank you!

Flock Notes

Birthdays April 9 to April 20

Apr. 9	Jim Alexander	Apr. 18	Lauraine Roush
Apr. 15	Sue Coleman		Bob Warner
	Stacy Hestermann	Apr. 19	Linda Jaramillo
Apr. 17	Kristiana Watson	Apr. 20	Ruth Vazquez

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Carrie Boardman**, the Swansons' niece, recently diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer----**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: **Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church and the Kubatana Preaching Station in Zimbabwe**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: What your heart possesses, your life expresses.