

# 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: The peace of God is with us.

**All: Christ Jesus stands among us.**

One: By the power of the Holy Spirit

**All: we have seen the risen Lord.**

One: Let us worship God together!

### **\*Opening Hymn #113** Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

### **\*Call to Confession**

#### **\*Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

*Silent Prayers*

One: God of all hope and joy,

**All: we confess that we continue to live in fear. We claim that we have no sin but you know the truth about us. We say that we have not seen you even when you stand among us now. Forgive us, God of grace. Breathe on us with your Spirit to set us free from doubt and sin, so that we may be at peace with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **\*Assurance of Grace**

### **\*Gloria Patri #579**

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

## *Hearing the Word*

### **Prayer of Illumination**

### **Gospel Reading** Matthew 28:16-20

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.**

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

### **Hearing God's Word in Song - The Matsiko World Orphan Choir**

## *Responding to the Word*

### **Offering**

Invitation to Give

Offertory

\*Doxology (#592)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## *Being Sent by the Word*

### **\*Closing Hymn #108** Christ is Alive!

### **\*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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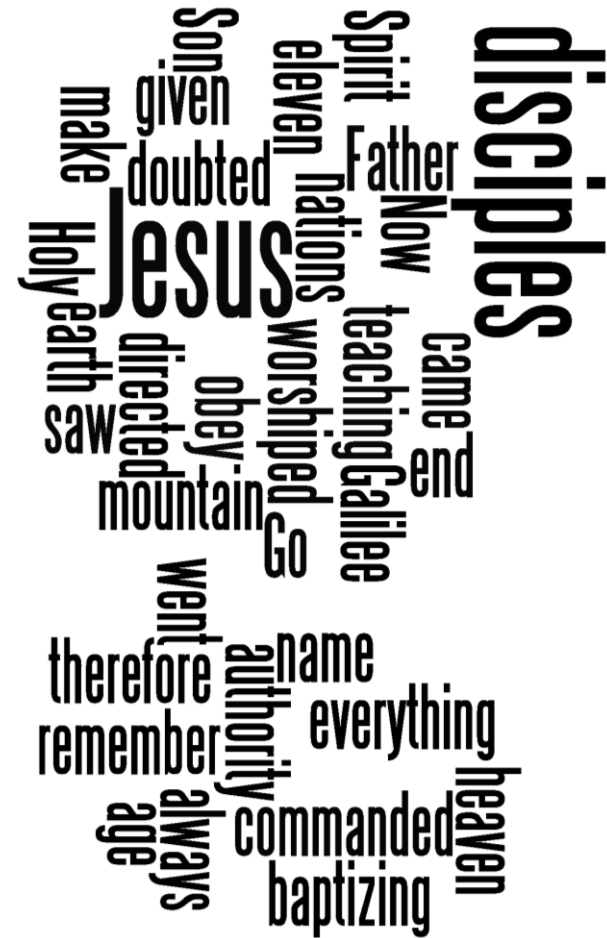
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**LAY READER:** Sue Holland

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*April 12, 2015  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

## CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	Matsiko World Orphan's Choir Mission Work Group Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	During Worship 11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	SNAP-ED Classes for Food Bank clients (SH)	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental (City of Northglenn)	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study Special Session Meeting (FH) Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sometime Circle (FH)	1:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Food Bank Board Meeting (SH Reception Area)	12:30 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Jan Myers' Workshop (FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental	9:00 a.m. – noon 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Adult Sunday School Classes Children's Sunday School Classes Christian Ed Working Group Shepherds' Hall Rental Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).**

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

## **THE WEEKLY NEWS**

*April 12, 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.

We welcome to worship this morning the **Matsiko World Orphan Choir!** 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.

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**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 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>! 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](http://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!

**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING, TAKEN LAST SUNDAY, COLLECTED \$1,421.12!** The 2CENTS-A-MEAL offering, collected by the children, was \$131.00. And finally, the offering on March 22 for the feeding program and school fees at the HCOC (Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe) was \$427.00. Thank you so much for your generosity, Good Shepherd!!



**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. Pinwheels are \$5 each. 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.



**OUR NEXT GROWING HOME HOSTING DATE IS MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>.** Sign-up sheets for bringing food and dinner hosting will be in the narthex on April 19 and 26.

**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.

**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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

**GOOD NEWS OF NEW LIFE FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER!** The Presbytery's Connecting Mission Partnership seeks to bring water to remote and impoverished schools of Zimbabwe Presbytery. Recently this partnership of St. James, Green Mountain and First Littleton Churches provided funds for a well in the village of Shakelton. Along with that good news came more good news: since clean water would now be flowing there, a government medical clinic is

being considered! Today the injured, mothers with sick children, and anyone with malaria must walk or be carried all day to be seen at the nearest clinic in Chinhoyi. Soon they may be steps away from receiving critical medical care. This truly is "good news of new life." As partnership facilitator, Sharon Lynch, says: "God is opening doors!"

*"We journey with God together so that reaching out ...we are able to respond to God's call to serve together with other Presbyterians in the global community."* From the Vision of the Presbytery of Denver

**FINANCIAL UPDATE** Income from pledges and contributions only is \$38,854.80 through the end of March 2015. This is 27% of the amount projected in our budget for the first quarter. Expenses totaled \$50,599.93 for the same period of time. This was also 27% of the budgeted expenses. Our income is not just from pledges and contributions. It also includes rental income, per capita payments, etc.

**JAN MYERS' NEXT BEGINNERS' PASTEL WORKSHOP** will be Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 to noon in Fellowship Hall. Please bring an apron, old hand towel and an old washcloth. Pastels and paper will be provided. All are welcome. Cost: A donation of \$20 to the Good Shepherd Food Bank, with alternate month's donations going to Highlands Camp.

**Flock Notes**

**Birthdays April 15 to April 29**

Apr. 15	Sue Coleman	Apr. 18	Bob Warner
	Stacy Hestermann	Apr. 19	Linda Jaramillo
Apr. 17	Kristiana Watson	Apr. 20	Ruth Vazquez
Apr. 18	Lauraine Roush	Apr. 24	Diana Rau
Apr. 29	Maxine Killion		

**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 clients and volunteers of our **Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **Strasburg Presbyterian Church, Chikanga Preaching Station in Presbytery of Zimbabwe, and the Highlands Camp Joint Committee**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Church is who we are, not where we go.