

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: Hungry?

All: We come to be fed.

One: Thirsty?

All: We come to be refreshed.

One: Lost?

All: We come to be found.

One: Lonely?

All: We come to be welcomed.

One: God welcomes all here.

All: God feeds and refreshes us all with the Love of Christ.

One: Let us worship this God of Love.

*Opening Hymn #302 I Danced in the Morning

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Silent Prayers

One: Lord of new life,

All: despite our best efforts, we continue to fall short of your expectations of us. We choose behaviors and words that harm you, others, and ourselves. Show us how you choose for us to live. Forgive us for our failings, and bring us with you into new life. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

*Gloria Patri #579

*Passing of the Peace

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading Acts 10:1-17, 34-35

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 "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" (ARR: Landon)

Choir

Sermon

When Pigs Fly

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

Hymn #339 Be Thou My Vision

Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the PC(USA) Study Catechism, Question 85

One: What is the nature of resurrection hope?

**All: Resurrection hope is a hope
for the transformation of this world,
not a hope for escape from it.**

**It is the hope that evil in all its forms
will be utterly eradicated,
that past history will be redeemed,
and that all the things that ever were
will be made new.**

**It is the hope of a new creation,
a new heaven and a new earth,
in which God is really honored as God,
human beings are truly loving,
and peace and justice reign on earth.**

CALENDAR

TODAY	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) Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED)	9:00 – 11:30 a.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Retired Nurses (FH) Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED)	8:00 a.m. – noon 9:00 a.m. - noon
WEDNESDAY	Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED) Bible Study Choir Rehearsal	6:00 – 9:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED)	9:00 a.m. - noon
SATURDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental	2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Youth Sunday Deadline for Flower Sale Orders Adult Sunday School Classes Children's Sunday School Classes Christian Ed Workgroup Shepherds' Hall Rental No Evening Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Regular Session Meeting – Tues., Apr. 28 – 6:30 p.m. (FH)
- Growing Home Hosting at NGUMC – Sat., May 2 – 5:00 p.m.
- Flower Sale Pick-up – Sat., May 9 – 10:00 a.m. to noon – Church Narthex
- Children's "Parent's Day" Program – During Worship - May 10
- Last Day of Sunday School – May 17
- Honoring of Grads, Teachers, and Promotion Sunday – May 17
- End of Year Youth Group Party – Sun., May 17 – 6:30 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 19, 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 **Ruth Vazquez's** birthday.

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!

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING, TAKEN ON EASTER 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 2ND. Sign-up sheets for bringing food and dinner hosting will be in the narthex on April 19 and 26.

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 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!

GOOD NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER'S PARTNER AT HIGHLANDS Partnering with parents, partnering with congregations, partnering with Denver Presbytery . . . means great experiences for growing in faith this summer! This summer at Highlands Summer Camp we are so excited for first time and returning campers to experience God and camp like never before with new staff to meet, new activities to experience, and all new ways to learn about and practice their faith through our theme, "Get Real: Finding Your True Self in Jesus." Staff members and campers alike also will have a blast playing in the beautiful Rocky Mountains as they sing around the campfire, shoot archery and rock climb, make meaningful crafts in our open air Craft Shack, and play larger than life board games at the old Horse Corral. Be a part of the joyful season of Summer Camp by sending campers, encouraging young adults to be staff, and serving as a volunteer at Highlands! Information and applications are available online at www.highlandscamp.org or by calling 303-747-2888.

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.

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM Colorado older adults have a wealth of love, knowledge, and wisdom to share. Volunteers of America's Foster Grandparents are bridging the gap between our most valuable assets - seniors and youth - with amazing results. **If you or someone you know has a love for children, are over the age of 55, have a lower income, and the ability to volunteer 15 or more hours per week,** we would love to talk with you more. Volunteers are paid a small stipend and are reimbursed for transportation. We are currently interviewing potential volunteers. Call 303 297-0408 and ask for the Foster Grandparent Program. Thank you, The Volunteers of America Foster Grandparent Program (303) 297-0408

Flock Notes

Birthdays April 19 to May 9

April 19	Linda Jaramillo	May 4	Sean Regan
April 20	Ruth Vazquez	May 6	Gwen Thompson
April 24	Diana Rau		Harmen van der Vegt
April 29	Maxine Killion	May 9	Claire Hammack

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues----All those fighting cancer: **Carrie Boardman, Daniel Leieritz, Sue Coleman, Tom McConnell, Betty Casady, Donna Cadwallader**----Those **seeking employment**----Congratulations to **Joyce Matthews** who will be honored on Wednesday evening for volunteering over 10,000 hours over the past 20 years to the Denver Museum of Natural History! ----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: **Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church; Trinity Greencroft Presbyterian Church in Presbytery of Zimbabwe; and agencies, committees, leaders and staff of their Presbyterian Church (USA) who serve the whole church**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Gratitude is the best attitude.