

# 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: In hope and trust we come,

**All: we are all God's people.**

One: Seeking grace and peace

**All: we are all God's people.**

One: In our agreements and in our differences

**All: we are all God's people.**

One: In our faith and in our doubt

**All: we are all God's people.**

One: Together, as God's people, let us worship God!

### **\*Opening Hymn #461** God is Here!

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

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

*Silent Prayers*

One: God of righteousness,

**All: our ideas, conversations, and behaviors often cause more harm than good. We are regularly pushed and pulled by the temptation to sin. But we know that your righteousness will prevail. Forgive what we have done or have failed to do. Reconcile us to your love each and every day. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Grace

\*Gloria Patri #579

\*Passing of the Peace

## *Hearing the Word*

### **Prayer of Illumination**

### **New Testament Reading** Romans 1:1-17 (pp. 913-914; LP pp. 132-133 NT)

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**

"Tender Lord, Precious Lord" (Wagner)

Choir

### **Sermon**

*Mutual Transformation*

Rev. Bill Davis

## *Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn (on insert) Gracious God of All Creation

\*Affirmation of Faith (the Apostle's Creed - top of page 14 in hymnal)

### **Offering**

Invitation to Give

Offertory

\*Doxology (#592)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **The Lord's Supper**

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...**

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**CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Communion</b> Worship & Music Work Group (Library) Youth Group	11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	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.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED) Congregational Care Work Group (Pastor's Office)	9:00 a.m. – noon 11:00 a.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Reserved (Sue Holland) Fellowship Hall Reserved (Highlands Camp) Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED) Bible Study NO Choir Rehearsal	11:00 a.m. - noon 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED) Mission Work Group (Pastor's Office)	9:00 a.m. – noon 10:15 a.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Narthex Reserved for flower delivery	All Day
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Jan Myers' Art Workshop (Fellowship Hall) Flower Sale Pick-up (Narthex)	9:00 a.m. - noon 10:00 a.m. - noon
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Guest Preacher: Rev. Jay Dee Conrad</b> <b>Children's "Parents' Day" Program</b> Adult Sunday School Classes Children's Sunday School Classes NO Youth Group	During Worship 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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.**

**THE WEEKLY NEWS**  
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**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 **Bob & Barb Mitchell's** granddaughter **Ashley Potthoff's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

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**THE MAY 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.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available on the shelf in the Narthex.



**FLOWER SALE PICKUP** will take place in the Narthex on **Saturday, May 9**, from 10 a.m. - noon. Money earned goes directly to camperships and to the Youth Mission Trip!

**THE FIRST TWO PHOTO ALBUMS WHICH I'VE COMPILED DOCUMENTING GSPC HISTORY** are on a table in the Narthex for your reminiscing pleasure. Look for photos of YOU, your kids, and your grandkids. And check out the Baptism of a very fine young man in one of the albums. ---Marsha Morton, Congregational Life Elder

**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!

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who purchased the pinwheels in support of Ralston House---we sold 61 of them! Check out the "pinwheel garden" by the sign in front of the church! They will be there for the month of May.

**THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR THE ZIMBABWE MISSION PARTNERSHIP** will take place on Sunday, June 7 as a part of the **Elephant Rock Bike Ride** at Douglas County Fairgrounds.

So far, Good Shepherd has 2 riders registered: **Michael Whitman and Stephen Chappell**. To sponsor either of them please go to: <https://fundraising.active.com/event/TeamZimbabwe>. Scroll down the list of featured riders to "view all", which will take you to the entire list. Then choose the rider you wish to sponsor. That will bring up their personal page. It's very easy! Proceeds from the Bike Ride provide at least one-third of the annual budget for the expenses at the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe and are critical to its program. Please consider making a contribution, by June 7, to this long-time Partnership to which Good Shepherd belongs. For more information about the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership, or to register as a rider, please go to: [www.Zimpartnership.org](http://www.Zimpartnership.org)

**GOOD NEWS FOR THE PRESBYTERY FAMILY** An old adage suggests that youth is wasted on the young. In his book Like a Child, Rev. Tim Mooney argues that adults can reclaim some of childhood's best qualities to deepen our spiritual lives. Find out how to do that at the Denver Presbytery's "Staycation" at Highlands Camp on August 7 and 8. Bring the whole family! There will be camp activities as well as learning exercises for all ages. Register now at [www.highlandscamp.org](http://www.highlandscamp.org)

**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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF GSPC THROUGH THE GROCERY CARD REWARD PROGRAMS!** So far this year Good Shepherd has earned a total of \$696.19 through these programs - \$680.87 from King Soopers and \$15.32 from Albertsons. We need \$2,149.80 more in reloads to get a Safeway reward. Keep up the good work in your support. Good Shepherd thanks you! If you need a card or have any questions about the program, please contact Mary Archuleta. Safeway Community Giving cards are \$10 per card; King Soopers Neighbor Reward Program cards are \$25.00 each. Reload cards at the grocery store with additional amounts. The original purchase price is already loaded on the cards. Albertson's Community Partner cards are free. Continue supporting Good Shepherd when you buy groceries. Thank you!

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR MAY:** 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 April the Food Bank gave out 166 orders to 124 households serving 435 people, including 170 children. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Barb Mitchell will be on vacation from May 26 to June 8 and will need a few volunteers to fill in while she is gone. The specific dates needed are: Tues., May 26, Wed., June 3, and Friday, June 5. Thank you to Julie Klahn, Mary Kennedy and Judy Ezzell who have already volunteered to cover some of the days. The hours would be 8:30 – noon.

### **Flock Notes**

#### **Birthdays**

May 5	Sean Regan	May 9	Claire Hammack
May 6	Harmen van der Vegt	May 15	Jordan Hood
	Gwen Thompson		

**Here's What's Happening**----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**The McConnell Family** on the recent death of Tom's **Uncle Howard**----**Dot McConnell**, Tom's mother and Becki McConnell's mother-in-law, recovering from a fall----**Arden Cronn**, Cathy's father, recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer----**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, Janett Rafferty**----Those **seeking employment**----Each week we include a request for prayers for one of our church's mission projects: This week pray for clients and volunteers at the **Ralston House**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **First Presbyterian Church in Brighton, Sunnyside Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe, and candidates and inquirers preparing to be ordained as teaching elders**----Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** A brook would lose its song if God removed the rocks.

**Please make sure to "like" us on Facebook!**