

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.

***Call to Celebration**

One: Christ is our guide as we keep face forward up the hill of God.

All: **We strive to fulfill Christ's purpose, bringing our best to God.**

One: We seek God's strength and truth.

All: **Christ is our guide! We come before God! Lord, we are here!**

***Opening Hymn #344** Christ of the Upward Way

***Praying Our Praise and Thanksgiving**

One: We have come to worship and celebrate! This is a time not for sadness but joy; not for frowns but smiles; not for despair but excitement. Let us pray in praise and thanksgiving.

All: **We do praise and thank you, O Lord, that we gather with friends and family and know your presence. We thank you for the joy of worship and praise you for the beauty of this day. We thank you for the Body of Christ, the Church, and praise the Head of this Body, Christ our Lord. We rejoice in our worship and celebration and give all glory and praise to your name. Amen**

***Passing of the Peace**

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 5:33-39

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.**

Celebration of our Parents

Sunday School Children

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

Sermon

Wake Up and Smell the Eggs

Dr. Jay Dee Conrad

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #343** Called as Partners in Christ's Service

***Affirmation of Faith** from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 #354 Guide My Feet

*Charge and Benediction

One: In the beginning

All: **God**

One: In the end

All: **God**

One: Moment by moment

All: **Hour by hour**

One: Day by day

All: **Year by year**

One: God is among us

All: **God is within us**

One: First and last, Alpha and Omega,

All: **God is God and God loves us.**

*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

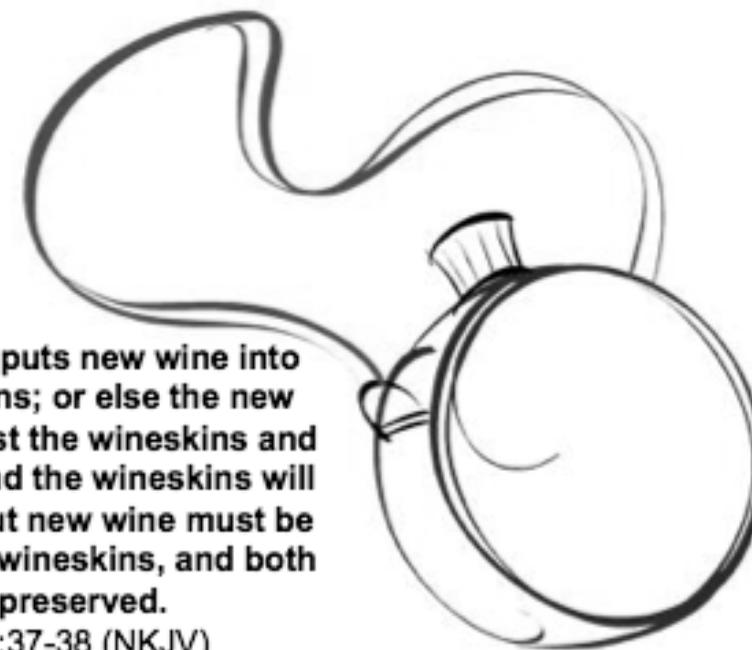
Everyone is invited downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship for coffee or punch and light refreshments.

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

GUEST PREACHER: Dr. Jay Dee Conrad

LAY READER: Barb Myers



And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved.

Luke 5:37-38 (NKJV)

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May 10, 2015
6th Sunday of Easter

CALENDAR

NOTE: Pastor Bill will be out of the office all week attending the Festival of Homiletics

TODAY	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Children's "Parents' Day" Program NO Youth Group	Guest Preacher: Dr. Jay Dee Conrad During Worship
MONDAY	Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED)	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED)	9:00 a.m. – noon
WEDNESDAY	Fellowship Hall Reserved (Holland) Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED) Last Choir Rehearsal	11:00 a.m. - noon 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED)	9:00 a.m. – noon
SATURDAY	Fellowship Hall Reserved	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Last Day of Sunday School Honoring of Grads, Teachers, and Promotion Sunday Adult Sunday School Classes Children's Sunday School Classes CE Workgroup meeting Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group End of Year Party	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Beer, the Bible, and Some Big Questions – Wed., May 20 – 6:46 pm
(Meet at Wonderland Brewing, 5450 W. 120th Ave)
- Pentecost Sunday – May 24 – Wear Red!
- Barb Mitchell on vacation – May 26 to June 8
- Pricing & Set up for Garage Sale – June 1 – 4, 8 am to noon
- New Beginnings Assessment – SH – 7:00 pm – Wed., June 3
- Church Garage Sale – Friday, June 5 & Sat., June 6 – 8 am – 2 pm
- Summer Worship Hour of 9:00 am begins Sunday, June 7
- Youth Mission Trip – June 15 - 21

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
May 10, 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 **Bob & Barb Mitchell's** granddaughter **Claire Hammack's 15th birthday.***

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.

BEER, THE BIBLE, AND SOME BIG QUESTIONS Have you ever wondered about some of the "big questions" of our faith...

Why do bad things happen to good people?

Why is there evil in the world?

What are we to make of the contradictions in the Bible?

This summer we'll wrestle with some of these tough questions. We'll explore what the Bible has to say about them, as well as current and historical theologians. And we'll share our own views and ideas about these big questions. We'll also explore topics such as creation, creativity, hell, doubt, evangelism, and more. And we'll do it over a good drink. I hope you'll join us for the first **Beer, the Bible, and Big Questions on Wednesday, May 20th at 6:46pm.** We'll meet up at Wonderland Brewing, located at 5450 W 120th. Talk to Bill or Marsha for more information, or to suggest a question for us to wrestle with.

GOOD SHEPHERD IS ONE OF FOUR CHURCHES IN DENVER PRESBYTERY PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW BEGINNINGS process. On Wednesday June 3rd we will be visited by Barbara Smith for our assessment. Barbara will take a tour of our buildings and neighborhood, spend time with the finance folks, go over our calendar, and lead a time of learning and reflection for the entire congregation. Please plan on joining us at 7pm on June 3rd in Shepherd's Hall for this great discussion!

HAVE YOU ENJOYED BEING A PART OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY IN WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO OTHERS, in education and fellowship, but have yet to join the church as a member? If you are interested in becoming a member of Good Shepherd, please speak with Bill Davis or Mary Archuleta. Those interested in becoming members will be invited to spend some time with Pastor Bill exploring what being a Presbyterian here at Good Shepherd is all about.

PASTOR BILL IS OUT OF THE OFFICE THIS WEEK WHILE HE ATTENDS THE FESTIVAL OF HOMILETICS, a national conference about preaching. Over 1,000 ministers from a number of denominations will gather here in Denver for this conference to hear some of the best preachers in America (and other parts of the world), worship together, and engage in conversations about the future of preaching.

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 2CENTS-A-MEAL OFFERINGS for the first 4 months of 2015 totaled \$460.00. (May's offering hasn't yet been counted). As always, this money is divided equally between our food bank and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Thanks, everyone!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED HOST GROWING HOME LAST SATURDAY - those who prepared food, those who served dinner and cleaned up and those who spent the night! Your efforts are much appreciated.

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! For those who/prefer to donate/sponsor by check, make the check out to ZMP (not to GSPC), and, in the memo space please write Team Zimbabwe and the name of the rider you are supporting (either Michael Whitman or Stephen Chappell). Joyce will see that the checks get to the right place. 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

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: Thurs., May 28, Tues., June 2, Thurs., June 4 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 15 to May 25

May 15	Jordan Hood	May 24	Jerry Zarret
May 17	Maggie Fauber		Melina Mendez
May 18	Jen Keep	May 25	Megan McGillin
May 19	Maxine Chappell		Vera Wilkinson

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Arden Cronn**, Cathy's father, recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer----**Margree Mitchell**, Bob Mitchell's mother, in rehab now after breaking her hip in a fall----**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: **Central Presbyterian Church, St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe and the Committee on Ministry**----Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: You're not too bad to come in. You're not too good to stay out.