

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 Worship**

One: God speaks to us

All: In the riches of creation

One: God speaks to us

All: In the stories of Jesus

One: God speaks to us

All: In the lives of other people

One: God speaks to us

All: In words and ways that we can understand

One: Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn #129** Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

***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 Acts 2:1-4

Time With the Children

(Children ages 5-13 may now go downstairs for Junior Church.)

Pastor Bill

New Testament Reading Romans 8:18-39

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.

Sermon

Spirit Sensations

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #131** Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

***Affirmation of Faith** *Adapted from the PC(USA) Study Catechism, Question 54*

One: What does it mean to believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: Apart from the Holy Spirit,
our Lord can neither be loved,
nor known, nor served.**

**The Holy Spirit is the personal bond
by which Jesus Christ unites us to himself,
the teacher who opens our hearts to Christ,
and the comforter who leads us to repentance,
empowering us to live in Christ's service.
As the work of the one Holy Spirit,
our love, knowledge, and service of Christ
are all inseparably related.**

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 #319 Spirit

*Charge and Benediction

- One: God of fire and beauty
- All: Warm us**
- One: God of peace and justice
- All: Disturb us**
- One: God of wind and wonder
- All: Amaze us**
- One: God of Pentecost
- All: Kindle your love in our lives**

*Benediction Response Go, My Children, with My Blessing (verse 1)

Text: Jaroslave J. Vajda Tune: Welsh melody (All Through the Night)

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

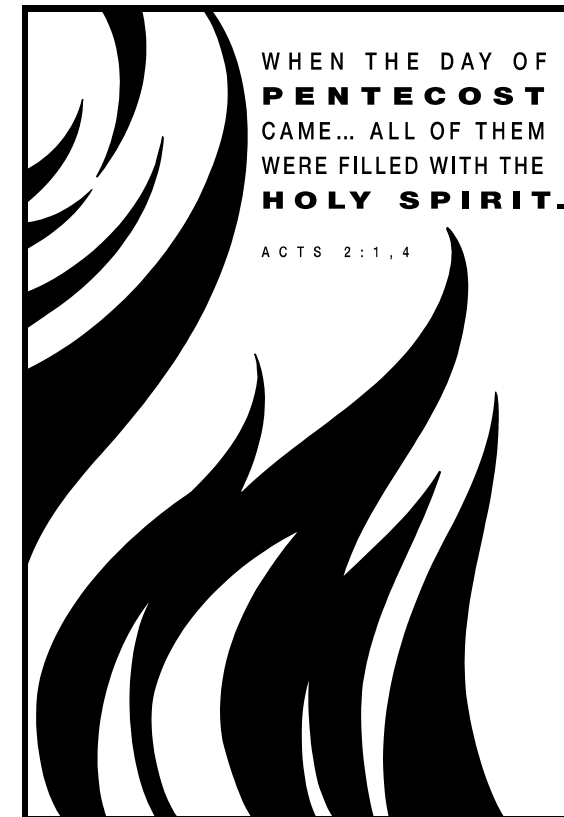
Postlude

*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
LAY READER: Sue Holland

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle
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May 24, 2015
Day of Pentecost

CALENDAR

TODAY	Pentecost Sunday	
MONDAY	Office Closed – Memorial Day Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED)	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Classroom Reserved (Spanish GED) Church Women United (FH)	9:00 a.m. – noon 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED)	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Classroom Reserved (FH) (Spanish GED)	9:00 a.m. – noon
NEXT SUNDAY	Trinity Sunday – Hymn Sing Adult Sunday School Classes	8:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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
 - Jan Myers Art Workshop – Sat., June 20 (FH) – 9 am - noon
 - Vacation Bible Camp – June 29 – July 3
- Registration Forms are available now in Narthex & Office

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.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS
May 24, 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 **Melina Mendez's** 11th birthday.*

THE MAY/JUNE 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.

SINGING OUR FAITH Do you have a favorite hymn? One that has helped you get through a difficult time? Or that takes you to a specific time when you felt God's presence in your life? On Sunday May 31st we'll have a hymn sing in worship where we'll sing some of our favorite hymns (and maybe some newer ones too). Please email Bill by May 26th with your favorite hymn and why it's meaningful to you. We'll look forward to singing them together next Sunday!



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.

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.

SERVING ON SUMMER STAFF AT HIGHLANDS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER CAN BE A LIFE CHANGING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG ADULTS! Counselors and leadership staff have the unique opportunity to live in Christian community, build life-long friendships, and lead hands-on ministry with children and youth. Highlands is still seeking counselors and leadership staff. Counselors must be at least 19 years of age. Available leadership positions include Program Assistant and a Partnership Day Camp Director. These leadership positions are designed for young adults who are 21 to 25 years of age. Full position descriptions and online applications are available on our website at www.highlandscamp.org. For questions, please contact Ashley Safford, Director of Summer Camps at summercamp@highlandscamp.org.

JAN MYERS' NEXT BEGINNERS' PASTEL WORKSHOP will be Saturday, June 20th, 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 Highlands Presbyterian Camp.

Flock Notes

Birthdays May 24 to May 31

May 24	Melina Mendez	May 28	Bill Davis
	Jerry Zarret	May 29	Wava Vincent
May 25	Megan McGillin	May 31	Terry Casady
	Vera Wilkinson		Sue Holland

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: **Arden Cronn, 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 of our **Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **Myanmar Christian Fellowship and the Vietnamese Presbyterian Fellowship, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery Assembly meeting on May 26th**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: The answers to life's biggest questions are not found on Google.