

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn 29 Go Tell It on the Mountain

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response Chorus from Go Tell It On the Mountain
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

*Postlude

*Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship for coffee,
light refreshments and fellowship*

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

January 3, 2016 – 10:00 a.m

2nd Sunday after Christmas

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude and Chiming of the Hour

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; bring them to the Communion Table during the Passing the Peace.

***Call to Worship**

One: We come for the teaching.
All: We come for the healing.
One: We come for an encounter with the Holy.
All: We are here to worship God.
One: We are here to celebrate Christ.
All: Let us worship together.

***Opening Hymn 41 O Come Let Us Adore Him**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: Savior, healer, teacher,
All: we admit that sin and brokenness leave us shaken. We cannot master the forces that seem to shape this world; too often they seem to hold dominion within us as well. Forgive our many times of turning away. If you want, you can make us clean. Help us cast out that which keeps us from you. Amen.

***Sung Response #2152** Change My Heart, O God

***Assurance of Grace**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us share with one another signs of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination (sung)

Listen to the word that God has spoken,
listen to the One who is close at hand;
listen to the voice that began creation;
listen even if you don't understand.

Readings Psalm Reading Psalm 103:1-5
Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-45

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

(Children are invited to come sit at the table at the front of the sanctuary.)

Pastor Bill

Sermon

Spirits, Skin, and Service

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 391** Take My Life

***Affirmation of Faith** – *adopted from the Confession of Belhar*

**We believe that God has entrusted the church
with the message of reconciliation
in and through Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that the church is called
to be the salt of the earth
and the light of the world.**

**We believe that the church is called blessed
because it is a peacemaker.**

**We believe that the church is witness
both by word and by deed
to the new heaven and the new earth
in which righteousness dwells.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (O Christ, our light...hear our 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

Call for the Offering

Offertory

***Sung Response – Spirit, Open My Heart (refrain)**

Refrain
♩ = 55
B♭/C F B♭/F F B♭ C

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

F B♭ C Dm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -

B♭ F/A Gm7 B♭/C F B♭/F F

ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

January 3, 2016



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 light refreshments and fellowship.

A nursery is provided downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK will be available next week.

PLEASE PLAN ON STAYING AFTER WORSHIP this morning to help un-decorate the church. With lots of hands helping, it shouldn't take too long at all. Thank you!

THE STAFF OF GOOD SHEPHERD would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts during the Christmas season.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2016 is now up in the Narthex. Sign up to honor a loved one or a special occasion with altar flowers on a Sunday in 2016! Arrangements are \$20 each and need to be paid for one week in advance so that they can be ordered for your Sunday.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be after worship on Sunday, January 17th. We will be receiving the Annual Reports, electing new officers and members of the nominating and audit committees. Copies of the Annual Reports will be available next Sunday for your review before the congregational meeting.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF A FEW PEOPLE to work in the food bank on a regular basis. There are several days that will be available in January. This entails working 2 hours one day (10 a.m. – 12 noon) every other week. If you are interested in helping and volunteering, please call Sue Holland - 303-457-8766.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JANUARY: Toilet paper, canned soups, and canned fruit. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. Thank you!

Flock Notes

Birthdays January 3 to January 13

Jan. 3	Becky Carlisle	Jan. 4	Nate Fauber
	Robin Kelly	Jan. 8	Taya Mendez
Jan. 4	Rob Bennett	Jan. 13	Zach Mendez

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Maxine Chappell**, having health problems---- **Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues----All those fighting cancer: **Luann Anderson, Debbie Brown, Daniel Leieritz, Lori Boesl, Sue Coleman, Tom McConnell, Betty Casady**----Continue to pray for our **military men & women and our first responders**----Each week we include a request for prayers for one of our church's mission projects: This week pray for clients & volunteers of **our Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, The Presbytery of Zimbabwe, as it carries out its new design for mission and the Ghana Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Those who walk with God always reach their destination.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Un-decorate the church Special called Session Meeting Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental NO Youth Group	Following Worship After Worship 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Annual Reports due into church office	
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor Bill's office) NO Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental (Classroom) Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA Church)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Communion Annual Reports Distributed Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Worship & Music Workgroup Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Children in Worship Mtg – Tues., Jan. 12 – 10:30 am – Pastor's Office
Mission Workgroup – Tues., Jan. 12 – 1:00 p.m. – Pastor's Office
Session Monthly Reports due – Wed., Jan. 13
Annual Congregational Meeting – Sun., Jan. 17 – Following Worship
Session Meeting & Examination of New Officers – Tues., Jan. 19 – 6:30 p.m.
Sometime Circle – Thurs., Jan. 21 – 1:00 p.m. (SH)
Ordination/Installation of New Officers – Sun., Jan. 24 – During Worship

Visit us on on-line to learn more about upcoming worship and fellowship events at thegoodshepherd.org.

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