

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

...Blessed are you, Lord our God!

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...praying the prayer taught to us by Jesus:

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.

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After the Meal – (in unison)

Loving and gracious God, from east and west, from north and south, you have gathered us at your table, called us your beloved and fed us from your body. Transform us to be your body in the world, and fortify us by your Spirit, so that we may serve you and our neighbors with great joy. Amen.

***Closing Hymn 507** I Come With Joy

***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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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY READER: Judy Ezzell

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

January 10, 2016 – 10:00 a.m

Baptism of the Lord

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 gather in this space for an encounter with the holy one –

All: seeking healing, understanding, forgiveness, and sacred companionship.

One: We gather from north and south,

All: from east and west God calls us. We gather around the light of Christ.

One: Let us worship God together!

***Opening Hymn 68** What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: Gracious one,

All: We must confess that sin is a sickness. Without you we are stuck in patterns that we cannot shake. We fill our minds with questions; we look at ourselves and others with suspicion. We dig holes we cannot climb out of by ourselves. Forgive us. Renew us. Invite us once again to walk in your way. 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.

Gospel Reading Mark 2:1-22

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

A Friendly Faith

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 417** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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

**We believe that the church must together
come to know the height and the breadth
and the depth of the love of Christ.**

**We believe that together we are built up
to the stature of Christ, the new humanity.**

**We believe that we must together
know and bear one another's burdens,
thereby fulfilling the law of Christ.**

**We believe that we are called
to admonish and comfort one another;
to suffer with one another
for the sake of righteousness;
to pray together;
and together serve God in this world.**

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

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

Refrain
♩ = 55
Bb/C F Bb/F F Bb C

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

F Bb C Dm

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

Bb F/A Gm7 Bb/C F Bb/F F

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Communion Annual Reports Distributed Worship & Music Workgroup	11:15 a.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
	Youth Group (SH)	6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Daisy Troop (FH)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Children in Worship Meeting (Pastor's Office)	10:30 a.m.
	Mission Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	1:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Session Monthly Reports Due	
	Bible Study (Pastor Bill's office)	3:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental (Classroom)	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA Church)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Annual Congregational Meeting	Following Worship
	Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall)	8:30 a.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice)	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
	Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
	Youth Group	6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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.

Bill can be reached on the church office phone at 303-452-5478 or on his cell phone at 720-378-2025. His e-mail is bill@thegoodshepherd.org.

THE WEEKLY NEWS
January 10, 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 NEXT ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK will be the 1st of February. Check the bulletins, website, your e-mails and phone trees for up-to-date information on coming events.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be after worship next 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 are available in the Narthex today for your review before the congregational meeting. Please, one copy to a family.**

WARMING TREE UPDATE Angela, Tristan & Gretchen Caudill delivered the items donated on the Warming Tree to Growing Home this past week and wrote this note: "Wow, Thank You so much to our wonderful congregation for your kind donation of 61 hats, 58 pairs of socks, 46 pairs of gloves, 9 scarves, 1 pair of slippers and 1 pair of snow pants for the Warming Tree to help keep those warm during the winter season."

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving. — Mother Teresa

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.

FROM YOUR MISSION WORK GROUP

- Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas Joy Offering in December. We collected \$1,025.00, which will be evenly divided between Racial/Ethnic schools and Assistance to Retired Church Workers.
- On Sunday, Jan. 3 Pastor Bill shared a short poem entitled, "The Work of Christmas". One of the ways this "work" begins is to "feed the hungry; another is to "heal the broken". On Saturday, Jan. 23 G.S.P.C. members will again have the opportunity to host Growing Home at Northglenn United Methodist Church. The sign-up poster is in the narthex. Especially if you have never done this before, please consider helping by bringing food for dinner or hosting/serving dinner that evening. Overnight hosts have already volunteered! Questions? Concerns? Call Mary McCarron at 303-452-7729. Thank you!

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. During December the Food Bank gave out 144 orders to 110 households, serving 374 clients including 140 children. Thank you for your continuing support of this important mission.

WHERE DOES YOUR MISSION GIVING GO IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER?

The short answer is that it goes only to the mission partnerships, covenant communities and task forces that churches and members have formed. But a deeper answer is that it goes to do the work of Christ within congregations and the world. At the last meeting of the Presbytery Council, four mission partnerships were approved to receive financial support. In their work they give education and hope to women in prison in Denver. They assure that infants can get their inoculations, even though they live in rural Zimbabwe. They create day camps for Colorado children in small towns and inner cities in two Presbyteries. They provide warmth, coffee and the friendship to Christ to the homeless of downtown Denver. In 2016, your giving will make that happen through the mission partnerships of Empowering Incarcerated Women, the Lomagundi Clinic, Highlands Day Camp and Network Ministries.

Flock Notes

Birthdays January 13 to January 26

Jan. 13	Zach Mendez	Jan. 26	Kira Braun
Jan. 23	Penny Kountz		Lyn Hull

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 **Elizabeth Presbyterian Church, Eastern Mission District of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe, and Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage 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.

