

*Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship for a reception
in honor of the choirs of Good Shepherd and Boulder Adventist churches.*

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PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis
LAY READER: Steele Dove

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

Special thanks to:

Soloist – Chuck Stevenson

*Soprano/Alto duet – Robin McClanahan, Korine Jensen, Barbara Immele,
Grazyna Daworska*

*Double Mixed Quartet – Robin McClanahan, Korine Jensen, Barbara Immele,
Grazyna Daworska, Dean Johnson, Kevin Mattson,
Chuck Stevenson, David Byrd*

*Brass for the “Classic Christmas Celebration” – Bob Dunkin, Won Huh, Mark Johnson,
George Swanson*

Piano Accompanist – Ivy Lee

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
‘round yon virgin mother and Child,
holy Infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

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He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love.



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
Northglenn, Colorado
A Service of Musical Celebration
December 13, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Ivy Lee

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: Sing praise and shout for joy!
All: The Lord God is in our midst.
One: Rejoice in the Lord always.
All: Again, rejoice! The Lord is near.
One: Let us worship God.

***Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Anna, Hannah, & Maria Bond
and Ruth Vasquez

***Advent Response – #2090 Advent Song, verse 3**

***Opening Hymn** Sing Out, All God's People!

Sing Out, All God's People!

ADESTE FIDELES 6.6.10.5.6.7.7.4 ("O Come, All Ye Faithful")

Sing out, all God's people! Shout what God is doing!
We need not fear the things that hurt or destroy;
God is here with us, healing and renewing.
O Lord, we know your presence,
We trust that you are with us,
We thank you that you bless us,
Giving us joy.

Our God loves the outcast, saves the weak and suffering,
Deals with oppressors, turns our shame into praise.
God, in great love, lifts up the poor and struggling.
O Lord, we know your presence,
We trust that you are with us,
We thank you that you bless us
All of our days.

O Lord, we're reminded in this holy season:
Though we may struggle we are never alone.
Christ is our joy, our hope and peace unending:
In Christ, we know your presence;
You heal us and restore us,
You give us joy and bless us,
Bringing us home.

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Offering

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory:

Bill Davis

Anthem "Classic Christmas Celebration" – double mixed quartet and brass

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.

Reading Zephaniah 3:14-20

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.

God's Word in Song

One Silent Night

The Combined Choirs of Boulder Adventist and Good Shepherd
Presbyterian Churches

1. My Spirit Waits for Emmanuel – *choir*
2. The Call – *solo*
3. Welcome Christ the King – *choir*
4. The Trip to Bethlehem – *soprano/alto duet*
5. God So Loved This Silent Night – *choir with congregation*
6. The Angels and Shepherds – *quartet and choir*
7. Glory to God in the Highest Heaven – *choir with solo*
8. The Wise Men in Jerusalem – *choir*
9. When They Saw the Star – *choir*
10. The Wise Men Worship – *solo*
11. Behold the Child – *choir*
12. Joy to the World! – *choir with congregation*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

CALENDAR

TODAY	3rd Sunday of Advent – Christmas Cantata – Reception Following Shepherds’ Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. NO Youth Group
MONDAY	Daisy Troop (FH) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Retired Nurses (FH) 8:00 a.m. - noon
WEDNESDAY	No Bible Study – resumes January 6 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	4th Sunday of Advent – Christmas Joy Offering Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds’ Hall) 8:30 a.m. Caroling at Sunny Acres with Youth Group Following Worship Shepherds’ Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Shepherds’ Hall Rental (Barnard) 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. NO Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Barb Mitchell on vacation – December 16-18
- Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion – Dec. 24 - 6:00 p.m.
- Office & Food Bank closed December 25 & December 28 – January 1

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.

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

THE WEEKLY NEWS
December 13, 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 reception in honor of the choirs of Good Shepherd and Boulder Seventh Day Adventist churches.

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

The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Angela Caudill’s** Birthday.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD’S CROOK is available on your e-mail and on the website (thegoodshepherd.org). For those without internet access, copies are available in the Narthex.



PROMISES MADE, PROMISES KEPT – CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

During Advent we reflect on God’s promise of salvation, fulfilled with the birth of His Son, Jesus. We Presbyterians respond to the needs of many retired church workers and to racial ethnic students through our promise to help them through challenging times in their lives. The annual Christmas Joy offering will be received during the month of December. If you have a box of 2015 pledge envelopes you’ll find a special envelope for this offering. If not, envelopes are available in the pews or you can simply note “Joy offering” on the memo part of your check. Or, you can follow directions for online giving on the bulletin inserts that you’ll receive on Dec. 6 and Dec. 20. Thank you for your prayerful gifts!!

LET’S GO CAROLING! The Youth Group will be blessing the residents of Sunny Acres. They will be caroling on Sunday December 20 immediately following the church service. Will you please join us? You can say hello to some friends and maybe meet a new one.

This will be such a joy to the residents of Sunny Acres. We will meet at Sunny Acres at 11:30 and sing for about thirty minutes. Then we will head over to 3 Margaritas for lunch. We would LOVE your company. This will be a great way to get to know youth and their families. Please give Diana Bennett a courtesy call or email if you can make it.



WARMING TREE Please join GSPC Christian Education to collect children's gloves, mittens, hats and socks for our Warming Tree located in the Narthex. We will be collecting these items from December 1-23, 2015 and all items will be donated to Growing Home. Please help us fill up our Warming Tree to help those keep warm during the winter months. Please place your donated items on the tree.

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 DECEMBER: Holiday food items such as canned yams, instant mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing mix, etc. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. Thank you! During November the Food Bank gave out 199 orders to 148 households serving 523 people, including 214 children. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.

Note: Food Bank will be closed Dec. 25 and Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.

NOTES OF THANKS

Connie van der Vegt and the family of Harmen van der Vegt would like to extend a very special thank you for your extremely gracious efforts in helping our family prepare the sanctuary and reception hall to pay tribute to Harmen, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather and treasured friend to so many. Your time and love are very much appreciated.

A NEW MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PRESBYTERY OF ZIMBABWE APPROVED

– This year has marked the tenth anniversary of the Presbytery of Denver's partnership with Zimbabwe Presbytery. One of the primary purposes of delegation visits this year has been to reconsider and revise the Memorandum that has guided our relationship for more than a decade. At the last meetings of both Presbyteries this revision was approved. You can read the full document on the Presbytery website. As we begin this new moment we ask for a renewed commitment from each

congregation and all our members to this extraordinary partnership. In this Advent Season, please pray that the words of this document might come alive in our times together, our joint mission and ministry as we work together to serve Christ.

Flock Notes

Birthdays December 13 to December 23

Dec. 13	Estephen Grassmick	Dec. 14	Alexis Watson
	Julie Klahn	Dec. 20	Powell Warner
Dec. 14	Angela Caudill	Dec. 22	Anna Bond
	Myrna Criswell	Dec. 23	Dorothy Bennett

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Kyle & Betty Feusner and Family** on the death of Kyle's mother, **Mary Margaret Feusner**, on December 5th---**Connie van der Vegt and family** as they grieve the loss of Harmen---**Tom McConnell**, as he begins a new chemo treatment soon---**Maxine Chappell**, having health problems and undergoing testing--- **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**--- 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: **United Church of Idaho Springs, Harare West Region of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe, and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Gratitude is the best attitude.