

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn 420 God of Grace and God of Glory

*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 for coffee, light refreshments and fellowship.

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LAY READER: Mary Kennedy
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

January 31, 2016 – 10:00 a.m.

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.

Moment for Mission

Presbyterian Foundation

Sherry Kenney

***Call to Worship**

One: We come seeking wisdom.

All: We come seeking healing.

One: We come to the sanctuary with our questions, our fears, our hopes.

All: Ready or unready, believing or unbelieving, we are here.

One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 461 God is Here!**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: Great teacher and healer,

All: The list of our sins is long – what we have done/not done, said/not said, wished/not wished – and we admit the burden is heavy. Strip away what does not matter. Let us feel your forgiveness. Let our former ways be shaken off like dust. Grant us a new beginning. 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 6:1-29

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

Pastor Bill

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

Anthem

“Thy Word” (Smith/Grant)

Choir

Sermon

The Things They Carried

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 2222 The Servant Song

*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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(...Lord, in your mercy, **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
♩ = 55

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -
ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Wills & Estate Planning Workshop and Lunch Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group (SH)	Following Worship 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	New Beginnings Outreach Committee (SH) Mission Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental (Classroom) Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall (SDA Church) Fellowship Hall Rental	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Communion Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental NO Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
UPCOMING EVENTS:	Ash Wednesday Worship & Communion – Wed., Feb. 10 – 7:00 p.m. First Sunday in Lent – February 14 Special Called Congregational Meeting – February 14 – after Worship Office Closed on Presidents' Day – Mon., Feb. 15 Session Meeting – Tues., Feb. 16 – 6:30 p.m. (FH) Sometime Circle (SH) – Thurs., Feb. 18 – 1:00 p.m. Jan Myers Drawing & Painting Workshop – Sat., Feb. 20 – 9 a.m. - noon 50 th Anniversary of GSPC Planning Meeting – Sun., Feb. 21 – 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class Begins – Sun., Feb. 21 – 11:00 a.m. – noon	

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 31, 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.

The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Aurora Schneider's** completion of the first section of her State Boards.

 Congratulations to our three new elders who were ordained/installed last Sunday during worship: **Betty Feusner, Tim Schneider, and Jim Steward**. And a big thank you goes to our outgoing elders: **Marsha Morton, Sara Tyburczy, and Jerry Wetsel**.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is available on your e-mail and on the church website. Copies are available in the Narthex for those who do not have internet access.

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. February dates are still open.

DECISIONS WE MAKE TODAY – FOR TOMORROW... WILLS, ESTATE PLANNING, AND MORE! Join us following worship this morning for a workshop about planning for later in life. Sherry Kenney, our regional staff member from the Presbyterian Foundation will join us to discuss financial matters. Pastor Bill will share about planning memorial services. A light lunch will be served.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING following worship on Sunday, February 14th, for the purpose of electing a discernment team. The discernment team will explore and evaluate what Good Shepherd is looking for in a next installed pastor, and whether we as a congregation want to extend a call to Rev. Bill Davis. For more information on the discernment team, and the process of installing Bill as pastor, please see the February Crook.

THE GSPC BELL CHOIR WILL RESUME REHEARSALS ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2016 from 7 - 8:30 pm, and continue each Monday through February 29. We will plan to provide music for service on Sunday, March 6, 2016. Harley will provide music reading help & hints at 6:30 pm prior to each rehearsal (except Feb 15) for any players who want help in this area.

THERE'S A NEW SIGN-UP LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME (COFFEE AND SNACKS) AFTER CHURCH, but it is almost devoid of volunteers. We all love our Fellowship time after church, so PLEASE sign up for your Sunday! The sign-up list is on the wall by the coffee service area. Thanks--Tim Schneider, Congregational Life Elder, and Marsha Morton, past Congregational Life Elder.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR FEBRUARY: canned soups, canned fruit, and mac & cheese. 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.

UNITED IN ORANGE! Our brothers and sisters in Charlotte have challenged us to a friendly FOOD DRIVE competition leading up to the Super Bowl. Let's show Charlotte what Denver spirit—for the Broncos and for the hungry—looks like! We'll be joining other denominations through www.unitedinorange.org (started by our UMC friends). Good Shepherd is one of the drop-off locations for food donations. We count items, not weight. Monetary donations will count as 1 item per dollar. Donate your food and celebrate being a part of something bigger than all of us!

FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER As a church leader, you are willing to try new practices, but you are leery of major changes and the negative feedback that may accompany them. Denver Presbytery's Leadership Work Group has a suggestion. Actually, we have several! Register for and plan to attend "Courage: Acting Fearlessly in Fearful Times" on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at New Hope Presbyterian Church in Castle Rock. The event will feature an inspiring worship service, followed by short presentations by selected speakers. Each presenter will share small steps for introducing new vitality into your worship service, or your stewardship program, or your church's website, just to mention a few. Register at www.denpres.org by February 15th. Registration is only \$10 and includes a light breakfast. Translation equipment and child care available, *if requested*, when registering. Morning refreshments will begin at 9:00 a.m. and we'll conclude by 12:30 p.m. Be there!

JAN MYERS WILL BE HOLDING HER PAINTING & DRAWING WORKSHOP again on February 20. The workshop will be held in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (for those desiring a longer workshop, Jan will be available from 9 a.m. to 12 noon). Suggested donation is \$10 per class with all proceeds going to Highlands Presbyterian Camp and the Good Shepherd Food Bank. If you are interested, please contact Jan at 303-428-7394.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF PLANNING GOOD SHEPHERD'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (January of 2017), please plan on attending a meeting after church on February 21st. Any questions? Call or talk to Sara Tyburczy.

A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH GROWING HOME ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23: *Ruth Vazquez, Anna, Hannah, and Maria Bond, David Blount, Dan Duncan, Barb Myers, Tom and Teddie McConnell, Sara Tyburczy, Marsha Morton and Mary McCarron.*

IF ANYONE KNOWS WHERE THE SMALL LAP BLANKETS ARE that used to be in the pews, please let us know!

Flock Notes

Birthdays January 31 to February 15

Jan. 31	Betty Casady	Feb. 10	Mary Archuleta
Feb. 1	Desiree Rouse	Feb. 14	Jim McCarron
Feb. 5	Cathy Beck	Feb. 15	John Jaramillo

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Sue Holland**, recuperating after her recent stay in the hospital---**Carolyn Atkinson**, Dawna Schneider's mother, recovering from shoulder surgery---**Eddie Steward**, cousin of Jim & Paul Steward, as he recovers from surgery following a stroke---**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 **Growing Home**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Englewood; Highlands Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Zimbabwe; and Malawi Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Some things have to be believed to be seen!