

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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

**\*Closing Hymn 2241** The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

**\*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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**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle

**LAY READER:** Sara Tyburczy

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***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*February 7, 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.

**\*Call to Worship**

One: This is the place of worship,

**All: the place we are called to see the light of the holy.**

One: We are here to stand in the light of the holy,

**All: to come to see more clearly the light of Christ.**

One: Let us worship God together.

**\*Opening Hymn 73** Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*Silent Prayers*

One: God our Redeemer,

**All: we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You shine on us with wonder, but we fail to see your beauty. You speak to us with truth, but we fail to heed your voice. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our eyes to your glory; open our hearts to your mercy; open our lives to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 8:27 – 9:8

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

**Anthem**

“Draw Us Together” (Choplin)

Choir

**Sermon**

*A Life in the Light*

Rev. Bill Davis

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 2153** Transform Us

**\*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*  
♩ = 55

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef).  
 System 1: Chords are Bb/C, F, Bb/F, F, Bb, C. Lyrics: Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of  
 System 2: Chords are F, Bb, C, Dm. Lyrics: liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -  
 System 3: Chords are Bb, F/A, Gm7, Bb/C, F, Bb/F, F. Lyrics: ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

**CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Communion</b> Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental NO Youth Group <b>GO BRONCOS!</b>	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  <b>4:30 P.M.</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Bell Choir Rehearsal Daisy Troop (FH)	7:00 p.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Session Reports Due Bible Study (Pastor's Office) NO Choir Rehearsal <b>Ash Wednesday Worship &amp; Communion</b>	3:30 p.m.  <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental (Classroom) Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary Rental (Whitman)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - noon
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent - Special Called Congregational Meeting</b> Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) Youth Group Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> 8:30 a.m. After Worship 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Office Closed on Presidents' Day – Mon., Feb. 15
- Capital Improvements Comm. – 6:30 p.m. – Mon., Feb. 15 - Pastor's Office
- 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<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).

**THE WEEKLY NEWS**  
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*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.*

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**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 and March dates are still open.

**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 8, 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 January the Food Bank gave out 200 orders to 150 households, serving 547 clients including 237 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](http://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! **Deadline for donations is today!**

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, THROUGHOUT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) IS "CAMP AND CONFERENCE MINISTRIES SUNDAY."** We give thanks for the myriad ways that Highlands ministers for and with the Presbytery of Denver and our congregations. In 2016, Highlands is celebrating 70 years of Summer Camp! Summer Camp at Highlands is a great place for children and youth to make life-long friends, grow in their faith and play in the mountains! If you want more information about the program in the mountains or the Day Camp that can be brought to the children of your church this summer, do not hesitate to contact Highlands at 303-747-2888 or visit the Highlands website, [www.highlandscamp.org](http://www.highlandscamp.org).

**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 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (January of 2017),** please plan on attending a meeting after church on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Any questions? Call or talk to Sara Tyburczy.

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

## **Flock Notes**

### **Birthdays February 10 to February 20**

Feb. 10	Mary Archuleta	Feb. 20	Julie Hammack
Feb. 14	Jim McCarron		Jean Magee
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 **Two Presbytery Fellowships: Myanmar Christian and Vietnamese Presbyterian; Mbare Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Presbytery Council**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP** People who stay in the middle of the road often get run over.