

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn 422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response Verse 4 from 2241 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve
*Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.*

*Postlude

The Congregational Meeting will convene immediately following worship.

Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments and fellowship.

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*The Lenten Candles by Paul Dyck are produced by special arrangement
with Contemporary Drama Service.*

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY READER: Dan Duncan

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

February 14, 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.

The Lenten Candles – A Sober Season

***Call to Worship**

One: Welcome, travelers, to the journey of faith.

All: The faith journey is the best route through the land called life.

One: Then come and continue the quest, acting out your faith by living life to the fullest.

All: We will let our spirits soar like eagles;

One: taking a deep breath we will stretch ourselves to the limit like fully inflated balloons, colorful, hopeful, ready to sail and to soar,

**All: and to drink in the world's color, absorbing its light and texture,
inhaling its fragrance, dancing to its music.**

One: This is the way we worship God.

***Opening Hymn 84 In The Cross of Christ I Glory**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: Good teacher,

All: by ourselves we are unable to walk your excellent way. We know the commands, and waver in our ability to follow them. You call us to a fidelity that goes beyond the letter of the law, and we quake at what you ask. Forgive our hesitations. Forgive our failings. Forgive us and heal us. 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 10:17-31

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.)

Anthem

Sermon

Really Ridiculous

Pastor Bill

Choir

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 80** Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

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

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation
is made manifest in the church
as the community of believers
who have been reconciled with God
and with one another.**

**We believe that unity is, therefore,
both a gift and an obligation
for the church of Jesus Christ.**

We believe that,

**through the working of God's Spirit,
it is a binding force,**

yet simultaneously a reality

which must be earnestly pursued and sought:

one which the people of God

must continually be built up to attain.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer ... God of mercy, **make us new.**

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**

♩ = 55 *Refrain*
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 musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef. The first system includes a tempo marking of quarter note = 55 and the word 'Refrain'. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a double bar line.

CALENDAR

TODAY	1st Sunday in Lent - Special Called Congregational Meeting Shepherds' Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Worship & Music Workgroup (Library) Following Cong. Mtg. Youth Group – Deliver Valentines to Sunny Acres After Church Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Presidents' Day – Office Closed NB Capital Improvements Committee (Pastor's Office) 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Fellowship Hall Reserved (Retired Nurses) 8:00 a.m. - noon Children in Worship Mtg. (Pastor's Office) 10:30 a.m. Session Meeting (FH) 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 3:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Sometime Circle (SH) 1:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Jan Myers Drawing & Painting Workshop (FH) 9:00 a.m. - noon Shepherds' Hall Rental 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) 8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. 50 th Anniversary of GSPC Planning Meeting (Sanctuary) 11:15 a.m. Youth Group (SH) 6:30 p.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NB Outreach Committee – Pastor's Office – Tues., Feb. 23 – 10:00 a.m.

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
February 14, 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 Sara & Larry Tyburczy's wedding anniversary.

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.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING following worship today, 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 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.

UNITED IN ORANGE! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We were overwhelmed with the support we received for the food bank during the United in Orange Food Drive. We received 1945 items (which included \$761...each dollar counted as one point)!!! Great job, GSPC!

THERE'S A NEW SIGN-UP LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME (COFFEE AND SNACKS) AFTER CHURCH. 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.

TODAY, 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.

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.

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

FROM FRED FINKE AND MARSHA MORTON As many of you may know, Fred and Marsha have been working hard on a play--Fred as Director, and Marsha as Assistant Director/Stage Manager. It is called "Sherlock Homes: Assassins at Sea", and will be performed at the Theater Company of Lafayette every Friday and Saturday evening in March at 7:30 pm, as well as two Sunday matinees. It combines mystery and humor and they would love to fill the seats with their GSPC friends. To see the schedule and to order tickets, go to www.tclstage.org. Please note that tickets are only \$10 for opening night of Friday, March 4. The Mary Miller Theater in Lafayette is a small theater, so some performances could sell out. Order your tickets early from the link on the website, and they'll be waiting for you at Will Call.

FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP Are you interested in facilitating the faith formation of kids and youth while spending a week in the beautiful Rocky Mountains? Spend a week at Highlands serving as a Volunteer Director, helping to lead morning and evening worship as well as leading an afternoon Bible Study for a specific set of campers! Pick a camp you would be interested in

Volunteer Directing for and let Director of Summer Camps Grace Gifford know at summercamp@highlandscamp.org.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

Feb. 21 Kyle & Betty Feusner	Mar. 13 Gwen Thompson & Louise Schwartz
Feb. 28 Sara Tyburczy & Joan Moore	Mar. 20 Luitgard Ramsey & Harley Brown
Mar. 6 Jim & Mary McCarron	Mar. 27 Tim & Dawna Schneider

Flock Notes

Birthdays February 14 to February 23

Feb. 14	Jim McCarron	Feb. 22	Phil Jaramillo
Feb. 15	John Jaramillo		Suzanne Kramb
Feb. 20	Julie Hammack		Jolene Kramb
	Jean Magee	Feb. 23	Ed Hubner

Here’s What’s Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**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 **our Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **Grace Presbyterian Church; Mabvuku Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Network Ministries Mission Partnership**---Let us know what’s happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Open wide and say “awe.”