

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn 79 Kind Maker of the World

*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

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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LAY READER: Marsha Morton

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

February 21, 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 – The Greatest Love

The Good Shepherd Players

*Call to Worship

One: Perhaps we come seeking glory.

All: Perhaps we come seeking healing.

One: However we come to this place,

All: we know that it is Christ who calls us here.

One: Let us worship God, who gathers us here together.

*Opening Hymn 85 What Wondrous Love is This

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers

One: Holy one, our teacher and healer,

All: too often, we cannot see the forest for the trees. At times, we focus our sight on the things of this world, on glory, on acquisition. Forgive us. At times, we decline to speak out on our own behalf. At times, we are guilty of silencing the voices of those who cry out their need. Forgive us this, too. Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on 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 10:32-52

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

“Beyond All We Could Imagine” (P. Choplin)

Sermon

Being Bartimaeus

Pastor Bill

Choir

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 404** Precious Lord, Take My Hand

***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 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**

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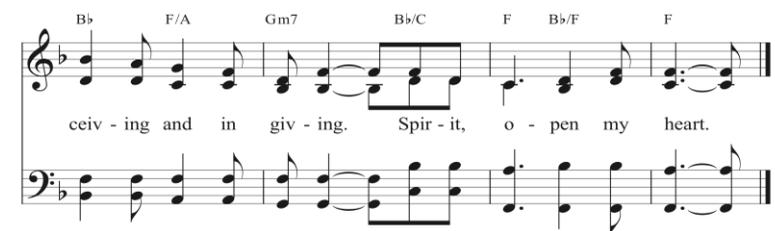
Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

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

CALENDAR

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| TODAY | 2nd Sunday in Lent 50 th Anniversary of GSPC Planning Meeting (Sanctuary) 11:15 a.m. Youth Group (SH) 6:30 p.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. |
| MONDAY | All articles for The Shepherd's Crook due in to Church Office Daisy Troop (FH) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. |
| TUESDAY | Church Women United (FH) 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. NB Outreach Committee (Pastor's Office) 10:00 a.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 3:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. |
| FRIDAY | Fellowship Hall Rental 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. |
| SATURDAY | Shepherds' Hall Rental 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Rental (Stookey) 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. |
| NEXT SUNDAY | Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) 8:30 a.m. 1 st Confirmation Class 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Youth Group (SH) 6:30 p.m. |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mission Workgroup (Pastor's Office) – Tues., Mar. 8 – 1:00 p.m.
- Palm Sunday – March 10 – Worship at 10 a.m.**
- Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion – Mar. 24 – 7:00 p.m.**
- Easter Sunday – March 27 – Worship at 10 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 21, 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 **Ed Hubner's** birthday.*

*The rosebud on the pulpit this morning is in celebration of the birth of **Amelia Grace Gallegos** on February 7, 2016 to **Jessie & Jason Gallegos** and big sister & brother, **Adrianna and Dominic**. Proud grandparents are **Bill & Linda Keck**.*

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.

AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE, it was decided that input from the congregation regarding the use, size and design of our physical assets was extremely important. With that in mind, please share your thoughts and ideas by contacting Dick Kelly, chairman of the committee, at richardc.kelly@comcast.net or by calling 303-460-7621.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEWLY FORMED COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE took place on February 4, 2016, in Rev. Davis' office. Jan Myers volunteered to be secretary and Mary Ann Hood agreed to be chairman. Our first neighborhood focus will be the alternative schools across the street from the church: Vantage Point High School and Crossroads Middle School. Rev. Davis and Mary Ann Hood will make an appointment to meet with the Principal to see how Good Shepherd can be of service to the students and staff of the schools. Please watch for information as we venture out into our community to answer Jesus' call to serve and love our neighbors.

NEWS FROM THE FINANCE WORKGROUP Thank you to those who attended the workshop about planning for later in life. Sherry Kenney provided information for financial planning through the Presbyterian Foundation and Pastor Bill shared about planning memorial

services...The per capita assessment for Good Shepherd, which is paid to the Presbytery of Denver, is \$4,205 for 2016. The church is assessed \$29 for each member. It is greatly appreciated when our members can help by paying this assessment. Per capita is one of the expenses in our annual budget....Expenses for 2016 so far are well under the income received. Thank you for your continued support of Good Shepherd.

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 this morning in the sanctuary. Any questions? Call or talk to Sara Tyburczy.

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.

FROM PRESBYTERY OF DENVER Teach me your way, O Lord, prays the writer of Psalm 27. Teaching and learning are at the heart of the church's faith and work. In the Presbytery of Denver that truth is lived out ... when participants gather for spiritual growth with the Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage ... as wells are dug by the Zimbabwe Kids Mission Partnership at schools in Zimbabwe ... in the April 16th learning event sponsored by the Racial Ethnic Diversity Work Group that will emphasize becoming a multi-cultural church ... when the Council provided support for a new Theocademy video series that offers training for Commissioned Ruling Elders ... as the Metro Saints Covenant Community supports ESL classes at Iglesia Presbiteriana de Valverde ... at Nyamashato, Zimbabwe where each day more than 800 children are educated because of the commitment of the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership ... through the Presbytery's support of sabbatical leaves for ministers ... when the Malawi Mission Partnership provides continuing education for ministers in a village in Malawi ... by the Empowering Incarcerated Women Mission Partnership that teaches skills to imprisoned women in making life decisions ... when Highlands provides day camps in communities and churches across two presbyteries with the support of the Day Camp Mission Partnership ... with the Committee on Preparation's support of those preparing for ministry ... by the WilderSoul Task Force, offering new ways to live more deeply as Christ's disciples and leaders of the church ... by the Leadership Work Group which welcomes Dr. Steve

Yamaguchi, Fuller Seminary's Dean of Students, to its November 2016 Leadership Retreat at Highlands ... and in all congregations where spiritual formation is central to ministries with women, men, children and youth who seek to grow in their faith.

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.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

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| Feb. 28 Sara Tyburczy & Joan Moore | Mar. 13 Gwen Thompson & Louise Schwartz |
| Mar. 6 Jim & Mary McCarron | Mar. 20 Luitgard Ramsey & Harley Brown |

Flock Notes

Birthdays February 22 to February 28

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| Feb. 22 | Phil Jaramillo | Feb. 25 | Ina Hansen (#107) |
| | Suzanne Kramb | Feb. 26 | Audrey Keep |
| | Jolene Kramb | Feb. 28 | Art Myers |
| Feb. 23 | Ed Hubner | | |

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Diana Rau**, as she awaits surgery for her broken arm---**Eddie Steward**, cousin of Jim & Paul Steward, in rehab now as he recovers from 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 **Providence Presbyterian Church; Mutoko Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Zimbabwe Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Life has no remote. Get up and change it yourself.