

***Closing Hymn 540** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

***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: Fred Finke

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

March 13, 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

The Lenten Candles – *In The Garden*

One Great Hour of Sharing
The Good Shepherd Players

***Call to Worship**

One: With the stars and the planets,

All: with all of creation, and the church of many times and places,

One: we come to worship the holy one.

All: The holy is near, and it is right that we worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 307** O Word of God Incarnate

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: Great teacher,

All: We are too easily deceived – by those who are well-meaning, by manipulators, and by our own selves. We accept the fear others wish to thrust upon us, and our resolve to follow you weakens. Forgive us. Grant us the grace to watch for what you are doing in the world. 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 13:1-8, 24-37

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

(Following Children's Time, children are invited to come to the craft table for the sermon time, returning to their families during the hymn following the sermon.)

Anthem "Are You Ready to Meet Your Lord?" (Besig/Price)

Choir

Soloist: Denny O'Malley

Sermon "...and I Feel Fine"

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 449** My Lord, What a Morning

***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**

Refrain
♩ = 55
B \flat /C F B \flat /F F B \flat C

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

F B \flat C Dm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -

B \flat F/A Gm7 B \flat /C F B \flat /F F

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

CALENDAR

TODAY	5th Sunday in Lent	
	Confirmation Class	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
	Worship & Music Workgroup (Library)	11:15 a.m.
	Christian Ed Workgroup (Classroom behind Library)	11:15 a.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
	Youth Group (SH)	6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Fellowship Hall – Daisy Troop	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Retired Nurses (FH)	8:00 a.m. - noon
	NB Outreach Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	12:30 p.m.
	Session (FH)	6:15 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' Painting & Drawing Workshop (FH)	9:00 a.m. - noon
	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	Strasburg Presbyterian's St. Patrick's Day Dinner	5:30 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Palm Sunday – "Soup for Loot" Youth Fundraiser Lunch after church	
	Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall)	8:30 a.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 Capital Improvement Comm. - Mon., Mar. 21 – 6:30 p.m.	
	Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion – Mar. 24 – 7:00 p.m.	
	Easter Sunday – March 27 – Worship at 10 a.m.	

THE WEEKLY NEWS
March 13, 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 **Judy Ezzell's** birthday.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE MARCH 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL SOUP FOR LOOT LUNCHEON Sunday, March 20th in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the church service. We will have a sit down luncheon which means **NO WAITING IN LINE!** The Youth Group will serve you a **FABULOUS** 3 course lunch. Please come hungry. There will be different soup and chili options for everyone. All proceeds will go to help the kids and chaperons pay for their mission trip this summer. Any questions please contact Diana Bennett.

MANY THANKS to all you generous folks at Good Shepherd! The special collection to cover school fees for children at the Heather Chimoga Care Center in Zimbabwe raised \$860 so far!! Combined with the \$500 matching grant this becomes \$1,360. This will cover fees for an entire year (3 terms) for at least 22 children. Donations will continue to be accepted. AND, another way you can help this outreach is to go to Strasburg Presbyterian on March 19 for a delicious St. Patrick's Day dinner (for reservations, call 303-622-4325).

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING ON EASTER SUNDAY. As you know this is divided equally between:

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. In 2015 this agency was "ready to go" when disasters such as the 2 massive earthquakes in Nepal happened. PDA joined with other emergency assistance efforts

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.

to provide Ready to Eat food, family water treatment and personal hygiene kits, tarps for emergency shelter and basic survival items like kitchen utensils and blankets.

- Self-Development of People. In 2014 the SDP partnered with the Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment to clean up uranium tailings at abandoned mines in the Navaho Nation of New Mexico.

- Presbyterian Hunger Program. This agency has recently been working with a local agency in El Salvador to promote the use of native seeds, organic fertilizers and agro-ecological farming practices to combat the severe drought conditions that are ongoing in Central America.

Thank you for your generous gifts to OGHS as we join other Presbyterians to help our sisters and brothers around the world! Envelopes for this Special Offering can be found in the pews or with your giving envelopes.

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.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20. Tim Schneider, our new Congregational Life Elder, needs your help! If you are interested in being the Lead Organizer for the sale this year or to volunteer in other ways, please contact Tim! Get your stuff together that you want to donate to this event. Be on the lookout for sign up sheets in the Narthex or the bulletin so you can volunteer.



Strasburg Presbyterian Church, 56635 Iowa St, in Strasburg invites everyone to a **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER** on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Enjoy delicious corned beef and cabbage, homemade soda bread, baked potato bar and dessert for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All proceeds benefit the Zimbabwe Mission Project. For Reservations & Tickets call the church at 303-622-4325.

NEWS FROM THE FINANCE WORKGROUP 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.

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 MARCH: canned soups, canned fruit, and mac & cheese. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During February the Food Bank gave out 173 orders to 131 households, serving 466 clients including 183 children. Thank you for your continuing support of this important mission.

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. 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 MARCH

Mar. 13 Gwen Thompson & Louise Schwartz Mar. 27 Tim & Dawna Schneider
Mar. 20 Luitgard Ramsey & Harley Brown

THANKS to all of you who jumped right in and helped get things done the week I served on a jury. I appreciate you all! --Barb Mitchell

Flock Notes

Birthdays March 14 to March 24

Mar. 14	Justin Diehl	Mar. 20	Becky Johnson
Mar. 19	Judy Ezzell	Mar. 23	Cathy Cronn
	Gloria Robinson	Mar. 24	Nancy Harris

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Terry Casady & Family** on the recent death of his wife, **Betty Casady**---**Bill & Luann Anderson** and the **Caudill Family** as Luann, Angela Caudill's mom, is now in hospice care---**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: **Debbie Brown, Daniel Leieritz, Lori Boesl, Sue Coleman, Tom McConnell**---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 **Trinity Presbyterian Church; St. Columba's Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Empowering Incarcerated Women--Making Choices Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Blessed is the person who is too tired to worry at night and too busy to worry in the daytime!