

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

...to sing your praises:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

...For we are bold to pray together the prayer you taught us, saying:

**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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After the Meal

***Closing Hymn 104** Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna

Charge and Benediction - *“Risen” by Jan Richardson*

Choral Benediction: “Christ is Risen, Alleluia” (*Albrecht/Althouse*) Choir
Trumpets: Greg Hodgson and Won Huh

***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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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

An Easter Service of Word and Sacrament

March 27, 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 *Up From the Grave He Arose!* The Good Shepherd Players
Introit “O Bright Easter Day” (*Kirkland*) Choir and Bells

***Call to Worship**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

One: Let us worship the risen Christ together.

***Opening Hymn 113** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: Risen One,

All: We are merely human. We cannot make sense of the resurrection gift. We linger in places of death. We are startled, overcome, speechless and unbelieving by turns. Forgive us when we are unable to grasp new life with both hands, and extend it to us all over again. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

One: This is the Good News –
the grave is empty,
Christ is risen.

All: Hallelujah!

One: This is the Good News –
the light shines in darkness
and the darkness can never put it out.

All: Hallelujah!

One: This is the Good News –
once we were no people,
now we are God’s people.

All: Hallelujah!

***Sung Response – Hymn 122 Thine is the Glory verse 1**

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment, Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes, Where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won.*

***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 16:1-8

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

Pastor Bill

Anthem

“We Have Seen Him” (*Pethel*)
Duet: Patty Steward and Denny O’Malley

Choir

Sermon

“*Not Here*”

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 105** Because You Live, O Christ

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

**We believe that God’s
life-giving Word and Spirit
has conquered the powers
of sin and death,
and therefore also
of irreconciliation and hatred,
bitterness and enmity,
that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit
will enable the church to live
in a new obedience
which can open new possibilities of life
for society and the world.**

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory: “Ring the Easter Bells” (*Martin*)

Choir and Bells

***Sung Response – Hymn 101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross verse 4**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

CALENDAR

TODAY	Easter Sunday – Communion – One Great Hour of Sharing Received NO Confirmation Class or Youth Group Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Office Closed Daisy Troop (FH)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Fellowship Hall Kitchen reserved for cleaning	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) Shepherds' Hall Rental (Cabrerria)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Communion Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) Confirmation Class Christian Ed Workgroup Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental NO Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mission Workgroup – Tues., Apr. 5 – 1:00 p.m.
Pub Theology – Mon., April 11 – 5:30 p.m. – Parry's Pizzeria
Youth Sunday – April 17th
Growing Home Hosting – Saturday, April 23 – 5:00 p.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

March 27, 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.

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.

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 \$940 so far!! Combined with the \$500 matching grant this becomes \$1,440. This will cover fees for an entire year (3 terms) for at least 22 children.....At the soup lunch fundraiser your generosity was shown as the youth group raised over \$600! Donations for both of these causes will continue to be accepted.

TODAY WE RECEIVE THE ANNUAL ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING.

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 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.



START PLANNING THOSE GARDENS! Now is the time to start thinking "SPRING"! It's also time to remember our Annual PW Flower Sale! Order forms are available in the Narthex and in today's bulletin--plan to take some forms for your friends & neighbors as well! As always, pickup will take place in the Narthex on Saturday, May 7, the day before Mother's Day, so plan for Mom, too! Orders must be turned in by Sunday, April 10.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN: Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Denver invite you to come to the Spring Gathering! Featured Speaker will be Linda Evans Shepherd, Christian author of The Potluck Club series and six books on prayer and other works. Her topic will be: *Joy: Right to the Heart of Women.* The Gathering will be held At Westminster Presbyterian Church (3990 W. 74th Ave) on Saturday, April 9th, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 for program & lunch, payable at the door. Please RSVP by Wed., April 6 to Eulie Bing at 303-688-3582 or Starr Hildebrand at 303-420-4186.

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: Dates are **Friday, July 29 & Saturday, July 30.** 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.

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 APRIL: macaroni & cheese, bar soap, and canned fruits/veggies. 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.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL:

Mar. 27	Tim & Dawna Schneider	Apr. 10	Joan Moore
Apr. 3	Mary Ann Gines	Apr. 17	Mary Ann Gines

FROM HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CAMP Are you a maestro of music, an authority on art, or a diva of drama? Music Art and Drama (MAD) Camp is where everything and everyone artistic comes together to perform a musical in a week! Whether you love to sing, dance, act, create, or orchestrate, MAD Camp has just the experience for you. Contact Director of Summer Camps Grace Gifford at summercamp@highlandscamp.org for more information or register online at www.highlandscamp.org.

AS EASTER DAWNS, WE CELEBRATE "NEW LIFE" IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER. Experience new life at the next Presbytery Assembly on Tuesday, March 29th, at Columbine United Church. New ideas, new proposals, and new directions all will be part of the Assembly. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served by the host church at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in some of the overtures that will be discussed and voted on in the meeting, join in a special time of introduction at 3:30 p.m. On April 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Aurora a celebration of the new life that is emerging in the multi-cultural church will be held. "Roots and Wings," sponsored by the Presbytery's Racial Ethnic Diversity Work Group, will be a time to learn and celebrate in an array of new, challenging and festive ways. To register go to www.denpres/events.

Flock Notes

Birthdays March 27 to April 17

Mar. 27	Jay Abasolo	Apr. 14	Sidney Schneider
Apr. 1	Jo Rasmussen	Apr. 15	Sue Coleman
Apr. 9	Jim Alexander	Apr. 17	Kristiana Watson

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Bill & Luann Anderson** and the **Caudill Family** as Luann, Angela Caudill's mom, is in hospice care---**Dorothy Novack**, Diana Bennett's mom, recently diagnosed with cancer---**Dick Meyers**, brother-in-law of Joan Moore, recovering from heart surgery---**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 **Columbine United Church; Chigodora Preaching Station in Zimbabwe; and the Presbytery Assembly meeting on March 29**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: God gave us two ears and one mouth so we can hear twice as much as we say.