

Distribution of the Elements
Prayer After the Meal

*Closing Hymn 144 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Send Me, Jesus 746

Thuma mina

Leader All

Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma
Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus; send me, Je - sus; send me,
(2 Lead me,) Je - sus; lead me, Je - sus; lead me,
(3 Fill me,) Je - sus; fill me, Je - sus; fill me,

Repeat ad lib. End

2 Lead me, Lord.
3 Fill me, Lord.

mi - na, So - man - dla.
Je - sus; send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,
Je - sus; lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,
Je - sus; fill me, Lord.

Because such a sending song has a place in many Christian traditions, several versions of both this text (based on Isaiah 6:8) and tune can be found throughout South Africa. When desired, additional English stanzas can be improvised in alternation with the original Zulu text.

TEXT: South African; English trans. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
MUSIC: South African; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
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THUMA MINA
4.4.4.3

*Postlude

*Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments and fellowship.
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LAY READER: Rodger Sillars

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Sacrament

April 3, 2016 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

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.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus Christ appeared to the disciples.

All: **We have grace and peace from God who was and is and is to come.**

One: The disciples received the Holy Spirit.

All: **We have grace and peace from God who was and is and is to come.**

One: The Lord God is the cornerstone on which the church is built.

All: **We have grace and peace from God who was and is and is to come.**

One: As the church, let us worship God together!

*Opening Hymn 123 Jesus Christ Has Risen Today

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers

One: God of everlasting life,

All: **we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You offer us your forgiveness, yet we refuse to forgive others. You show us signs of resurrection, yet still we fail to believe. Forgive us, God of grace. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and send us out in mission to proclaim your reconciling love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 3**

*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 grave clothes where Thy body lay.
Thine is he glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

***Passing of the Peace**

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.

New Testament Reading Acts 1:1-14

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
Sermon**

“Peace Like a River/Amen!” (ARR: Wagner)
Witness in the World

Choir
Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 442 The Church's One Foundation**

***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

***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

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

....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

CALENDAR

TODAY	<p>Communion Confirmation Class 11:15 a.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. NO Youth Group this evening</p>
TUESDAY	<p>NB Outreach Committee 10:30 a.m. Mission Workgroup 1:00 p.m.</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 3:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Fellowship Hall Rental 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.</p>
SATURDAY	<p>Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.</p>
NEXT SUNDAY	<p>Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) 8:30 a.m. Worship & Music Workgroup (Library) 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class (Pastor's Office) 11:15 a.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Youth Group</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

April 3, 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 APRIL 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, MANY THANKS go to Marion Hubner, Maxine Killion and Luitgard Ramsey for spending 9 man-hours (3 hours each) on Tuesday morning cleaning out and organizing items in the kitchen. You all are appreciated so much for all your behind the scenes work!!

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 \$1000 so far!! Combined with the \$500 matching grant this becomes \$1,500. This will cover fees for an entire year (3 terms) for 25 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.



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.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE: Dates are **Friday, July 29 & Saturday, July 30**. Volunteers will be needed to sort & price Monday thru Thursday, July 25-28, 9 a.m. to noon, and to work the sale Friday & Saturday. 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

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. All of May is open! 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 March the Food Bank gave out 147 orders to 110 households, serving 400 clients including 154 children. Thank you for your continuing support of this important mission.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL:

Apr. 3 Mary Ann Gines Apr. 17 Mary Ann Gines
Apr. 10 Joan Moore Apr. 24 OPEN

FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP Do you have an elementary schooler who is ready to take on the challenge of going away to camp? Third and fourth graders excited to experience Highlands Summer Camp for the first time would be a great fit for our half week 3/4 Grade Program where campers get a taste of all the fun activities we have to offer. More experienced and independent campers in Third through Fifth grade might enjoy a full week at camp making new friends at the 3/4/5 Grade Camp. Pick what feels right and register at www.highlandscamp.org

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT: The Outreach group continues to gather information. Our goal is for Good Shepherd to become a good neighbor and build a presence for Good Shepherd Church. When we met March 15th we learned much about **Victim Services** from Jaylynn Wayman, Coordinator with the Adams County Sheriff's Office. Jaylynn

spoke extensively on what their team does and the many services they, with the help of volunteers, are able to provide. She explained a bit about the extensive training all volunteers go through so they are prepared for the work as much as possible. We will have Jaylynn give a Moment for Missions fairly soon. And this will be followed by a luncheon afterwards where interested folks can ask questions and get more detailed information.

There are several ways Good Shepherd can help: Simple collections of stuffed animals; make emergency clean up kits (soap, washcloths, etc.) for use as families are displaced from their homes. Do a little fund raising. Give the Victim Services some of the benefits of our Food Bank. Clothing drive. Hold meetings / community events in Shepherd's Hall. Become a volunteer in some way. Victim Services also reaches out to runaways and works with families in crises such as a death of the main wage earner, or a family that has suffered great loss in a fire.

Let us each broaden our thinking and watch for ways Good Shepherd can support our community. We really have a lot of kindness to offer.

Flock Notes

Birthdays April 9 to April 15

Apr. 9	Jim Alexander
April 14	Sidney Schneider
Apr. 15	Sue Coleman

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Bill Anderson** and the **Caudill Family** as **Luann**, Angela Caudill's mom, died on March 25, 2016. Services will be held tomorrow in Fort Morgan---**The Family & Friends of Bob Lloyd**, a former member of Good Shepherd, who died on March 29, 2016---**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: **Lori Boesl, Debbie Brown, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Daniel Leieritz, 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 **Growing Home**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Golden; Trojani Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Connecting Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Don't say something permanently hurtful when you are temporarily upset.