

*Closing Hymn 2279 Trees of the Field
 *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 THUMA MINA
 MUSIC: South African; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984 4.4.4.3
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*Postlude
 Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments and fellowship.
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 LAY READERS: Youth Group

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
 Northglenn, Colorado
 A Service of Word
 April 17, 2016 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Sunday

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.

Moment for Mission

Adams County Victim Advocate Office

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Call to Worship**

One: In the beginning,
 before time, before people,
 before the world began,

All: God was.

One: Here and now,
 among us, beside us,
 clearer than air, closer than breathing,

All: God is.

One: In all that is to come,
 when we have turned to dust
 and human knowledge has been completed,

All: God will be.

One: Not despairing of earth, but delighting in it,
 not condemning the world, but redeeming it
 through Jesus Christ,

by the power of the Holy Spirit,

All: God was, God is, God will be.

One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 2223** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: Merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

***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 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.

Scripture Readings Matthew 7:7-8; Romans 8:26-28; Psalm 5:1-3

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

(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

“Into My Heart”

Choir

Sermon

Prayer Reflections

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** Prince of Peace (on Insert)

***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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer *Praying in Color*

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** – 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**

CALENDAR

NOTE: Pastor Bill will be out of town at Montreat Conference Center April 18 – 22

TODAY	Youth Sunday NO Confirmation Class Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental NO Youth Group	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Capital Improvement Committee <u>postponed to April 25</u>	
TUESDAY	Retired Nurses (FH)	8:00 a.m. - noon
WEDNESDAY	NO Bible Study Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Sometime Circle (SH)	1:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Jan Myers' Art Workshop (FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) Growing Home Hosting at Northglenn UMC	9:00 a.m. - noon 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) Confirmation Class (Pastor's Office) Food Bank Board Meeting (Library) Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental 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. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Capital Improvement Comm. – Mon., Apr. 25 – 6:30 p.m. (Pastor's Office)
Session – Tuesday, April 26 – 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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 17, 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. Adams County Victim Advocates will be with us to answer any questions you may have about their services and volunteer opportunities.*

A nursery is provided downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Ruth Vazquez's** birthday.*

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.

THE SOMETIME CIRCLE of Good Shepherd meets the 3rd Thursday of the month September through May in Shepherd's Hall at 1:00 p.m. There is coffee and dessert furnished by volunteer hostesses, a business meeting, freewill offering, and a Horizons Bible Study lesson. It usually lasts till 3:00 p.m. All women are invited. For more information, please call Marion Hubner at 303-920-5816 or Barb Haring at 303-255-7557. Our meeting for April will be on Apr. 21 at 1:00 p.m.

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHTS TO BEGIN MAY 15TH!! Our Potluck Dinner & Movie Nights will kick off on Sunday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner (bring something to share) in Shepherds' Hall. We will then move to the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. for the movie. The theme for the summer series is "Do You Believe." The movie for May 15th is "God's Not Dead", rated PG. Hope to see everyone there!

FROM THE MISSION WORKGROUP April 23 is GSPC's next Host Night at **Growing Home**, the family shelter where we provide support to Northglenn United Methodist church when it is their week to host. The sign-up poster is in the narthex; please plan to help as you are able!

Many thanks to all who contributed to this year's **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. To date we have received \$1,212. This supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People and the Presbyterian Hunger Program

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.

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. 17 Mary Ann Gines May 1 OPEN
Apr. 24 OPEN May 8 OPEN

FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP Whether you are new to Highlands Summer Camp or you are a summer regular, Middle School Camp and Senior High Camp are the perfect way to spend a week away from home in the great Colorado outdoors! Hang out with people your age while participating in awesome activities like rock climbing and archery, all while learning about the amazing works of God. Gather up a group of friends and register online at www.highlandscamp.org.

THE MANY WAYS OF PARTNERSHIP IN THE PRESBYTERY -- In commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Partnership of Zimbabwe and Denver Presbyteries, the three mission partnerships which connect with Zimbabwe-related concerns, Lomagundi Clinic, Zimbabwe and Zimbabwe KidZ, came together to fund a well in a Zimbabwean community of great need. Long without available water, the community of Eiffel Flats with two Presbyterian congregations, one a congregation of the Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa and the other formed by the Malawi-based CCAP, was selected by our Zimbabwean partners. Funding for the well came from a variety of sources: fundraising by the mission partnerships in our Presbytery, a generous gift from a donor outside the Presbytery and a grant from the Presbyterian Church's World Mission. The Eiffel Flats congregations developed covenants of responsibility and together with representatives from both denominations began the work of contracting with firms to do drilling. Soon, clean water will be flowing there. Three mission partnerships, twenty-two congregations in Zimbabwe and the U.S., three denominations, and two presbyteries partner together to bring water to this part of God's kingdom. *To God, we give thanks!*

Morning Madness? Or just starting the month off right?
Whatever it is, it begins May 1st!!
First Sunday of the month, come share a "cuppa coffee" plus donut holes.
In the Narthex : from 30 min. before church until 5 min. before church.
Of course we'll have juice for the kids!
Do join us for this relaxed (but waking up?) time!



Flock Notes

Birthdays April 17 to April 24

Apr. 17	Kristiana Watson	Apr. 19	Linda Jaramillo
Apr. 18	Lauraine Roush	Apr. 20	Ruth Vazquez
	Bob Warner	Apr. 24	Diana Rau

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Bill Anderson** and the **Caudill Family** on the recent death of **Luann**, Angela Caudill's mom---**Andy Kennedy**, recovering from surgery---**Martin**, a little 7 year old boy having severe health problems---**Cathy Beck**, having cardiac testing done on April 27---**Don Moore**, Joan Moore's husband, having serious back problems---**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, Dorothy Novack, 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 **Kiowa Creek Community Church; Mvurwi/Sanganai Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Central Visitation Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: No matter how far you have gone on the wrong road, you can always turn back.