

- *Closing Hymn 422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
- *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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***Postlude**

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

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
 Northglenn, Colorado
 A Service of Word and Table
 May 1, 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: Love is patient.
All: Love is kind.
 One: We gather in this house of love,
All: willing to let love grow within us as we worship.
 One: So let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 335** Though I May Speak

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: Patient and kind God,
All: We do not love as we ought. We are not always patient or kind. We let envy, boastfulness, arrogance, and rudeness drive us. Forgive us for all the ways we have failed to love, and fill us with a love that penetrates even the hardest of hearts. 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**

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.

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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 "I Want to be Like Jesus" (D.L. Ives) Choir

Sermon *Now and Then* Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 2228** Sacred the Body

***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

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After the Meal

CALENDAR

TODAY	Communion Confirmation Class (Pastor's Office) 11:15 a.m. Christian Ed Workgroup (Library) 11:15 a.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. End of Year Youth Group Party 6:30 p.m.
MON. – FRI.	Barb Mitchell on vacation
WEDNESDAY	Fellowship Hall Reserved (Highlands Development Comm.) 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Bible Study (Pastor's Office) – Last meeting until September 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 (SDA) 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Flower Sale Pick-up (Narthex) 10:00 a.m. – noon
NEXT SUNDAY	Mother's Day Adult Sunday School Classes (downstairs and in Shepherds' Hall) 8:30 a.m. NO Confirmation Class Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Confirmation Class joins church – during worship – Sun., May 15
- 1st Dinner & Movie Event – Sunday, May 15 – 5:30 – 8:30 – SH & SA
- Pastor Bill on vacation – June 6 to June 16
- Youth Mission Trip – June 20 to 24
- Vacation Bible Camp – June 27 to July 1
- Church Yard Sale – July 29 & 30

Visit us on on-line at thegoodshepherd.org for more information on upcoming events.

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
May 1, 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 given by Bob & Barb Mitchell in celebration of their granddaughter **Ashley Potthoff's** 16th birthday.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE MAY 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.

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!

2017 WILL BE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEGINNING OF GOOD SHEPHERD. There are several celebration events being planned. One will be a slide show presentation of pictures of past events during the last 50 years. I will be doing that slide show and am in need of pictures. All are welcome, especially the early years. The pictures will be returned to you. Here is the procedure: search your old albums, write the date and title of the event on back of the picture, put them in an envelope, write your name on the outside of the envelope, and give to me (Barbara Myers). I will scan them and return them to you. It should be a very enjoyable walk down "memory lane" for many of us and an informative, cheerful show for all.

CHURCH YARD 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. Please contact Tim Schneider, Congregational Life Elder or Bob & Barb Swanson, Lead Organizers, to volunteer. Get your stuff together that you want to donate to this event—please do not bring any items in until a date for doing so is announced.....storage space is

limited until the end of June. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets in the Narthex or the bulletin so you can volunteer.

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 24 WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO HEAR FROM MARIA SHUPE, Executive Director of Highlands Camp, as she shared her enthusiastic love for Highlands with us during worship. This summer will be the 70th year that Highlands has hosted residential summer camp for young people!! Over the years many of our GSPC children have had their lives changed by their experiences at Highlands. In addition, for the past several years GSPC has been one of several churches (14 this year) that offer Partnership Day Camp at their church sites, with young adult staff from Highlands providing the leadership. If you are moved to help support Highlands with a financial contribution, participate in the spring cleanup day on May 14, make a reservation to stay in the lovely new Retreat Center or just get more information, please go to info@highlandscamp.org or www.highlandscamp.org or call them at 303-747-2888. Highlands is located near Allenspark

ZIMBABWE MISSION PARTNERSHIP The 6th annual fundraiser for the ZMP will take place on Sunday, June 5 as a part of the Subaru Elephant Rock Bike Ride at Douglas County Fairgrounds. Stephen Chappell, who rode for GSPC last year, will be riding again, as well as "Team Bond" (Anna, Hannah and Maria Bond)! To sponsor any of these folks please go to www.zimpartnership.org. Then go to TeamZim and scroll down to "support". From there will you be able to go to individual riders and pledge your support with a credit card. Proceeds from the bike ride provide at least one-third of the annual budget for the Heather Chimoga Orphan Care Center and are critical to the program. Please consider making a contribution, by June 5, to this long-time Partnership to which GSPC belongs. If you prefer to pay by check please put "Team Zim" and the rider's name in the memo line on your check. Thank you for your support!

GROWING HOME Thanks so much to all who helped with the dinner and overnight on April 23! There's been a significant change regarding Growing Home: the Host Site is now located at The Lutheran Center at 73rd Ave. and Samuel Dr. in Westminster. Assuming that the next several weeks go well, the families in the program will no longer need to move from one host church to another each week. They will now stay at the new site for the duration of their stay (usually 60 days) in the Growing Home program! This is so much easier for them but is a big change for the hosts. We ask for your prayers for both hosts and clients as we all adjust to this change!

THERE'S A 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. Lots of dates are open! Thanks--Tim Schneider, Congregational Life Elder, and Marsha Morton, past Congregational Life Elder.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR MAY: toilet paper, bar soap, and canned fruits. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During April the

Food Bank served over 400 clients. Thank you for your continuing support of this important mission.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS FOR MAY:

May 1 Joan Moore May 8 OPEN

FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP It is our goal at Highlands Summer Camp that a child shall never be denied the opportunity to go to camp due to financial constraints, and it is people like you that help make this goal a reality. Offering donations to be used as scholarship money for campers in need is just one way you can support Highlands Camp as we try to create meaningful experiences for all of our campers. If you are interested in making a contribution to the 2016 Camp Scholarship Fund please contact Maria Shupe at maria@highlandscamp.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: PRESBYTERY TREASURER Does sharing your time and talents in finance to further the mission of the broader church sound interesting? Does celebrating our connectional heritage by being a resource to the churches sound intriguing? Denver Presbytery is looking for a trustworthy, detailed, skilled Presbyterian Ruling Elder or Teaching Elder to join the Denver Presbytery team as Treasurer. This position averages about 20 hours per month, offers flexible hours that could include working remotely and at the Presbytery offices, and involves participation at Presbytery assemblies and some committee meetings. An honorarium is also provided. The position officially starts January, 2017. The qualified candidate will have at least a Bachelor's degree and relevant experience in finance or accounting. Please email your resume and/or questions to Beth at info@denpres.org by May 31, 2016.

Flock Notes

Birthdays May 6 to May 15

May 6	Gwen Thompson	May 9	Aurora Schneider
May 9	Claire Hammack	May 15	Jordan Hood

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Maxine Killion**, at home recovering from a fall----**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 the ministries of **the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **Church of the Eternal Hills; Budiro Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Ministers who serve in validated ministries**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Our best attitude is gratitude.