

***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**

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*Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall following worship
for coffee, light refreshments and fellowship.*

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis
LAY READER: Joan Moore

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
Northglenn, Colorado
A Service of Word
May 22, 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: The wisdom of God calls to us,
All: from the heights, along the paths, and at the crossroads.
One: Come into God's presence to worship, sing, and pray.
All: From our scattered places we come.
One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 390** O Savior, In This Quiet Place

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: God of the prophets,
All: we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You call out to us; you reach out to us, yet we remain unresponsive and aloof. You give us

dominion over your works, yet we waste and abuse your creation. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our eyes to see your handiwork. Open our ears to receive your truth. Open our hearts and hands to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

***Sung Response #579** Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

***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 Matthew 6:9-11

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

Michael and Meryl Gieb

A Reading from Mary Oliver

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 2218** You Are Mine

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

**We believe that God is the one
who wishes to bring about justice
and true peace among people.
We believe that God,
in a world full of injustice and enmity,
is in a special way
the God of the destitute,
the poor, and the wronged.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's 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

Michael and Meryl Gieb

***Sung Response #592** Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Closing Hymn 403** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***Charge and Benediction**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Daisy Troop (FH)	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Church Women United (FH)	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 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 (Medina)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Guest Preacher: Elder Rapukeni (Mike) Chiwanda from Zimbabwe	
	Potluck Lunch following worship	
	Adult Sunday School Class (downstairs in FH)	8:30 a.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice)	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental (Pinela)	12:00 – 10:00 p.m.
	Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Worship time changes to 9:30 - June 5th
- 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.

**Summer Worship time – 9:30am
Beginning June 5th**

THE WEEKLY NEWS
May 22, 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 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.

GRATITUDE FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER AND ITS PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE -- On Sunday, May 29, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church will welcome Elder Rapukeni (Mike) Chiwanda as a guest preacher. Mr. Chiwanda will be in our Presbytery as part of a delegation from our partner, the Presbytery of Zimbabwe. The Presbytery of Denver is grateful to the congregation for your willingness to provide hospitality, receive him into your worshiping community and through your acts and words strengthen the partnership between our two presbyteries. We know it will be a great time of blessing for Mr. Chiwanda and we pray it will be for you as well. **Following worship on the 29th we will join in a time of fellowship with a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share!**

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! Thank you to Bob & Barbie Swanson for volunteering to be the Lead Organizers for the sale. Get your stuff together that you want to donate to this event. **You may bring in items in for the sale beginning July 25.** If you need donations picked up, please call Tim Schneider--pickups will happen on Tuesday, July 26. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets in the Narthex or the bulletin so you can volunteer.

ZIMBABWE MISSION PARTNERSHIP The 7th 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 "donate". 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!

CHOIR NEWS There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those of you who would be willing to provide special music (vocal or instrumental) for worship during the summer months when the choir is on break. We will need volunteers through Labor Day to provide the anthem (and offertory if you wish). Please sign up. Thank you! Each second Sunday of the summer (June 12, July 10, August 14) members of the congregation are encouraged to come at 8:30 to rehearse with other members who happen to show up. That group of people, the **"Pick Up Choir"** will sing on those Sundays. The music will, obviously, be simple pieces, that can be learned quickly and successfully by just a few, or many, singers.



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 gave out 165 orders to 128 households, serving 441 clients, including 170 children.

FOOD BANK SUBSTITUTES NEEDED! If anyone is interested in working an occasional 2-hr. shift in the Food Bank, we really need you! Please contact Mary McCarron at 303-452-7729.

THANK YOU for your continuing support of the **Annual Flower Sale**, which supports the camp and mission trip scholarships for our youth and adults. This year's profit is slightly over \$1,000.00! Special thanks to Dawn Diehl and Betty Feusner for distributing the flowers on Saturday & Sunday. --Barbie Swanson

ANY GARDENER WANNABES OUT THERE? Deb & Ruth are looking for a couple more folks to share the upkeep of the ramp garden beds. Wednesday, May 25, 9 to noon they will be working on the low side bed. The plan is to move plants, bring in pea gravel from Pioneer and peat moss from Lowe's to prepare the soil before re-planting that bed. The work in this bed has been left until now; it has functioned as a 'catch-all.' Time to pretty it up! FYI, all the ramp beds were designed to nurture low water plants to help preserve the integrity of the concrete of the ramp as well as the church foundation. Come work with us if you're interested to learn about what native plants and others grow well in this part of Colorado, about remediating our heavy clay soil to best suit these plants, and about installing and upkeep of drip irrigation. Please contact Deb Hubner @ 303-451-1979 or hubner509@peoplepc.com or Ruth Vazquez @ 303-457-2434 or vazquezsr@comcast.net. Or just show up at 9 a.m. on Wednesday! We could use the help. Bring

a shovel and buckets, if you have them. And work gloves. If it's still raining, we will move this to Friday, May 27.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS The main projects the Outreach Committee is currently working on involve two community groups: The **Alternative Schools (Crossroads Middle School and Vantage Point High School)** located at Huron & Kennedy and the **Victims Services at Adams County Sheriff's Department**. We have scheduled a "Welcome Back" Luncheon for all teachers and staff at the alternative schools on Friday, August 12th at noon, in Shepherd's Hall. The congregation is invited as well to interact with the staff at these schools. More information will be in the bulletin as the date gets closer and there will be opportunities for the congregation to help with food for the luncheon. We also will be hosting Victim Services' first Community Resource Fair to be held in Good Shepherd's parking lot on Saturday, August 27. They are hoping for 40+ agencies to participate in this Fair to inform the community of all the services in Adam's County available to residents in need. There will also be many volunteer opportunities for our congregation as well as neighboring churches to help make this Fair a success. There will also be a Book and Stuffed Animal Drive to benefit Victim Services' youngest clients the week of Vacation Bible Camp (June 27 – July 1). We will be collecting new & gently used items and will have baskets in the Narthex starting June 27th. This will also be a mission project for the VBC kids!

Flock Notes

Birthdays May 24 to May 31

May 24	Melina Mendez	May 28	Bill Davis
	Jerry Zarret	May 29	Wava Vincent
May 25	Megan McGillin	May 31	Sue Holland

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Richard Thurston & Family** on the death of his wife **Jean** on May 8, 2016---**Glen Flyr** on the death of his wife **Sherry** in Guernsey, Wyoming on May 13, 2016. Glen & Sherry were very active members of Good Shepherd for many years before their move to Wyoming---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---**Bill Keck**, recuperating from foot surgery---**Maxine Killion**, recovering from a fall---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 **our Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **First Presbyterian Church, Brighton; Highfield Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Presbytery Assembly meeting on May 24**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Life doesn't get better by chance; it gets better by change.