

*Closing Hymn 538 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Charge and Benediction

Bill Davis

*Benediction Response refrain of O Come, O Come Emmanuel

*Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel,
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*Postlude

Becky Carlisle

*Please join us downstairs following worship for a reception
in honor of our newly installed pastor, Rev. Bill Davis.*

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PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

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Also participating in worship today is the Installation Commission:

Rev. Katie Robb Davis, Teaching Elder, Wellshire Presbyterian
Mrs. Julia Henderson, Ruling Elder, 1st Presbyterian of Brighton
Mrs. Teddie McConnell, Ruling Elder, Good Shepherd Presbyterian
Rev. Tim Mooney, Teaching Elder, Denver Presbytery
Rev. Tom Sheffield, Teaching Elder, Denver Presbytery
Mr. Chris Wineman, Ruling Elder, Central Presbyterian

and Guests of the Commission:

Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters, Interim Manager of Spiritual Care and Bereavement
Services, Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL
Mr. Michael Whitman, New Beginnings Associate, Hope Partnership,
Indianapolis, IN

This morning any offerings not clearly marked for Good Shepherd will go to support the Presbytery's Special Needs Fund. Through your generosity, we are able to provide pastoral care for our ministers, candidates, and their families when facing medical or financial concerns. Thank you for your gifts this morning enabling us to minister to our ministers.



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Installation

December 4, 2016 10:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Advent

Installation Service for Rev. Bill Davis

Gathering Music

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.

Gathering Around the Word

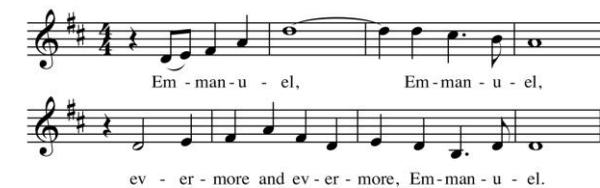
Prelude

Tim Mooney

***Lighting of the Advent Candles**

Tom & Teddie McConnell

Of the Father's Love
Congregational part:



One: During Advent, we wait for the one promised in scripture.

All: And he will be called Mighty God.

One: We wait for the one whose power has no limits and whose strength knows no end.

All: And he will be called Mighty God.

One: We wait for the one whose everlasting light can illuminate the darkest night.

All: And he will be called Mighty God.

One: We wait for the one whose mercy never ends and whose faithfulness endures forever.

All: And he will be called Mighty God.

***Opening Hymn 2** Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Responding to the Word

***Call to Prayer**

Teddie McConnell

***Hymn 3** Comfort, Comfort You My People

***Prayer of the Day**

One: Gracious Lord,

All: we thank you for your promises and for coming to earth and bringing the power of almighty God. As we continue our Advent journey, help us to know the joy that comes from resting in your power, and help us spread this joy everywhere we go, today and every day. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Katie Robb Davis

We believe in God, who bends and kneels toward our world, drenching it with love, making it new with every breath.

We believe in Jesus, God become human, who brought every person a spark of the divine.

We believe in the Spirit, hovering God, present among us, abiding, upholding, awaking all things to her grace.

We believe we are called to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God and each other, ready for God's reign, awake and alert, as we work to bring it near.

We believe we are called, as Christmas comes close, to lift up our hearts in hope and in love, seeking God's advent in each moment and person, each challenge and heartache, each blessing and joy.

This we promise to do. Keep us faithful, Lord Jesus, and come soon. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination (sung)

Katie Robb Davis

*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.*

Old Testament Reading

Katie Robb Davis

New Testament Reading

Tom Sheffield

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.

Installation of Rev. Bill Davis (see insert)

Julia Henderson

***Hymn 522** Lord, When I Came Into This Life

Time With the Children

Bill Davis

(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

Tim Mooney

Sermon

Ashley-Anne Masters

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

***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**

CALENDAR

TODAY 2nd Sunday of Advent - Installation Service for Rev. Bill Davis
Reception to follow service
Shepherds' Hall Rental 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Youth Group - White Elephant Gift Exchange 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NO Bible Study - resumes in January

FRIDAY Fellowship Hall Rental 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Shepherds' Hall Rental 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY Fellowship Hall Rental (Archuleta) 8:00 a.m. - noon
Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Shepherds' Hall Rental (Angel Tree)

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Advent
Choir Rehearsal 8:30 a.m.
Church Anniversary Committee meeting (sanctuary) 11:15 a.m.
Nominating Committee (Library) 11:15 a.m.
Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
NO Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Pub Theology - Mon., Dec. 12 - 5:30 p.m. - Old Chicago - 102nd & Grant
Sometime Circle Christmas Lunch - Thurs., Dec. 15 - 12:30 p.m.
(Meet in Church Parking Lot and Carpool to Mimi's Restaurant)
Youth Caroling at Sunny Acres - everyone welcome! - Dec. 18 - After Worship
Christmas Joy Offering Received - Sun., Dec. 18
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service - Dec. 24 - 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Worship - Dec. 25 - 10:00 a.m.

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
December 4, 2016



WELCOME friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. Please join us downstairs following worship for a reception honoring our newly installed pastor, Rev. Bill Davis.

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

The flowers this morning are in celebration of Gretchen Caudill's 9th birthday.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are available in the Narthex. These booklets were written by members and friends of Good Shepherd, and coordinated and organized by Joan Moore. Thanks to all who participated in the writing of this devotional booklet.

THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK The current issue is now available on the website, on your email, and in the Narthex for those without internet access. The publication dates will now be November 15, February 15, May 15 and August 15. The website is updated weekly with all upcoming events and information. Pastor Bill's "Good Stuff at Good Shepherd" weekly e-mail also includes all current event information. And for those without e-mail or internet access, the Weekly News in the bulletin will keep you informed.



CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING During Advent we reflect on God's promise of salvation, fulfilled with the birth of His Son, Jesus. We Presbyterians respond to the needs of many retired church workers and to racial ethnic students through our promise to help them through challenging times in their lives. The annual Christmas Joy offering will be received on December 18 (you may contribute any time during the month of December.) If you have a box of 2016 pledge envelopes you'll find a special envelope for this offering. If not, envelopes are available in the pews or you can simply note "Joy Offering" on the memo part of your check. Or, you can follow directions for online giving on the bulletin inserts that you'll receive on Dec. 11 and Dec. 18. Thank you for your prayerful gifts!!

A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO HENRY HECKART, who has spent a tremendous amount of hours raking and bagging leaves from around our two buildings! The grounds look wonderful, Henry----thank you so much!

WANTED: Volunteers to do Fellowship Time after Church downstairs: Coffee, Juice, and snacks. You will need to come a little early, make coffee & juice and bring some snack-type items and set up as well as clean up afterwards. Please sign up on the sheet downstairs in Fellowship Hall or talk to Tim Schneider. Thanks!



CELEBRATE! We are planning a party on January 15, 2017 and want you to come. Good Shepherd will celebrate its 50th anniversary on that day with a dinner at Shepherds Hall at 11:30 a.m. There will be transportation provided from the church as needed. The reservation deadline is December 18, 2016. **Please fill out the reservation form found in the bulletin and put in the offering plate or bring to the church office.** The cost for the dinner will be \$12 per person. The menu will be Italian--lasagna, salad and dessert. Barb Myers has been collecting pictures for the celebration and will have a video presentation for us. Scrapbooks will also be in the narthex to provide other memories. Jerry Wetsel's 50th anniversary history will be available for those who haven't picked up their copy. Other attractions for the event: entertainment, souvenir of our 50th anniversary, it's still being planned! We hope you will join us as we celebrate our 50 years as a church family in Northglenn.

GROWING HOME We are again sponsoring a Growing Home Family for Christmas! See the green insert in this bulletin for a list of suggested gifts. Gifts will be due into the Church Office by Sunday, December 11th.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER: holiday food items such as canned yams, stuffing mix, canned pumpkin, etc. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During November the Food Bank gave out 198 orders to 147 households, serving 530 clients, including 227 children. Thank you for your continued support of this service to our community.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2017 is now up in the Narthex. Sign up for your Sunday to commemorate a special day, a special person, etc. Arrangements are \$20.00 each.

GOOD SHEPHERD RECENTLY RECEIVED A THANK YOU FROM RUTH FARRELL, PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM COORDINATOR, for our contribution of \$516.21 so far this year. This is 50% of the monthly CENTS-ABILITY (2CENTS-A-MEAL) offering. The remaining 50% goes to our food bank. The coins collected by the children the first Sunday each month, representing 2 Cents for each meal we in the congregation have eaten, really add up! Wow! Ruth says, "Through the prophet Isaiah, God called the people to seek justice and defend the

oppressed. Your gifts to the Hunger Program are accomplishing this work in the U.S. and around the world. Gardens are growing sustainably, land is being reclaimed, those long denied fair wages are being lifted up, and many who lived in poverty are finding renewed livelihoods. The compassion of Christ through the Church is at work." Thank you all!

Flock Notes

Birthdays December 4 to December 13

Dec. 4	Buzz Speer	Dec. 6	Gretchen Caudill
Dec. 5	Dan Duncan	Dec. 13	Julie Klahn

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Nancy Livingston**, Andy Kennedy's sister and a former member of Thornton Presbyterian, in Alamere Rehab Center to get her strength back so she can be more mobile---**Ina Hansen**, diagnosed with pneumonia, and back at Sunny Acres after a brief hospitalization---**Julie Klahn**, recovering from hip replacement surgery---**Diana Rau**, doing well after hip replacement surgery---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Clifford Edler, Conerd F., Tom McConnell, William Sheppard, Christopher Utterback**---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 and volunteers of **our Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church; Committees of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe; and Wyoming Presbytery and Yellowstone Presbytery**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: When you try to control everything, you enjoy nothing.

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Yes, I (we) will be coming to the 50th Anniversary Luncheon on January 15, 2017.

Name _____ # of people _____

of Meat Lasagna _____ # of Veggie Lasagna _____

Please RSVP by December 18th. The cost for dinner will be \$12 per person.

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Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Installation

Julia Henderson

A Litany of Gifts

One: In one body we have many parts
and each part has its own function,
so all of us together with Christ are one body,
and we all belong to each other.

**All: We have different gifts
according to the grace God has given us.**

One: If your gift is to hear God's Word,

All: speak it out in faith.

One: If your gift is service,

All: live to serve others.

One: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

All: teach what is true.

One: Let preachers preach with conviction,
and givers give freely;

**All: let officers work diligently for the people,
and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

One: Let us not lack for enthusiasm,
but be ardent in spirit,

**All: serving the Lord,
rejoicing in hope,
patient in suffering,
constant in prayer,
supporting one another,
and welcoming all.**

Statement on the Ministry of the Church

One: ...Today we reclaim our historic calling
and remember the great ends of the church:

**All: The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of
humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship
of the children of God; the maintenance of divine
worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of
social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom
of Heaven in the world.**

One: In his baptism, Bill was clothed with Christ. He was
ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament by
Baltimore Presbytery, and is now called by God through
the voice of the church to serve as pastor of this
congregation.

**All: We remember with joy our common calling to serve
Christ, and we celebrate God's call to our brother, to
serve among us as pastor.**

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Installation

Declaration of Installation

Welcome

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor

Michael Whitman

Charge to the Congregation

Chris Wineman