

Welcoming of New Member – *Bill Anderson*

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

***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 387** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** refrain of Go Tell It On the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

***Postlude**

*Please remain in the sanctuary for a slideshow program,
followed by lunch in Shepherds’ Hall.*

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY READER: Harley Brown



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

January 15, 2017 10:00 a.m.

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

***Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer**

***Call to Worship**

One: Come ready to hear afresh a homecoming story.

All: We come with our ears ready to listen.

One: Come ready to envision a world of justice and peace.

All: We come with eyes open to see the potential of all.

One: Come ready to sing praises to the one who frees us from our sin.

All: We come with voices ready to be raised in praise.

One: Come, let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 63** As With Gladness Men of Old

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

One: God of intervention and challenge,

All: we are continually amazed by your readiness to defy conventions, to step out of an insular and limited context, to reveal the breadth of your love for all your people.

You are not content just to pacify those who think of themselves as ‘chosen’ or ‘faithful’; to make those within the church think of themselves as special. Instead your compass of love is directed towards all.

Jesus, challenge those who hear you to think differently. Broaden the horizons of our vision, even if this irks those of us who prefer cozy teaching.

We are sorry for those times in life when we become too inward looking, when we see the gospel as something to back up our own prejudices or sense of privilege.

We are sorry for erecting safety nets which would protect our sense of the place we deserve to have within the sphere of your love, sometimes at the expense of others.

We are sorry for becoming too critical of others and forgetting about our own faults and need for grace.

Lord, in your mercy forgive us and expand our sense of your goodness and love.

Let us be inspired by the message of Jesus and never tire from being surprised at how the Gospel has the power to move us closer and closer to truth. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

***Sung Response** 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**

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 Reading Luke 4:14-30 (pp. 835-836)

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

Choir

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 172** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

***Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

**We believe that the unity
of the people of God
must be manifested and be active
in a variety of ways:
that we share one faith, have one calling,
are of one soul and one mind;
have one God and Father,
are filled with one Spirit,
are baptized with one baptism,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,
confess one name,
are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause, and share one hope.**

CALENDAR

TODAY	GSPC's 50th Anniversary Celebration & Luncheon 2016 Annual Reports available in the Narthex Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental NO Youth Group	8:30 – 11:00 a.m. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
MONDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	
TUESDAY	Outreach Committee (Pastor's Office) Retired Nurses (FH) Session (FH)	10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office)	3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Barb out of office for Food Bank training Sometime Circle (SH)	1:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Children in Worship Meeting (Pastor's Office) Scrapbookers (FH) Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	12:30 p.m. 1:00 – 10:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Scrapbookers (FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Annual Congregational Meeting Choir Rehearsal Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group (SH)	Following Worship 8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next Community Dinner sponsored by Outreach Comm. – Wed., Feb. 8

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
January 15, 2017



***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 light refreshments and fellowship.*

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

*The flowers today are given by the Staff of Good Shepherd in honor of **Harley Brown, Jean Cook, Barbara Haring, Henry Heckart, John Jaramillo, Jean Magee, Louise Schwartz, Bob & Barbara Swanson and Jerry Zarret**, Charter Members who are still involved with the congregation on Good Shepherd's 50th anniversary.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

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.



TODAY IS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH! There will be a short program in the sanctuary following worship and then we will join together for a celebration lunch in Shepherds' Hall. Shuttle service is available to Shepherds' Hall if you need it.

THE STAFF OF GOOD SHEPHERD wishes to thank everyone for the generous Christmas gifts received during the holiday season. Thank you all!

THE FOOD BANK BOARD WOULD LIKE TO THANK DENVER PRECISION PRODUCTS for their generosity in support of our Food Bank.

THE PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR 2017 is \$30 per member. Please consider paying your share of this expense for our congregation. Thank you!

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!

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE WORKGROUP is trying to compile a list of people who would be willing to supply a meal for those who have an illness, injury, death in the family, etc. If you could help out in this way, please give Diana Bennett a call at 303-929-3628.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JANUARY: Canned fruits, macaroni & cheese, toilet paper and bar soap. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During December the Food Bank gave out 136 orders to 106 households, serving 354 clients, including 126 children. Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

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.

THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER GIVES THANKS FOR CATHY ULRICH AND JOANN GOSS ON JANUARY 31ST! Join together to recognize the ministries of Cathy as she completes her service as the Presbytery's interim stated clerk and Joann as she completes her term as Presbytery Treasurer. An informal reception will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Presbytery Center with a brief program at 5:00 p.m. You are asked to RSVP at the Presbytery [website](#) by January 25.

THE CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING COLLECTED \$827.00. Thanks to all who contributed.

Flock Notes

Birthdays January 23 to January 28

Jan. 23	Penny Kountz	Jan. 26	Kira Braun
Jan. 26	Lyn Hull	Jan. 28	Kelly Keep

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**The Friends of Myrna Criswell**, who died on December 27, 2016---**Jean Cook**, in hospice care now in south Denver---**Jay Abasolo**, recently hospitalized and now home recovering---**Jim Steward**, recovering from surgery---**Becki McConnell**, recovering from surgery---**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---**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 **Growing Home**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **First Presbyterian Church of Lakewood; Chutiungwiza Presbyterian Church** in Presbytery of Zimbabwe; and **The Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.