

**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 391** Take My Life

**\*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 join us downstairs following the Annual Congregational Meeting  
for coffee/punch and light refreshments.*

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**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle

**LAY READER:** Joan Moore



***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*January 22, 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: Called to push our boats out,

**All: we pray for smooth waters.**

One: Called to cast our nets

**All: we pray for a large catch.**

One: Called to follow,

**All: we follow in faith.**

One: Let us worship God together.

**\*Opening Hymn 461** God is Here!

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

One: God of abundance and opportunity,

**All: you challenge our preconceptions and our understanding:**

**even when we think we know it all,**

**you have new discoveries for us to make.**

**We come today to worship you,  
and to affirm our place in the great adventure to which you call us.**

**Like fishermen after a long, difficult night,  
we come after a week that has left some of us exhausted,  
some of us filled with affirmation,  
some of us uncertain,  
some of us overjoyed,  
some of us bewildered,  
but all of us ready to hear your Word today.**

**As the world rocks below our feet,  
as what seemed certain is revealed for what it is –  
temporary and partial –  
may we grasp the net with you to capture what is lasting:  
your Way of Kingdom grace and love.  
For your Way is the way that reveals life in all its fullness,  
and we give you thanks and praise  
for inviting us into your work in this world.**

**We recognize today that too often  
we have been distracted by the world's desires,  
attracted by consumerism,  
the lure of self-centered ways of living,  
the ease with which we forget our neighbors,  
finding idols to ease our discontentment.**

**Forgive us, abundantly, for only by your grace can we relinquish our  
grasp on what holds us back.**

**May we step forward to follow your call, never looking back.  
In the name of Jesus, hear our prayer. 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 5:1-11

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**

Choir

**Sermon**

Rev. Bill Davis

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 377** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

**\*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

**NOTE: Pastor Bill will be out of the office all week participating in the APCE (Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators) event in Denver. For pastoral concerns, please call the Church Office.**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Annual Congregational Meeting</b> Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group	<b>Following Worship</b> 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Church Women United (FH)	9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	NO Bible Study	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) Growing Home Hosting by Session	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Guest Preacher: Shelly Donaldson</b> <b>Installation of New Elders</b> Choir Rehearsal Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group (SH)	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan Myers Painting Workshop (FH) – Sat., Feb. 4 – 9:00 a.m. to noon  
Next Community Dinner sponsored by Outreach Comm. – Wed., Feb. 8 – 6 pm  
Memorial Service for Myrna Criswell – Thurs., Feb 9 – 3:00 p.m. – Sanctuary  
Pub Theology – Monday, Feb. 13 – Old Chicago (102<sup>nd</sup> & Grant) – 5:30 p.m.

Visit us on on-line at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://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](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).**

## THE WEEKLY NEWS

January 22, 2017



*WELCOME friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. Please join us downstairs following the Annual Congregational Meeting for light refreshments and fellowship.*

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

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**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.



**THANKS TO ALL WHO PLANNED, SET UP, CLEANED UP AND ATTENDED** the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Good Shepherd last Sunday! It was such a wonderful celebration!

**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!

**A PLEA FOR HELP** On Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. a couple of strong people are needed to help move cots from the Lutheran Center, 73rd/Samuel, where Growing Home is housed, up the stairs to a truck. That's all the help that is needed. Anyone interested can call Mary McCarron at 303-452-7729.

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

**THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER IS “OPENING THE DOORS.”** At the next Presbytery Assembly on January 24 at Capitol Heights Church we are opening the doors to new leadership as we install our new moderator, vice-moderator, and treasurer and consider Bill Wilkin as a candidate in the preparation for ministry process. New doors also will open as the Stated Clerk Nominating Committee nominates Ruling Elder Olivia Hudson Smith for a three-year term as Presbytery Stated Clerk. We are also “opening the doors” for new directions that will be proposed by the Grant Street Task Force, the Nominating Committee and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. Four proposed changes to the Book of Order that were recommended by the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly also will be considered. At 3:00 p.m. a pre-assembly presentation on the proposed revisions for the Directory for Worship will be offered by the Rev. Tom Trinidad, a consultant to the PCUSA Task Force on the Directory for Worship. The dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. and the meeting will convene at 6:00 p.m. You may register on-line at [denpres.org/events](http://denpres.org/events). It is also recommended that since parking is limited, as much as possible, attendees plan to carpool.

### **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. A Memorial Service for Myrna will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary---**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: **Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church; Hatfield Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; the Presbytery Assembly, meeting at Capitol Heights Church on January 24th**...Let us know what’s happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Strive for progress, not perfection.