

***Closing Hymn 85** What Wondrous Love

***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**

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Please join us downstairs following worship for light refreshments and fellowship.

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PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

LAY READER: Joyce Matthews

GUEST PREACHER: Erica MacCreaigh

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

February 26, 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: God is sovereign, exalted over all the peoples.

All: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is our God!

One: Mighty Sovereign, lover of justice,
you have executed justice and righteousness on the earth.

All: Praise the LORD! Holy is our God!

One: Moses and Aaron were among God's priests,
God spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept the decrees and statutes that God gave them.

All: Praise and worship the LORD! Holy is our God!

***Opening Hymn 2236** Gather Us In

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

One: God of compassion,

All: in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasm. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

***Assurance of Grace**

One: Amen. God gives us faith to perceive Christ's glory. God strengthens us by grace so we may grow into the divine image in which God created us.

Friends, believe the good news!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and restored to new life.

***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

Exodus 24:12-18 (p. 62)

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

Erica MacCreaigh

(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

"Strength for the Journey" (Poirier/ARR Bolduc)

Sara Tyburczy

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Listen to Him

Matthew 17:1-9 (p. 798)

Erica MacCreaigh

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 2153** Transform Us

***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.**

***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**

CALENDAR

NOTE: Pastor Bill will be out of town through Monday, Feb. 27.

TODAY	Guest Preacher: Erica MacCreaigh	
	Listening Session with Building Project Mgt. Team (Sanc.)	11:15 a.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
	Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Girl Scout Troop Mtg.	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
	Brighton Presbyterian Church mtg. (Corner room – FH)	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Church Women United (FH)	9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office)	3:30 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday Worship & Communion	7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Jan Myers' Workshop (FH)	9:00 a.m. - noon
	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental (Reynolds)	4:00 – 10:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	First Sunday in Lent	
	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 a.m.
	Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice)	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
	Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
	Youth Brunch Fun – Pick up at 1:00 p.m.	After Church

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Daylight Savings Time begins – Sunday, March 12
- Pub Theology – Parry's Pizzeria – Mon., Mar. 13 – 5:30 p.m.
- Sometime Circle – Thurs., Mar. 16 – 1:00 p.m. (SH)
- Baked Potato Feast – After Worship – Sun., March 19 (FH)

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

Pastor 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
February 26, 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 this morning in celebration of Ed & Marion Hubner's birthdays.

We welcome Erica MacCreaigh back to the pulpit this morning. Erica is a recent graduate of Iliff School of Theology, a candidate under care of Denver Presbytery, and a ruling elder at Central Presbyterian Church; who is currently seeking a full time call as a minister in the PC(USA). Before entering seminary, she worked for 21 years in public and correctional libraries and published two books on jail libraries and bookmobile and outreach services. She and her husband Mitch have been married six years and organize their lives around the comfort and convenience of their cats, Hezekiah and Maximillian.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK The February 15 – May 15 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.

AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR BUILDING PROJECT, the Building Project Management Team seeks your input. Join us following worship this morning for the last of the three listening sessions to share your ideas about our new and renovated spaces. We will meet in the sanctuary and be available for feedback and questions about the work to be done.

PROJECT ON HOMELESSNESS Jillian Hammack is a student at Century Middle School and as a part of her 8th grade end of year project on homelessness in Denver, she would like to collect donations of new socks and gloves for men and women to be donated to the Saint Frances Center

and the Samaritan House. This collection will go from Sunday Feb 19th through Sunday March 5th. Thank you in advance for helping Jillian with her project!

DOES ANYONE HAVE ONE OF THOSE BIG POPCORN MACHINES? If so, the Congregational Life Committee would love to borrow it for use at our Dinner & a Movie Nights this summer? Please let Tim Schneider or Marsha Morton know if you have one available.

“JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR” AT THE ARVADA CENTER! We are trying to get a group of 10 or more interested in going to see “Jesus Christ Superstar” on Wednesday, April 5th at 1:00 p.m. If you are interested, please call the Church Office as soon as possible but no later than March 6. Tickets will be \$30 per person (a terrific group rate!).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT OF GOOD SHEPHERD BY RELOADING YOUR GOOD SHEPHERD GROCERY CARDS. Good Shepherd has earned over \$1,500 in 2016. If you need a new grocery card, please see Mary Archuleta. The King Soopers cards are \$25.00 and the Safeway card is \$10.00. You add more money on your card at the grocery store before you check out. Then use the card to pay for your groceries. Good Shepherd earns 5% on the amount of your reloads after \$5,000 has been reached and it doesn't cost you any extra money! The Safeway card is accepted at all the Safeway stores, including the old Albertson stores. The old Albertson's Community card is no longer being accepted. Support Good Shepherd when you buy groceries!

THE FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF ONE VOLUNTEER who could work alternate Thursday mornings from 10:00 - 12:00. This would be a permanent position, if possible. We also need more substitutes who can work occasionally as needed. Thank you for considering this job as a way to interact and "do mission" with folks in our community. Please speak to Barb Mitchell or Mary McCarron for more information.

THERE ARE COPIES OF THE ZIMBABWE MISSION PARTNERSHIP 2016 annual report in the narthex if anyone would like to take a look.

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

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. There are lots of open dates in the coming months!

NORTHGLENN 2017 FARMERS HIGHLINE CANAL CLEAN UP will be on Saturday, March 18, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Get outside, enjoy some great exercise and help keep Northglenn beautiful! Crews will cover parks and trails looking for garbage and debris to pick up.

Questions? Call 303-450-8904 or e-mail jmurphy@northglenn.org. Call 303-450-8800 or go online to northglenn.org/recxpress and use code 25749 to register. We are also recruiting crew leaders that would be willing to lead of group of 8 – 10 volunteers that day. Crew leaders will receive training at 8:00 a.m. on March 18th at City Hall near the Council Chambers. Call Jenni Murphy at 303-451-8904 if you are interested in being a Crew Leader.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR MARCH: Canned fruit, toilet paper and bar soap. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During January the Food Bank gave out 183 orders to 133 households, serving 482 clients, including 201 children. Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

Flock Notes

Birthdays February 28 to March 6

Feb. 28	Art Myers	Mar. 2	Marion Hubner
Mar. 1	Dora Lee Shay	Mar. 6	Patrick Kelly

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Jacque Noland and Family** on the recent death of her husband **Jerry**----**Jean Cook**, in hospice care in south Denver----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: **Trinity Church in the Pines; St. Stephens Seke Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Denver Presbytery Ministers preparing for service in the Presbytery of Zimbabwe through the Short-term Service Program**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: I'm too blessed to be stressed!



There will be a Baked Potato Feast after worship on March 19 in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Everything will be provided by the Congregational Life Committee but they would like a count by March 12 of how many people are planning to attend. Please fill out the slip below and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

Yes, I/we will be attending the lunch on March 19.

Name _____ # of People _____