

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

***Sung Response 101 verse 4** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
*When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Closing Hymn 2083** My Song Is Love Unknown

***Charge and Benediction**

***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.

***Postlude**

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

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis
LAY READER: Lyn Hull

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

March 12, 2017 10:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday in Lent

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: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day to the rising of this life itself.

All: The purpose of God between us and each purpose, the hand of God between us and each hand;

One: the pain of Christ between us and each pain,

All: the love of Christ between us and each love.

One: O God, you brought us to the light of this new day;

All: bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

One: Let us worship the God of purpose, love, and light.

***Opening Hymn 81** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

One: Gracious God,

**All: you are so patient with us.
Day in and day out,
week in and week out,
you call us to wake up
to our opportunity to bear fruit
and yet...**

**Lord,
you know our strengths and our shortcomings
better than we do ourselves.
Ever patient and merciful,
Forgive us our wrongdoings.
Plant seeds of changes in our hearts.**

**As we worship you this day,
may your Word nourish us and strengthen us
as we seek to be better followers of you.
May we be buds
of goodness and kindness,
of light and love.**

Patient God, hear us we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

***Sung Response 355 verse 1** Hear the Good News of Salvation

*Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

***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 13:1-9, 31-35 (pp. 848-849)

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 424** O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising

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

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation
is made manifest in the church
as a community of believers
who have been reconciled with God
and with one another.**

**We believe that unity is, therefore,
both a gift and an obligation
for the church of Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that,
through the working of God's Spirit,
it is a binding force,
yet simultaneously a reality
which must be earnestly pursued and sought:
one which the people of God
must continually be built up to attain.**

***Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

...Compassionate Lord, **Hear our 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

CALENDAR

TODAY	Second Sunday in Lent – Daylight Savings Time Begins Shepherds’ Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Shepherds’ Hall Rental (Arias) 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Pub Theology – Parry’s Pizzeria (100 E. 120 th Ave) 5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Mtg. (FH) 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor’s Office) 3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Sometime Circle (SH) 1:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Shepherds’ Hall Rental 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Shepherds’ Hall Rental (SDA) 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Highlands Camp Day Camp Meeting (FH) 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. St. Patrick’s Day Dinner at Strasburg Presbyterian Church 5:30 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Third Sunday in Lent - Baked Potato Feast (FH) – Please RSVP by today Choir Rehearsal 8:30 a.m. Shepherds’ Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Youth Group (SH) 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Session Meeting (FH) – Tues, Mar. 21 – 6:30 p.m.
- One Great Hour of Sharing offering received – Palm Sunday – Apr. 9
- Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion – Apr. 13 – 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday – Apr. 16 – Worship 10:00 a.m.

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
March 12, 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.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE SHEPHERD’S CROOK The February 15 – May 15 issue is available on the website, on your email, and in the Narthex for those without internet access. The publication dates are 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.

THANK YOU! *To the Session of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church: On behalf of the Assoc. of Presbyterian Church Educators, I want to thank you for the tremendous gift you gave to us by allowing Rev. Bill Davis to serve as the local Co-Chair for our recent annual event. By sharing his time with us, you helped create a kaleidoscope of opportunities for folks to experience the beauty and breadth of Colorado. We are enlarged and blessed as we serve the larger church. Bill’s time was certainly a blessing to us as I know his presence is to you. Thank you!*

Grace & peace, Holly Inglis, APCE President

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING SCHOOL FEES DONATIONS for the children at the Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe. The yellow bulletin inserts are in the narthex, as are copies of the 2016 Annual Report from the Care Center.

NOTE OF THANKS *Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your generous donations! With your help, we will be able to impact the lives of so many needy people. We collected 197 items to share! Thank you again. Love, Jillian Hammack*

ATTENTION "1941" LADIES Those of us born in 1941 are special! We're all 75 now! How is that possible? But it is a Milestone. Let's celebrate by having lunch together soon. To identify

yourself and plan to celebrate together, please call Luitgard Ramsey (303-452-4743) or Mary McCarron (303-452-7729).

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. 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 February the Food Bank gave out 165 orders to 122 households, serving 438 clients, including 176 children.

THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER “OPENS THE DOORS” TO BUILDING RECONCILIATION. We’ve heard a lot about “white privilege” over the past year, but do we really know what that is? Do we know that there are many types of privilege—class, gender and race are just a few examples? To further reconciliation within the Body of Christ, the Presbytery of Denver, with the help of Adrian Miller (Executive Director of the Colorado Council of Churches), will create a sacred and safe space for food and fellowship as we explore the various forms of privilege we carry. On Thursday, March 30, at 6:00 p.m. at True Light Community Church, please bring your favorite thing to eat, bring enough to share with others, and bring an open heart, mind and spirit to discuss this vitally important topic. All are welcome, but we ask you to RSVP to the Presbytery website denpres.org/events by March 27.

Flock Notes

Birthdays March 14 to March 23

Mar. 14	Justin Diehl	Mar. 19	Gloria Robinson
Mar. 19	Judy Ezzell	Mar. 23	Cathy Cronn

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, 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: **Genesis Presbyterian Church; St. Columba’s Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Lomagundi Clinic Mission Partnership**...Let us know what’s happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: A hug is a great gift---one size fits all.



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 _____