

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 387** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***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: Kyle Feusner

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

March 19, 2017 10:00 a.m.

3rd 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: Run – do not walk – for your God waits.

All: **We return to the source of our life.**

One: God welcomes us with open arms.

All: **We were dead, but have been brought back to life;
we were lost and have been found!**

One: Let us worship the God who finds us where we are,
here, ready to worship.

***Opening Hymn 79** Kind Maker of the World

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

One: God our Parent,

All: **we gather to open our hearts to you
trusting you will welcome us with open arms.**

**We come to worship you,
The One who leads us through times of trial;
the One who supports us in sorrow and struggle;**

**the One who is beside us when all is bleak.
Holy One, we praise you.**

**God our Shepherd,
we confess that we often lose our way.
Sometimes, we follow like sheep
and end up in places that we should not be.
At other times, we choose our own paths
and end up hitting a dead end.
We bring before you those things we have done in our straying
and ask that, in your mercy,
you will bring us back on track.
May we, like the Prodigal Son,
come to ourselves.**

**May we trust and follow you alone.
May we listen and follow you alone.
May we act after worshipping you alone this day.
Amen.**

***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 15:1-32 (pp. 836-837)

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
Sermon**

Choir
Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 272** God of the Sparrow
***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**

...Generous God, **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	Third Sunday in Lent - Baked Potato Feast (FH) following worship Shepherds' Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Girl Scout Troop Mtg. (FH) 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Retired Nurses (FH) 8:00 a.m. – noon Shepherds' Hall Rental – City of Northglenn 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Session Meeting (FH) 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 3:30 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. Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	4th Sunday in Lent Choir Rehearsal 8:30 a.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. NO Youth Group – Spring Break

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 19, 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 SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SCHOOL FEES DONATIONS for the children at the Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe. We collected \$1,100 to date for school fees for these children! If you still want to contribute to this, the yellow forms are in the Narthex. Susan Jones and Roberta Pippett went to Zimbabwe earlier this week to visit the Orphan Care Center. Roberta will be there until late May. Need prayers for their health, safety and helpful communication with the staff. Prayers also for the staff and the children!

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

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*

PW DENVER SPRING GATHERING: Join the women of the Presbytery for the PW Spring Gathering, featuring Krista Baer, speaking on "A Spiritual Journey: 11 Countries in 11 Months" on Saturday, April 1, 2017, 9:30 a.m. at Arvada Presbyterian Church, 5592 Independence St., Arvada, CO 8002-2922. \$10 for program and lunch. RSVP to Starr Hildebrand at (303) 420-4186. Light of

Christ & Honorary Life Memberships are also featured. The applications are due March 24 to Vicki Terry, (720) 273-6870 or sosagup@q.com. The forms are at www.denverpres.org. Click on Presbyterian Women.

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 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 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!

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 IS "OPENING DOORS TO RADICAL HOSPITALITY." The upcoming Presbytery Assembly hosted by St. Paul Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, March 28th will open doors to welcome all with acts of "radical hospitality". "Radical hospitality" is more than greeting people at the door, as a presbytery, we invite all into deep, authentic relationships within and across our congregations. Toward this vision of radical hospitality, we encourage every congregation to engage in this presbytery assembly working through your Ruling Elder Commissioners and Teaching Elders. At 4:00 p.m. all are invited to attend a discussion of the proposed Revised Directory for Worship – a proposed major change in the PC(USA) Constitution. This document will be voted on during the Stated Presbytery Meeting that begins at 6:00 p.m. Led by Justin Spurlock, the pre-assembly discussion will examine theological and thematic shifts in the revised directory and also look at implications for church

polity and impacts on weekly and seasonal worship. To learn the additional work of the stated meeting, please access the Assembly information from our homepage of our website www.denpres.org. Our worship that evening includes a sermon by Joel Adams, leader of the Northwest Denver Missional New Worshiping Community, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We look forward to the participation of ALL congregations!

FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP Know a high school student who takes outdoor experiences to the next level - someone who is a true adventurer? Highlands Extreme Adventure Camp takes our standard Adventure Camp to the next level this summer as these campers take an overnight backpacking trip offsite in Rocky Mountain National Park. Register now for this awesome opportunity to explore creation in a whole new way at www.highlandscamp.org.

Flock Notes

Birthdays March 19 to March 27

Mar. 19	Judy Ezzell	Mar. 25	Barb Haring
	Gloria Robinson		Tom McConnell
Mar. 23	Cathy Cronn		Dawna Schneider
Mar. 24	Nancy Harris	Mar. 27	Jay Abasolo

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Nancy Harris**, in rehab now for another week or so at Powerback Rehab in Lafayette after suffering a fall----**Phil Davis**, as he recovers from surgery----**Mary Ann Warner**, Dee's mother-in-law, recovering from brain surgery after a severe fall----**Juliet and Liam (age 2)**, recovering from injuries suffered in a car accident in Texas----**Leona King**, recovering from hip surgery----**Jean Cook**, in hospice care in south Denver----All those fighting cancer: **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: **Elbert Presbyterian Church; Chikanga Preaching Station in Zimbabwe; and Regional representatives of the Presbyterian Church (USA) who serve our Presbytery: Sherry Kenney, Presbyterian Foundation; Clayton Cobb, the Board of Pensions; and Rhonda Kruse, Presbyterian Mission Agency**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Kind words are always the right kind.