

**Offering**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Sung Response 101 verse 4** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
*Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Closing Hymn 367** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

**\*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:** Fred Finke

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle



**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*March 26, 2017 10:00 a.m.*

**4th 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: The world belongs to God,  
**All: the earth and all its people.**  
One: How good it is, how wonderful,  
**All: to live together in unity.**  
One: Love and faith come together,  
**All: justice and peace join hands.**  
One: If Christ's disciples keep silent  
**All: these stones would shout aloud.**  
One: Open our lips, O God,  
**All: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**  
One: Let us worship God together.

**\*Opening Hymn 488** The God of Abraham Praise

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

One: Lord God,

**All: we praise you**

**for all you have done for us,  
for bridging gaps,  
for breaking traditions,  
for building bridges,  
for lifting the lowly,  
for humbling the mighty.**

**We come before you  
knowing full well what it takes  
to be your people in the world;  
understanding the need to be tolerant  
and the call to be generous.  
Yet we are guilty of widening the chasms  
that separate us from you  
and from one another;  
of failing to encourage acceptance  
or acknowledge what life is like  
for those whose story is very different to our own.**

**Forgive us  
for drifting far from your will for us  
and for questioning your purpose  
and our place within it.  
Soothe our wounds  
and those of others we hurt  
with your gentle grace.  
Send us from here  
to listen and to love  
that your fractured world  
may begin to heal. 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 16:19-31 (pp. 851-852)

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 80** Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

**\*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** ...God of Justice, **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

**NOTE:** Pastor Bill will be out of town Thursday, March 30 to Monday, April 3.

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> Worship & Music Workgroup (Library) 11:15 a.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. NO Youth Group – Spring Break
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Church Women United (FH) 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 3:30 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Jan Myers' Workshop (FH) 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent – Guest Preacher: Lyn Hull</b> Choir Rehearsal 8:30 a.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 6:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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](http://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](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).**

## THE WEEKLY NEWS

March 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 are in celebration of **Tom McConnell's** birthday.*

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**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.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (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.

**LAST SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH, CONGREGATIONAL LIFE WORKGROUP** did a Baked Potato feast for our congregation after Church Service. It was an awesome turnout and a very simple lunch. I want to thank: Patty Steward, Dawna Schneider, Marsha Morton, Fred Finke and Mary Ann Hood for all their help in shopping, cooking, preparation and clean up. We might want to do this again next March! –Tim Schneider

**SOMETIME CIRCLE NEWS** Nine members of the Sometime Circle gathered on March 16<sup>th</sup> in Shepherds' Hall. Hostesses were Sue Holland and Mary McCarron. The Sometime Circle will be providing the meal at Growing Home in May. Sue Holland led the lesson "Who is Jesus." Hostesses for next month (April 20<sup>th</sup>) will be Judy Ezzell and Gwen Thompson. All ladies of the church are invited to join us on the third Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in Shepherds' Hall for our bible study and social time together. –Maxine Killion, Secretary

**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 APRIL:** Water-packed tuna, low-sodium veggies and juice packed canned fruit (for our clients with low-sodium/low-sugar diets). 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](http://denpres.org/events) by March 27.

**FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP** Are you a maestro of music, an authority on art, or a diva of drama? Music Art and Drama (MAD) Camp is where everything and everyone artistic comes together to perform a musical in a week! Whether you love to sing, dance, act, create, or orchestrate, MAD Camp has just the experience for you. Register online at [www.highlandscamp.org](http://www.highlandscamp.org).

**FOR CHOIR MEMBERS** With Easter quickly approaching, Becky has called some extra rehearsals at her home. She has invited Boulder folks to join us again so this will be joint rehearsal time. Please join us for some or all of the following at 7pm: March 25, Saturday; April 1, Saturday; April 7, Friday; and April 15, Saturday.

#### **Flock Notes**

#### **Birthdays March 27 to April 15**

Mar. 27	Jay Abasolo	April 14	Sidney Schneider
Apr. 9	Jim Alexander	Apr. 15	Sue Coleman

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Nancy Harris**, recovering from 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: **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 our **Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **St. Paul Presbyterian Church; Chigodora Preaching Station in Zimbabwe; and the Presbytery Assembly, meeting on March 28 at St. Paul Church**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Soul food served here.