

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**

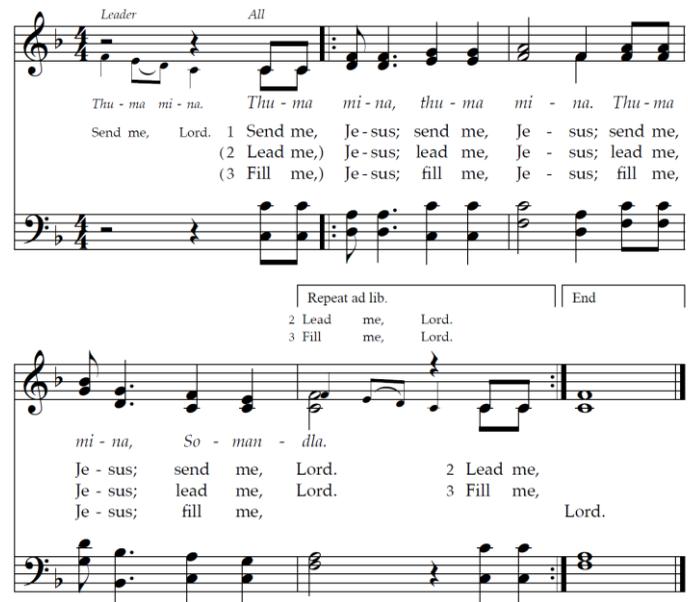
***Closing Hymn 339** Be Thou My Vision

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Send Me, Jesus 746
Thuma mina

Leader *All*



Repeat ad lib. End

2 Lead me, Lord.
3 Fill me, Lord.

***Postlude**

All hymn texts and tunes reprinted with permission using OneLicense #A-724275.

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

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis
GUEST PREACHER: Lyn Hull

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle
LAY READER: Sue Holland



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

April 2, 2017 10:00 a.m.

5th 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.

Moment for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

***Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer**

***Call to Worship**

One: Beloved of God, live as children of the light.

All: **We clothe ourselves with faith and love.**

One: Beloved of God, live as children of the light.

All: **We take joy in the hope of salvation.**

One: Christ died for us so we may live with Christ.

All: **We give thanks for Christ's saving work.**

***Opening Hymn 464** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

One: Loving God,

All: **we awake today to creation's color,
to nature's voice, to the power of greening and growing,
to the faces and conversations of friends and strangers.
We praise the signs of your presence among us.**

**Throughout time and history, God,
you have revealed yourself to us in events, places, and people.**

**You have made holy the dull and mundane
and changed our lives forever.**

**Gracious God, in Jesus you gave us the ultimate sign
of your eternal love for us.
His birth, his living, his death and his resurrection
are our faith landmarks,
the stages on our way to a closer relationship with you.**

**Forgive us our lack of attention, God,
our tendency to look the other way,
to get diverted by the unimportant,
to take a different path to that which you seek for us.**

**Renew us this day that every time we meet you,
here in this place of worship, or beyond these walls,
in planned or unexpected experiences,
among familiar or unexpected people,
we may walk a little closer to you and to your purpose for us.**

**And when we leave this place, open our eyes,
our minds, and our hearts,
to your words and your work around us
that we may be signs to others
of your grace and love,
and landmarks on their way to meet you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 18:31-43 (pp. 853-854)

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

Lyn Hull

*(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

“Seek and Serve” Lyn Hull, Commissioned Ruling Elder

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 363** I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

***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 our Savior, **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	5th Sunday in Lent – Guest Preacher: Lyn Hull Shepherds’ Hall Rental Christian Education Workgroup (Library) Youth Group	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Outreach & Mission Workgroup (Pastor’s Office)	10:30 a.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.
NEXT SUNDAY	Palm Sunday – One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received Choir Rehearsal Morning Madness (Coffee, Snacks & fellowship in Narthex) Shepherds’ Hall Rental (Tice) Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 9:30 – 9:55 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion – Apr. 13 – 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday – Apr. 16 – Worship 10:00 a.m.
- Session Meeting – Tues., Apr. 18 – 6:30 p.m. (FH)
- Sometime Circle (SH) – Thurs., Apr. 20 – 1:00 p.m.
- Capital Campaign Lunch with guest speaker – Sun., Apr. 23 – 11:30a.m. (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
April 2, 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.

*We welcome back to the pulpit this morning **Lyn Hull, CRE**. Lyn is a Commissioned Ruling Elder, (PCUSA Lay Pastor). She served at Church of the Eternal Hills in Tabernash, CO as Assistant, and then as transitional Pastor and now supply preaches at various churches in the Denver Presbytery. She is a member of the Denver Presbytery Commissioned Ruling Elder Ministry Team. She is delighted to have Good Shepherd as her home church.*

CRE – Commissioned Ruling Elder

A Commissioned Ruling Elder is a full-time or part-time, salaried or volunteer, elder called by God and affirmed by his/her session, and trained and commissioned by presbytery to be the primary leader of a particular parish or congregation. A Commissioned Ruling Elder may also serve as a chaplain, professor, or ecumenical worker of a particular place. [Paraphrase of Book of Order (G-2.10)]

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Around the world, people lack access to food, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps change the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. Presbyterians, including we at GSPC, have a history of working to build a



more just, resilient, and sustainable future. When you give to OGHS during Lent, you are supporting the gifts and talents of people and communities all over the world. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received on Palm Sunday, April 9.

SOMETIME CIRCLE NEWS Nine members of the Sometime Circle gathered on March 16th 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 20th) 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



START PLANNING THOSE GARDENS! Now is the time to start thinking "SPRING"! It's also time to remember our Annual Flower Sale! Order forms are available in the Narthex and in today's bulletin---plan to take some forms for your friends & neighbors as well! As always, pickup will take place in the Narthex from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 13, the day before Mother's Day, so plan for Mom, too! Orders must be turned in by Sunday, April 16.

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.

PARTNERSHIP IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER The Rev. Paul Neshangwe, our former Pastor for Partnership and Church Development, will be visiting in the Presbytery this May on behalf of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe. Rev. Neshangwe will be working particularly on issues related to the development of a Presbytery of Zimbabwe Central Fund which could serve as a sustainable income source to ensure all ministers in Zimbabwe Presbytery are regularly compensated. Members of our own Partnership of Zimbabwe and Denver Presbyteries Committee are also participating in the planning and implementation of this challenging and critically important endeavor. We look forward to welcoming Paul back to Denver Presbytery.

FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP Do you have an elementary-aged camper who is ready to go away to camp for the first time? Third and fourth graders excited to experience Highlands Summer Camp

for the first time would be a great fit for our half-week 3rd & 4th Grade Camp where campers get a taste of everything Highlands offers. More experienced campers in third through fifth grade might enjoy a full week at camp making new friends at the 3rd - 5th Grade Camp. Pick what feels right and register at 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: April 7, Friday; and April 15, Saturday.

A HUGE THANK YOU GOES TO THE NORTHGLENN/THORNTON ROTARY CLUB for their generous donation of 3 huge pallets of food (\$2500 worth!) for our Food Bank! This is a yearly project for the Club with their donations going to four local food banks. We are beyond grateful to them!

Flock Notes

Birthdays April 9 to April 17

April 9	Jim Alexander	April 15	Sue Coleman
April 14	Sidney Schneider	April 17	Kristiana Watson

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Bob & Dee Warner and Family** on the recent death of Bob's mother, **Mary Ann Warner**, in Topeka, Kansas---**Nancy Harris**, home now recovering from a fall---**Phil Davis**, as he recovers from 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: **Green Mountain Presbyterian Church; Trojani Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Guatemala Mission Partnership**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Your beliefs don't make you a better person---your behavior does.