

***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 and One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received

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 92** Beneath the Cross of Jesus

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Send Me, Jesus 746
Thuma mina

***Postlude**

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

April 9, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

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: A borrowed donkey and a road spread with cloaks!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Palm branches waving and children shouting!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Nothing to stop him not even the doubters!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Silence from the scornful and stones come to life!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Tears of sadness become tears of joy!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Enemies defeated and peace to all people!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Let us worship the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

***Opening Hymn 88** All Glory, Laud and Honor

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

One: Hosanna, we cry, Lord,

All: as you ride into the city, heralded as messiah, prophet and preacher, carpenter become king.

One: Hosanna, we cry, Lord,

All: as we remember how you, held the untouchable,
reached out to the unworthy and turned tables and heads.
One: Hosanna, we cry, Lord,
All: as we watch it all go wrong, as the palm branches wither,
as the atmosphere turns nasty, as the cries of joy are silenced.

Save us, Lord. And you did thought it cost you everything.
And so we praise you, Lord, not as the crowds did that day,
caught up in the excitement, anxious for a hero,
and ready to sell you out.
But as our creator God, choosing your moment,
so that nothing would ever be the same again.
As our loving Lord, choosing a cross.
As our Risen Lord, choosing us,
sacrificing all for us so we might be your people for all time.

We want to follow you but instead we remain standing
in the safety of our own world.
We hear the people call you King and Redeemer and Lord
but instead we stay silent.
We know you are Messiah but we abandon you to your fate lest it costs us to
take your side.

Forgive us, Lord, especially on this day
when we glimpse our own faces in the crowd,
hear our own voices condemn,
know in our won hearts how we have hurt you
in the hard and relentless days ahead.

May we follow you, Jesus, palms in one hand
bread and wine in the other
hosannas in our throats
and questions on our minds,
trusting your love even as we hesitate at its cost.
May we follow you, Jesus,
there at the beginning right to the end. Hosanna, Lord. Amen.

***Sung Response** Hear the Good News of Salvation
*Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
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 19:29-24 (pp. 854-855)

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

Anthem

Bell Choir

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 142** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

***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.**

CALENDAR

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| TODAY | Palm Sunday – One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received Shepherds' Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 6:30 p.m. |
| MONDAY | Pub Theology (Parry's Pizzeria) 5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop (FH) 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 3:30 p.m. |
| THURSDAY | Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion 7:00 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. |
| NEXT SUNDAY | Easter Sunday - Communion Choir Rehearsal 8:30 a.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. NO Youth Group |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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)
Growing Home – Hosting by Sometime Circle – Sat., Apr. 29 – 5 p.m.
Community Dinner hosted by Outreach/Mission – Wed., May 3 – 6:00 p.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

April 9, 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.



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 this morning, Palm Sunday, April 9.



THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GROUP OF GOOD SHEPHERD INVITES YOU to a special Soul Food lunch following worship on Sunday, April 23rd. We will be joined by Adrian Miller, executive director of the Colorado Council of Churches and James Beard award winning author, who is known as the Soul Food Scholar. Adrian will offer a presentation about soul food, and have copies of his two books *Soul Food: The Surprising Story of an American Cuisine*, *One Plate at a Time* and *The President's Kitchen Cabinet: The Story of the African Americans Who Have Fed Our*

First Families, from the Washingtons to the Obamas available for sale. There is no charge for friends and members of Good Shepherd as we celebrate our building project, but we do need you to **RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, April 18th**, so a final count can be given to the caterer. Come celebrate with us!!!



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.

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 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.

SOUL SHOP IS COMING TO DENVER PRESBYTERY THURSDAY APRIL 27TH! Colorado has one of the highest suicide rates in the United States. Is your congregation prepared to engage with people experiencing suicidal desperation, or grieving the death of a loved one by suicide? Please consider sending a group of leaders from your congregation to explore how to engage with this all too prevalent challenge in our nation and congregations. To learn more and to register for this day long workshop, please go to denpres.org/events.

FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP You & Me Camps offer a unique intergenerational experience for campers both young and old exploring the beauty of God's creation together. Spend a half-week at Highlands doing activities like archery, canoeing, nature hikes, making crafts to bring home, and simply spending time together. Enjoy this memorable experience of sharing a place you love with special loved ones. Register online 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. The last one will be at 7 pm on 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

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| 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---**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: **St. Andrew Presbyterian Church; Epworth Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Staff members who serve each of the Presbytery's congregations**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: No God---no peace.
Know God---know peace.