

**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**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

*... and here and now, to sing your praises:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

*...to pray together the prayer you taught us, saying:*

**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**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Music “All Hail the Risen Lamb” (arr. Bruce Greer) Choir

Prayer After the Meal

**\*Closing Hymn 104** Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** Go to the World! vs 1 (on insert)

**\*Postlude** “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” Ivy Lee

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

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**LAY READER:** Harley Brown

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle  
**GUEST PIANIST:** Ivy Lee



**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*April 16, 2017 10:00 a.m.*

**Easter 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 Call to Worship**

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

One: The Christ light shines on this Easter day.

**All: The morning breathes;**

One: the garden awakens;

**All: the birds sing;**

One: we join in Alleluia!

**All: The dawn breaks;**

One: the day stretches;

**All: the sky slows;**

One: the light of Christ shines.

**All: The hills bow;**

One: the angels dance;

**All: the trees clap;**

One: there is Good News for all.

**All: The stone rolls;**

One: the grave clothes crumple;

**All: the dawn laughs;**

One: Jesus is back!

**All: Christ is risen!**

One: Christ is risen indeed! Let us worship God together.

**\*Opening Hymn 123** Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession (in unison)**

Lord we acknowledge that you are supreme;  
the spectacular origin of creation,  
the constant within humanity,  
the bringer of light into darkness.  
Let the light of your love shine.  
Across the world this day,  
in every continent,  
in every nation and for every people,  
let the light of your love shine.  
In the dark places of the world,  
and within human hearts,  
let the light of your love shine.

Today, we plead for mercy  
for those occasions when we have been less than grateful;  
as revealed in the words and actions  
we have used that have caused hurt to others,  
and at other times the apathy  
we have shown toward the suffering of others.

It is only by your generosity that today  
we can know the comfort of your unconditional love.  
Within your heart we are always your children.  
Help us, as we make a place for you in our own hearts,  
as the living Lord of our lives.  
Amen.

**\*Sung Response 355** 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**

One: As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us share with one another signs of peace.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

### *Hearing the Word*

**Anthem** "Hallelujah! Resurrection Morning" (Lloyd Larson) Choir

**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.*

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 24:1-12 (p. 860)

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** "Christ is Risen, Indeed" (Natalie Sleeth) Choir

**Sermon** Rev. Bill Davis

### *Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 113** Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (adopted from the Confession of Belhar)

**We believe that God's  
life-giving Word and Spirit  
has conquered the powers  
of sin and death,  
and therefore also  
of irreconciliation and hatred,  
bitterness and enmity,  
that God's life-giving Word and Spirit  
will enable the church to live  
in a new obedience  
which can open new possibilities of life  
for society and the world.**

**CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Easter Sunday - Communion</b> Last day to turn in Flower Sale orders Shepherds' Hall Rental NO Youth Group	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> Girl Scout Troop (FH)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Retired Nurses (FH) Session Meeting (FH)	8:00 a.m. – noon 6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study (Pastor's Office)	3:30 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sometime Circle (SH)	1:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Soul Food Lunch following worship with Guest Speaker –</b> <b>Please RSVP by April 18 to Church Office or on insert in the bulletin</b> <b>The Jubilate Sacred Singers will join us for worship on April 23<sup>rd</sup>!</b> Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Youth Group (SH)	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Growing Home hosting – Sat., Apr. 29 – 5:00 p.m.
- Community “Dinner for a Dollar” – Wed., May 3 – 6:00 p.m. (SH)
- Youth Sunday – May 7

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**  
*April 16, 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.*

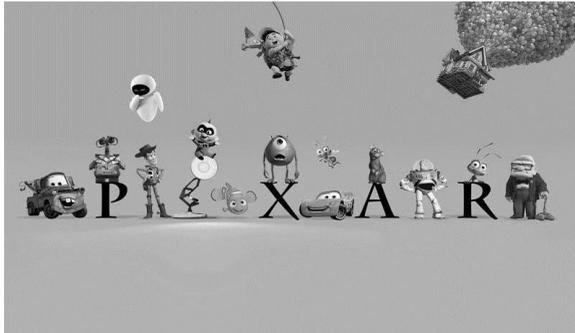
*A nursery is provided downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.*

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of Ruth Vazquez'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.



**JOIN US IN WORSHIP FOR THE PIXAR PROVERBS** - together we'll explore the wisdom found in these great movies. Sermons will focus on the following movies on these dates:

- May 28 - Ratatouille
- June 4 - Wall-E
- June 11 - Monster Inc
- July 4 - UP!

The congregational life group will provide an opportunity to view these four movies together at other times this summer, so look for those dates, and join 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. 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 today, Sunday, April 16.

**A GSPC TEAM HAS BEEN SETUP FOR THE ELEPHANT ROCK RIDE TO BE HELD ON JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2017.** The team name is "Team Zimbabwe Good Shepherd PC". Monies donated to the team will go to the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership / Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care. To donate to the ride: Google "Elephant Rock Ride" or click on the link: <http://www.elephantrockride.com/> Once in the Elephant Rock web site, you can click on "About" and select "Teams". Find the Good Shepherd team and click on "Donate". We have two riders already signed up: Art Myers and Stephen Chappell. To Register to ride in the event: Follow the above link and click on "Register". You will select the length of the ride you want. The length is anywhere from a family ride to a century. Registration fees vary based on the length of the ride; \$25.00 for 8 miles, \$65.00 for 40 miles. In addition to registration fees, team members are asked to raise \$100.00 for the charity. All riding abilities are welcome. Great opportunity for a family ride. Our team has a fund raising goal of \$600.00. Thank you very much and Happy Riding. -- Art Myers

**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 March the Food Bank gave out 171 orders to 126 households, serving 451 clients, including 186 children.

**PRESBYTERY OF DENVER** On Easter Sunday, the First Presbyterian Church of Lakewood holds its final service of worship. We ask the whole Presbytery of Denver to offer prayers of thanksgiving for the church's distinguished ministry of over sixty-six years, and also pray for the all of its members and its pastor, Rev. Christine Beitzel. On the following Sunday, April 23, the church will have a "Potluck Party and Celebration of Ministry" beginning at noon. Their invitation is open to all former members and friends in the Presbytery to come and share what God has done in and through their ministries. Pray also for the Presbytery's Administrative Commission which is working with the congregation and attending to the multiple concerns related to the conclusion of their ministry.

**FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP** Whether you are new to Highlands Summer Camp or you are a summer regular, Middle School Camp and Senior High Camp are the perfect way to spend a week away from home in the great Colorado outdoors! Enjoy fellowship with people your age while participating in awesome activities like rock climbing and archery, all while learning about the amazing works of God. Gather up a group of friends and register online at [www.highlandscamp.org](http://www.highlandscamp.org).

**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!

**FROM CONGREGATIONAL LIFE** Our Movie Series this year will be: "The Pixar Proverbs". We will provide popcorn, water and a Movie, so please eat before you come. Movies will be shown in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21; Sunday, June 4; and Sunday, Aug. 6. On Wednesday, June 28 (during Vacation Bible Camp week) the Congregational Life Workgroup will provide pizza at 12 noon, followed by the movie at 1:00 p.m.

Also, there will not be a Rummage Sale this year due to construction for our new building. Please do not bring any items to the Church this year.

**A NOTE OF THANKS FROM BECKY CARLISLE** *Dear Church Family, Thank you so very much for all the love, concern, beautiful cards and support you have given me during this cancer journey. My 28th and last chemo-radiation treatment was last Wednesday, the 5th and prior to that I had the 14 chemotherapy treatments. Thank you for your many powerful prayers. I'm so grateful!! One side effect has been the loss of feeling in my fingers. I hope and pray the feeling will return. You're an awesome family -- thanks for including me. God bless, Becky*

#### **Flock Notes**

##### **Birthdays April 17 to April 24**

Apr. 17	Kristiana Watson	Apr. 19	Linda Jaramillo
Apr. 18	Lauraine Roush	Apr. 20	Ruth Vazquez
	Bob Warner	Apr. 24	Diana Rau

**Here's What's Happening**----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**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 the children and staff of **Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe and for Roberta Pippett**, from the Denver ZMP, who is visiting there for several weeks, that she will be able to accomplish her goals for this trip and that she will stay healthy----As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Peoples Presbyterian Church; Muvwi/Sanganai Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and The Carpenter's Helpers Mission Partnership**...Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** May the hand of a friend always be near you.