

**\*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.

**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**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory:** "Ubi Caretas" (Ola Gjeilo) Jubilate Singers

**\*Sung Response** 123 Jesus Christ is Risen Today, verse 4

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!*

*Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!*

*Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!*

*Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Closing Hymn 432** Song of Hope

**\*Charge and Benediction**

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

**Postlude** "Benediction Hymn to an Irish Melody" Jubilate Singers

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*Please join us downstairs following worship for the Soul Food Luncheon.*

**PASTOR:** Rev. Bill Davis

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle

**LAY READER:** Sue Holland



## ***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word*

*April 23, 2017 10:00 a.m.*

**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**

Highlands Camp and Retreat Center

***Gathering Around the Word***

**Introit**

"Jesus, Remember Me" (Taize arrangement)

Jubilate Singers

**Prelude**

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

**\*Call to Worship**

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

One: Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

**All: Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.**

One: Let us worship God.

**\*Opening Hymn 2115** Christ Has Risen

**\*Call to Prayer**

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

One: Creator God,

**All: you made air and water,  
shape and movement, large and small,  
fierce and calm, strong and weak.**

**You gave your Son  
who laughed and wept,  
railed and encouraged,  
exposed and embraced,  
knew joy and pain, lived and died.**

**Your Spirit moves  
wild and gentle,  
solid and fluid,  
speaking and silent,  
challenging and affirming,  
breaking and mending.**

**Lord, we are inflexible:  
we cling to tradition,  
we resist change,  
we yearn for past securities,  
we reject risk,  
we are rooted in routine.**

**Forgive us, Lord,  
and help us to let go  
of that which makes us  
hesitant, fearful, reluctant.**

**May our praise today sing a new song.  
May our fellowship find harmony  
in your presence.**

**And may we leave here  
holding on to nothing  
but your ever-changing,  
ever-faithful truth. In Jesus' name. Amen**

**\*Sung Response 123** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, verse 3

*But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!*

*Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!*

*Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!*

*Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!*

**\*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*

**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** Psalm 150

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**

Stephen Bohn

**Sermon in Song**

Jubilate Sacred Singers

"Bright Morning Stars" -- arr. Jay Althouse

"Down in the River to Pray" -- arr. Alison Krauss

"Over My Head" -- African American Spiritual arr. John Bel

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" -- arr. William L. Dawson

"Soon-ah Will be Done" -- arr. William L. Dawson

"He Never Fails me Yet" -- Robert Ray

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 458** Earth and All Stars

**CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>The Jubilate Sacred Singers are joining us for worship this morning</b> <b>Soul Food Lunch following worship with Guest Speaker Adrian Miller</b> Shepherds' Hall Rental 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Children in Worship Meeting at Atlanta Bread Company 11:30 a.m. Girl Scout Troop (FH) 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
<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. Choir Rehearsal (Loft) 7:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Scrapbookers (FH) 1:00 p.m. - midnight Shepherds' Hall Rental 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Scrapbookers (FH) 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA) 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Growing Home Hosting 5:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Choir Rehearsal 8:30 a.m. Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Youth Group (SH) 6:30 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Outreach/Mission Workgroup – Tues., May 2 – 10:30 a.m. – Pastor's Office
- Community "Dinner for a Dollar" – Wed., May 3 – 6:00 p.m. (SH)
- Jan Myers' Painting Workshop – Sat., May 6 – 9:00 a.m. – noon (FH)
- Youth Sunday – May 7
- Deadline for May 15 – Aug. 15 issue of Shepherd's Crook – Mon., May 8
- Flower Sale Pick Up – Narthex – Sat., May 13 – 10:00 a.m. – noon
- Youth Group End of Year Picnic – after church – Sun., May 21
- 1<sup>st</sup> Movie & Popcorn Night – Sun., May 21 – 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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 23, 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 our Soul Food Lunch with Guest Speaker Adrian Miller.

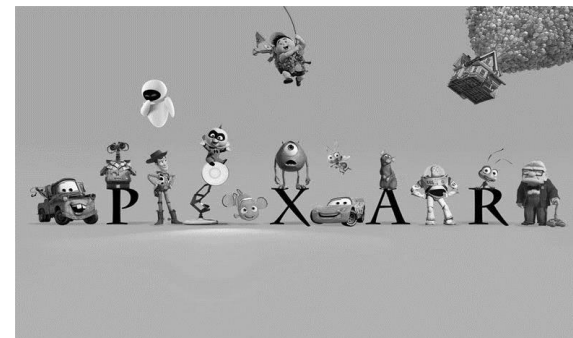
A nursery is provided downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.

Thank you to **The Jubilate Sacred Singers**, under the direction of **Dr. Arturo Gonzalez**, for providing our music this morning.

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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
- Aug. 6 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!

**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. You may also donate through the church by marking your check “*Elephant Rock Ride*” and placing it in the offering plate. 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!

**GROCERY CARDS UPDATE** Thank you for your incredible support of Good Shepherd by reloading your Good Shepherd grocery cards. Good Shepherd has 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!

**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 AND THE SYNOD** - Every part of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is going through change. At its March meeting, the Synod of the Rocky Mountains, of which the Presbytery is a part, moved forward into its new role. Although it continues to support presbyteries in the region through block grants for mission and administrative needs, it is also exploring how it can respond to new ministry opportunities in and among the eight presbyteries. Visioning for the work of the Office of the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Mission Agency continues through the work of three task forces. New staff have begun serving in both offices, including our new Stated Clerk, the Rev. J. Herbert Nelson who will be visiting the Presbytery on September 17 and 18 and Jose Luis Casals, the new Director for World Mission. For more information about the Presbyterian Church and its work go to [pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org).

**FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP** Summer is just around the corner and you know what that means ... Highlands Summer Camp is almost here!! If you are still looking to be involved in Highlands Summer Camp, here's how you can help: Serve as a Volunteer Director, send a child to camp on a scholarship, or donate supplies for mission projects and crafts! Contact Summer Camp Director, Steven Bohn at [registrar@highlandscamp.org](mailto:registrar@highlandscamp.org) to let us know how you would like to partner with us to make the ministry of summer camp possible

**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 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 24 – April 29**

April 24	Diana Rau
April 29	Maxine Killion

**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: **West Mission District of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe and Highlands Camp Joint Committee**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Listen with the intent to understand, not with the intent to reply.