

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

***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 54** Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** Go to the World! vs 2 (on insert)

***Postlude**

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Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY READER: Teddie McConnell



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word

April 30, 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.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

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

***Call to Worship**

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed, Hallelujah!

One: Let us rejoice!

All: Let us celebrate with holy humor.

One: Let us laugh, and let us dance,

All: let us sing praises of joy!

One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn 115** Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

***Call to Prayer**

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

One: O Great Laughing God,

**All: we come into your presence with joy
and longing to be surprised.**

**We thank you that you have given to us
the gift of laughter and delight.**

**These things give us hints as to the nature
of your purpose for us and for all the earth.**

**May we find that in giving up to laughter
there is healing and hope
and abundance and blessing.**

**Tickle our souls with the brush of your Spirit
to renew our worship and our living.**

One: Redeeming God,

All: with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy.

**Forgive us for doubting to see your work
in the still things, the busy things, the darkest moment
and the everyday, under-noticed parts of life.**

**Forgive us when we balk at action,
and refuse to turn on fully the tap of compassion,
settling for a mere trickle.**

**Open us now to your love that lets us relax into life,
and fill us with trust, hope, and justice. 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

Luke 24:13-35 (pp. 860-861)

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 "Why Do They Shut Me Out of Heaven" (Aaron Copland)

Barb Myers

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 121** That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

***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

TODAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental Info session with Paul Steward on property assessment changes FH Youth Group	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Girl Scout Troop (FH)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Outreach/Worship Workgroup (Pastor's Office)	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Pastor's Office) Community Dinner for a Dollar (SH) Choir Rehearsal	3:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Jan Myers' Painting Workshop (FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:00 a.m. - noon 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Youth Sunday - Communion Choir Rehearsal Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) No Evening Youth Group	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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
- 1st Movie & Popcorn Night – Sun., May 21 – 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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 30, 2017



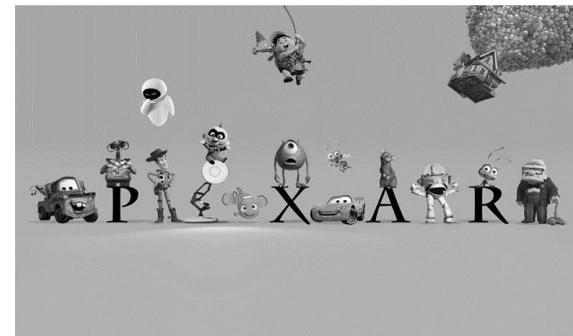
WELCOME friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.

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

Our flowers this morning are given in celebration of **Tim and Dawna Schneider's** anniversary.

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 4TH, 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

CHOIR NEWS There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those of you who would be willing to provide special music (vocal or instrumental) for worship during the summer months when the choir is on break. We will need volunteers through Labor Day to provide the anthem (and offertory if you wish). Please sign up. Thank you! Each second Sunday of the summer (June 11, July 9, August 13) members of the congregation are encouraged to come at 8:30 to rehearse with other members who happen to show up. That group of people, the "**Pick Up Choir**" will sing on those Sundays. The music will, obviously, be simple pieces, that can be learned quickly and successfully by just a few, or many, singers.



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 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 MAY: 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 177 orders to 137 households, serving 462 clients, including 186 children.

FROM HIGHLANDS CAMP It is our goal at Highlands that a child shall never be denied the opportunity to go to camp due to financial constraints. It's people like you that help make this goal a reality! Offering donations to be used as scholarship money for campers in need is just one way you can support Highlands Camp as we try to create meaningful experiences for all of our campers. If you are interested in making a contribution to the 2017 Camp Scholarship Fund please contact Maria Shupe at maria@highlandscamp.org.

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.

Flock Notes

Birthdays May 6 to May 14

May 6	Gwen Thompson	May 9	Aurora Schneider
May 9	Claire Hammack	May 14	Bill Anderson

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 Chimboga 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: **United Church of Idaho Springs; Budiriro Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; Agencies, committees, leaders and staff of the Presbyterian Church (USA) who serve the whole church**...Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Know more than you say; think more than you speak; notice more than they realize.