

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

***Sung Response 592** Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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.

... We proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

... who taught us to pray, 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.

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after the Meal

***Hymn 27** Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** Chorus of Go Tell it on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

***Postlude**

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Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis
CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle
LAY READER: Lyn Hull



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

January 7, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

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: In an outpouring of love, God created the heavens and the earth, separated land from water, and breathed life into every living thing.

All: God called all of it good.

One: Since the beginning, no person, no land, no creature has been created that falls outside of God's love.

All: Everything that is, is held in God's embrace.

One: Let us worship our embracing, loving, God.

***Opening Hymn 46** On This Day Earth Shall Ring

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

God who sees each one of us,
and loves us
before we have
even begun to fulfill our potential,
we praise you for who you are
and who you enable us to be.

Lord God,
forgive us when we deny your image
in ourselves or in others.
Forgive us and make us more determined
to look at one another with your eyes,
eyes that love and heal and forgive
as we are loved and healed and forgiven.

May we each remember our baptism this morning.
 May we know your blessing resting on our lives this day
 and hear again your voice calling us your beloved children.

And may we respond to your invitation
 to join your mission in the world. Amen.

***Sung Response He Came Down**

He came down that we may have love; he
 came down that we may have love; he came down that we may
 have love; hal-le-lu-jah for-ev-er-more.

***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

Scripture Reading John 1:35-51

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.**

Anthem

“Wexford Carol”

Bill Davis

Time with the Children

Bill Davis

Sung Response I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)

Refrain
 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry, to
 tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 2236** Gather Us In

***Affirmation of Faith** from New Zealand

We gather as people of the Way leaving paths that have brought us this far
 To find new directions, Discover new stories, daring to explore horizons and truth.

On the Way, life meets us, hungry for justice, for bread and for peace;
 It calls us to see, to hear and to act, finding new words and the courage to speak.

In our meeting together comes strength to serve; the least and the little,
 the unseen, the neglected, the lost and rejected, and love overcoming fear of the cost.

We come celebrating the Way that we travel, The community we create, The joy of experience,
 The love we walk, And the peace, that never lets us rest.

For the Way that stretches in front of us, We say thank you.
 For the Way that lies behind us, We say thank you.
 For the Way that we will become, We hope with thankful heart. Amen.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

January 7, 2018



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 for children ages birth to 5 years.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE AWESOME! Thank you to all of our many volunteers who helped with the big move on Wednesday, Dec. 27 (and to those who moved all the food over on Tuesday!). In six hours, everything was either moved over to the church building or put in the storage units and the food bank was organized and ready to go for Jan. 2nd! The offices are up and running and we are slowly getting everything organized. Permanent phone and internet service will be happening soon—right now leave a message on the church number and we will call you back (messages are remotely checked several times during the day). Emails are also being checked often during the day and will be responded to as quickly as possible. In case of emergency, you are welcome to call Barb Mitchell's cell phone at 720-345-7606.

PLEASE JOIN GSPC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION to collect children's gloves, mittens, hats, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mini bars of soap, mini shampoo and lotion bottles, chap stick, small packages of Kleenex, gallon size ziploc bags for our ***Blessing Tree located in the Narthex.*** We will be collecting these items from November thru January to assemble Blessing Bags (gallon size ziploc bags) for adults & children who need our help from our GSPC Food Bank



OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Narthex for those who indicated they would like to have them. Contact Joyce Matthews or Barb in the Church Office if you have changed your mind and would like to have them as there are extras available.

THANK YOU The staff of Good Shepherd would like to thank everyone for their generous Christmas gifts. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JANUARY: Canned chili, peanut butter, and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During December the Food Bank gave out 106 orders to 86 households, serving 273 clients, including 97 children.

FINAL REPORT FROM THE OCTOBER CROP WALK: The final report, received in December, indicates that \$8,200 was raised by the 2017 West Adams County CROP Walk. Of this, Good Shepherd's Food Bank has received \$680. Well done! Thank you again to those who walked and everyone who supported them!

ZIMBABWE MISSION PARTNERSHIP: With one room, a small storage area, and the most basic supplies and drugs, the clinic at Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe has been providing first aid and life-saving care for HIV-positive children for many years. Unless a new clinic was built and registered with the government, that small clinic was in danger of closing. Finally, a new clinic has been started and is close to being fully funded! Thanks to large grants from Wellshire and New Hope Presbyterian churches, and additional funding from individuals, including the architect, and the other 8 churches in the Partnership, over \$65,000 has been raised. Approximately \$9,000 is still needed. We are challenging Good Shepherd members and friends to consider helping to reach this goal. Perhaps you'd like to give an Alternative Gift in honor or memory of a loved one. Information is available on a table in the narthex. Questions? Please contact Pastor Bill or Mary McCarron (303-452-7729). Thank you!

THANK YOU TO DENVER PRECISION AND THE KNUEPFERS A significant amount of the Food Bank's yearly budget has been provided in a very generous donation from Claude & Karen Knuepfer and their business, Denver Precision located in Broomfield. Denver Precision has been making parts for Rocky Mountain customers since 1971 from Kansas to Utah and from New Mexico to Wyoming: Denver Precision Products is committed to manufacturing custom turned parts, and specialized fasteners. Their website is: <http://www.denverprecisioncncturning.com>.

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!

Flock Notes

Birthdays:

January 8 Taya Mendez

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Dorothy Blount**, David's mother, having health problems---**Marsha Morton**, undergoing chemotherapy---**Andy Kennedy**, continuing his recovery from a broken leg---**Amy Mitterer**, Jan Myers' extended family, in palliative care in a nursing home---All those fighting cancer: **Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Debby Ghittini, Linda Kopp, Tom McConnell, Marsha Morton, Norman McCormick, Rhonda O'Brien, 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 **clients and volunteers of our Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Neema (Grace of God) Swahili African Language** New Worshiping Community; **Zimbabwe Presbytery Leadership** and those preparing for ministry through the Fellowship of Vocation; and **Congregations** entering or continuing to work on New Beginnings Discernment---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Failure is success if we learn from it.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Communion Youth 2018 Kick Off	6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Pub Theology (Old Chicago) No Scouts	5:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Children in Worship Workgroup	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	No Youth Group	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Office Closed – Monday, Jan. 15 – MLK Jr. Birthday
Sometime Circle – Thursday, Jan. 18 – 1:00 p.m.
Scrapbookers – Fri. & Sat., Jan. 19 & 20 (Fri. 3 pm – mid.; Sat. 8 am – 6 pm)

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.