

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

***Sung Response**

TAKE, O TAKE ME AS I AM

Ostinato Refrain

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b.1949
Tune: John L. Bell, b.1949
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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn 563** Lift Every Voice and Sing

***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 the Annual Meeting for refreshments and fellowship.

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CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle
LAY READER: Dan Duncan



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

January 14, 2018 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: Is there anywhere we can go, where Love is not already there?

All: Not even the depths of the earth!

One: Before we were born; before our ancestors were born;
before life took shape on this planet, still God was there.

All: And through our last days, God will be with us.

One: Spilling over the bounds of time and space and yet,
intimately present, as close as our own breath,

All: The Presence of God holds us all.

One: In the Presence of God, let us worship the God of Love.

***Opening Hymn 472** O Sing to the Lord

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Spirit of God:

you come, aflame with new life,

but our apathy threatens to douse your passion;

you come, on fire with love,

yet we limit our affections to a select few;

you come, surging with new dreams and new hopes,

but we still cling to the old ways of living;

you come, glowing with the vision of the kingdom,

yet we close our eyes to your future.

Forgive us, Spirit of Truth, forgive us.

Come to us, anew, this day:

to shatter our hardened hearts with your tenderness;

to set our souls on fire with your love;

to send us into a world which aches

for the new joy, the new hope, the new life offered in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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.

Leader: Why did he come?

***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 15:25 – 16:15 (pp. 878-879)

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 "Pray for the People" (Pepper Choplin)

Choir

Time with the Children

Bill Davis

Sung Response I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)

Refrain
 A^b E^b A^b D^b A^b
 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 333** Seek Ye First

***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.**

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.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

January 14, 2018



WELCOME friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. Please join us downstairs following the Annual Congregational Meeting 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 getting everything organized. Permanent phone 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). Our internet is up and running smoothly. 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.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2018 is now up in the Narthex. Sign up for your Sunday to commemorate a special day, a special person, etc. Arrangements are \$20.00 each.

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! **UPDATE: THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO RESPONDED** to the request for donations from GSPC members for the new medical clinic at the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center (HCOC) in Zimbabwe. Together we have added \$1,790 toward the remaining \$9,000 as of January 1!! I will let you all know when the full goal is reached. Thank you so much! --Mary McCarron

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!

THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER'S JANUARY ASSEMBLY will be packed with lots to learn and celebrate! It will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Arvada. After the installation of new officers, the service of worship will include a sermon from our new moderator, Rev. John Anderson. The Immigration Task Force will have a conversation for pre-assembly beginning at 4 pm, dinner and fellowship at 5 pm and the meeting begins at 6 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME! Please pre-register at denpres.org/events.

REGARDING SAFEWAY GROCERY CARDS Pat McCune had over \$300 taken from her Safeway card in November and December from stores in Arizona. In attempting to get her money restored, she was told that the Safeway cards with a picture of tomatoes on them were easier to hack than the newer, more secure ones. We have ordered the new cards which should be here next Sunday. We are recommending that everyone use the money which is already on your cards and purchase new secure ones for \$10. Pat has been told that she will get a new card with the money on it that had been taken, but it has been a difficult time for Pat and a long road to recover her money.

Flock Notes

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----Prayers for David Blount's mother, **Dorothy**----Prayers for the family, coworkers, and friends of **Zackari Parrish**, Highlands Ranch deputy who was ambushed and killed recently. He was a friend, neighbor, and church mate of Marsha Morton's son, Matthew Mander. Please pray for ALL Law Enforcement Officers----**Andy Kennedy**, continuing his recovery----**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: **First Aurora Presbyterian Church; Eastern Mission District Commission of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe; and Highlands Day Camp Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Have pride in how far you've come; have faith in how far you'll go.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Annual Congregational Meeting NO Youth Group	Following Worship
MONDAY	Office Closed – MLK Jr. Day No Scouts	
TUESDAY	Retired Nurses Session Meeting	8:00 a.m. – noon 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Highlands Camp Meeting (Narthex) Bible Study Choir	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Sometime Circle meets at IHOP	1:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Ordination/Installation of officers NO Youth Group	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Scrapbookers – Fri. & Sat., Jan. 26 & 27 (Fri. 3 pm – mid.; Sat. 8 am – 6 pm)
Ash Wednesday – February 14; Worship 7 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.