

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 422** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

***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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LAY READER: Carol Topp



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

January 21, 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: Our Rock and our Salvation – God is our refuge.

All: **With God as our foundation, we have hope that cannot be shaken.**

One: Pour out your hearts before the Sacred.

All: **In Love alone we place our trust.**

One: Let us worship the Sacred Love we know in Jesus Christ.

***Opening Hymn 458** Earth and All Stars

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Holy God,
maker of heaven and earth, you sent your Son, Jesus,
into the world to reveal the true light, the true way,
for us to be saved.**

**For centuries the church has tried to filter your light
through different lenses, through different traditions,
through different understandings of what it means to be saved.**

**Times and understandings have changed
and yet still the church does not always
find ways to shine your light in ways that help others to know you.**

**Forgive us Lord, we are fickle people, slow to learn
and even slower to change,
help us to turn back to the light that shines in Jesus
that guides our way.**

**Forgive us Lord, for hiding the light
in doctrine and theology and failing to let the light
shine brightly for all people.**

**Lord, help us to choose to follow the light
Wherever it may lead us, and to share the light with all people.
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?

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes several triplet markings. The lyrics are: "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." A leader's question "Why did he come?" is indicated above the final measure of the vocal line.

***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 3:1-21 (pp. 863-864)

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 "Balm in Gilead" (ARR: Roger C. Wilson)
Time with the Children
Sung Response I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)

Choir
Bill Davis

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.

The musical score is for the refrain of "I Love to Tell the Story". It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab). The score includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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." The piano part features several chords and a steady accompaniment.

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Rev. Bill Davis

***Hymn 2172** We Are Called

***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 21, 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.

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.

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.

ZIMBABWE MISSION PARTNERSHIP 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. 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 (both pre-loaded with that amount). 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! Support Good Shepherd when you buy groceries!

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 are here now. 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.

TRAVELING TOGETHER IN 2018 The Leadership Work Group will be offering opportunities for us to explore how we can Travel Together as pastors and congregations and out into the larger community around us. Our first exploration into Traveling Together will be February 10, 2018 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Find out more and register at denpres.org.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: Jan. 23 to Jan. 26

Jan. 23 Penny Kountz Jan. 26 Lyn Hull

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----David Blount's mother, **Dorothy**---**Andy Kennedy**, continuing his recovery---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: **Trinity Presbyterian Church; Chutiungwiza Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of Zimbabwe; and the Presbytery assembly, meeting at Trinity Church on January 23**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Make the choice to rejoice!

CALENDAR

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| TODAY | NO Youth Group | |
| MONDAY | Scouts | 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. |
| TUESDAY | Presbytery meets at Trinity Presbyterian Church | |
| WEDNESDAY | NO Bible Study Choir | 7:00 p.m. |
| FRIDAY | Scrapbookers | 3:00 p.m. – midnight |
| SATURDAY | Scrapbookers | 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. |
| NEXT SUNDAY | Installation of Officers Youth Group Kick-Off | 6:30 p.m. |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ash Wednesday – February 14; Worship 7 pm; Communion and Imposition of Ashes

Visit us on on-line at thegoodshepherd.org for more information on upcoming events.

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