

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.

Installation of Elders

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.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 172 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*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.*

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LAY READER: Hannah Bond



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

January 28, 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: The Lord leads us into the stillness of green pastures.

All: **God restores my soul.**

One: Though we walk in darkness, we fear nothing.

All: **God restores my soul.**

One: Surely goodness and mercy will follow us forever.

All: **God restores my soul.**

One: Let us worship this restorative God.

*Opening Hymn 288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

An open door, an empty seat,
the chatter of friends and familiar faces.

All welcome us here, loving God,
as we gather to worship you.

There is no invitation more precious than that
which you yourself throw out to all, Lord,
to come and meet you; to step across the threshold
into a place of safety.

Fresh from a night's rest or still sleepy from our beds;
eager to hear you or ears filled with the noisy detail of life;
ready to empty ourselves before you or minds full of our own concerns;
attentive to your voice or prone to wandering we come.

For how can we resist the call of our creator?

How can we greet you until we take time to recognize your calling card in the life around us?

How can we fail to say yes when the Shepherd Spirit beckons us and tugs at our souls?

So here we are, your invitation securely stored in our hearts;
with no time limit other than eternity;
requiring no reply except a fragment of faith and the courage to say yes.

May that be enough for today, Lord.
For there will be other days when our courage and our faith fail us;
when we ignore or reject your call to us;
when strangers' words steal into our wayward hearts.

There will be other days for we have lived them all before, Lord,
in our failure to follow you as you would wish us to;
days when we have closed the gate to others and plundered their hopes.

As in days gone by, Lord, gently nudge us on to richer pastures,
a forgiven people, still enfolded in your love.
And send us from here, your invitation fresh on our lips
that we might share it with others in loving words and actions,
so that more and more may sense your call,
seek out your company and find their place in and with you. 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 10:1-18 (pp. 872-873)

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

“His Eye is on the Sparrow” (ARR: Charles Gabriel)

Choir
Bill Davis

Time with the Children

Sung Response I Love to Tell the Story (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 2218 You Are Mine** (Choir: Verse 1; Congregation: Verses 2-4)

***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.**

THE WEEKLY NEWS

January 28, 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.

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. There are lots of open dates available! Arrangements are \$20.00 each.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR FEBRUARY: Canned soup, 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

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.

IN 2018 THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER IS "OPENING THE DOORS...AND TRAVELING TOGETHER." It is our theme for the new year. In real ways we are doing just that! We are opening the doors and traveling together as we search for interim pastoral leadership, relocating our office and for times

of gratitude as we give thanks for the ministry of Jean Demmler, our out-going moderator while welcoming the new moderator, Rev. John Anderson. The doors are open for prayer through the 2018 Presbytery Prayer Guide. We are traveling together with the Leadership Work Group on February 10th as pastors and congregations board a bus to travel into their communities. On February 21st, we are opening the doors and traveling together as we begin lunchtime theological reflection about traveling together to encourage more conversation at assembly meetings. We are opening the doors and traveling together to change lives around the earth through mission partnerships, task forces and covenant communities. You can find out more about all of these at www.denpres.org.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER Strasburg Presbyterian Church is holding their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Their address is 56635 Iowa St in Strasburg. Enjoy delicious corned beef and cabbage, homemade soda bread, a baked potato bar and dessert, all for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All proceeds benefit the Zimbabwe Mission Project. For reservations and tickets, call Strasburg Presbyterian Church at 303-622-4325.

WOMEN'S RETREAT MAY 4-6 "What NOT to Wear", A Make-Over Retreat for your Spirit, will be held at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs. Do you have clothes in your closet you haven't worn in years, but just can't let go? Do you have outfits that make you feel spectacular and others that make you feel dumpy? It's the same way with life. The attitude you choose to "wear" every day will affect how you feel, how you interact with others, and how well your day goes. We are going to get busy and clean some closets together with the goal of fully engaging in and appreciating every day. Join us for this wonderful women's weekend led by Rev. Barb Lefevre Lyons. Register early! More information is available at denpres.org/events or Sharon Blackstock at dwrightandsharon@msn.com. You deserve a weekend for you!

OPENING DOORS & TRAVELING TOGETHER In 2017 The Presbytery of Denver encouraged us to step out and grow in our life and faith with "Opening Doors and Crossing the Threshold". In 2018 we continue moving forward to "Opening Doors and Traveling Together." The Leadership Workgroup 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 Feb. 10, 2018 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are excited to present our first Traveling Workshop. So hop aboard the bus and travel with us and find out how some of our pastors, congregations, mission partnerships, and worship are already traveling together. Register at denpres.org, under Events & News – Denpres Events. Registration is \$10 – bring it with you to the workshop. Hop Aboard!

THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN IS ORGANIZING THE FARMERS HIGHLINE CANAL AND GREENWAY TRAIL CLEAN UP on Saturday, March 17, and we are looking for volunteers. Many volunteers of all ages are needed. Registration is through the Northglenn Recreation Center, 303-450-8800, Code #10118001-01. This is definitely a great way to get involved and help care for our environment. We are also soliciting volunteers for crew leaders that would be willing to lead a group of 8-10 volunteers. Crew leaders will receive training at 8:00 a.m. on March 17 at City Hall, Council Chambers. Thank you in advance for your support. We hope to see you on March 17.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: Feb. 1 Desiree Rouse

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers-----**Stephen Chappell**, on the death of his mother, **Maxine Chappell**, on January 21, 2018. Maxine had been a faithful member of Good Shepherd for 29 years. No services are planned.----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: **St. Paul Presbyterian Church; Hatfield Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Ministers who are members-at-large of the Presbytery**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Strive for progress, not perfection.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Installation of New Officers Youth 2018 Kick-Off	During Worship 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Scouts	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Outreach/Mission Workgroup	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Communion	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pub Theology – February 12 – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
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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