

## The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: May the God of creation choruses be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

One: God sings of hope and grace to your hearts, people of God!

**All: We open them to be filled with the wonder of love.**

One: God welcomes your songs of praise and joy.

**All: We lift our hearts and voices in thanksgiving to the composer of all!**

One: ...we lift our voices in praise to you:

**All: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of beauty and joy.**

**All the ends of the earth sing praises to you.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who comes to sing a new song.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

One: ...we sing of that mystery we call faith:

**All: The Singer was not silenced by death;**

**the Singer was raised to new life;**

**the Singer will come to lead us home to God.**

*...as we boldly pray how Jesus taught:*

**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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after the Meal

**\*Hymn 343** Called As Partners in Christ's Service

**\*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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**CENTUS COUNSELOR:** Georgia Angelo

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Becky Carlisle

**LAY READER:** Mary Kennedy



## Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

February 4, 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: In Christ, God has shown us what Love looks like in the flesh. Love heals. Love feeds. Love embraces. Love lifts up.

**All: The work of Love is bodily work.**

One: God lives and breathes and moves, not at a distance but in and through our flesh.

**All: Together, we act as the very body of God.**

One: So let us worship together as God's body.

**\*Opening Hymn 473** For the Beauty of the Earth

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Joy-giving God, we know who we are: people who hear the harmony of your grace and love in our souls, but sing off-key so often. We want to learn new songs, but those haunting tunes of our past mistakes run through our heads. We long to make a joyful noise to you, but the hurts inflicted on us, and the pain we have caused others, silence our voices.**

**Sing to us, Conductor of Grace: sing of your forgiveness, your hope, your love for us. Strike a chord of humility in our hearts so our eyes could see all you have done for us; and in seeing, we might believe how much you love us; and in believing, we would echo that new song of hope and life composed through 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**

*Hearing the Word*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading John 15:1-27 (p. 878)**

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** "Peace Like a River/Amen"

Choir

**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 367 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

**\*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.**

**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 WEEKLY NEWS***

*February 4, 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.*

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**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 FEBRUARY-MARCH ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK** is now available on your email and on the web site. For those without internet access, there are hard copies of the newsletter in the Narthex.

**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.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** next week, Feb. 5-9 as Bill and Barb take their holiday week off that they worked during the move. Julie Klahn will be covering the office during Food Bank hours Tuesday through Friday. Phone messages will be checked daily and in case of emergency, feel free to call Barb's cell at 720-345-7606.

**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 January the Food Bank gave out 116 orders to 89 households, serving 300 clients, including 114 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 received 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 10<sup>th</sup> as pastors and congregations board a bus to travel into their communities. On February 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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](http://denpres.org/events) or Sharon Blackstock at [dwrightandsharon@msn.com](mailto: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](http://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: February 4 to February 15

Feb. 8	Denny O’Malley	Feb. 14	Jim McCarron
Feb. 10	Mary Archuleta	Feb. 15	John Jaramillo

**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.----**The Gary McCulloch Family** on his recent death. Gary was the husband of Paul and Jim Stewart’s sister Anita----The Family of **Deputy Heath Gumm**, shot and killed on January 24<sup>th</sup>----**Wally Hill**, recovering from a stroke----**Sue Coleman** and **Art Myers**, both recovering from recent surgeries----David Blount’s mother, **Dorothy**----**Gunnar West**, nephew of Diana Croissant, hospitalized and facing many challenges----Dawna Schneider’s father, **Howard**, recently hospitalized----Patty Stewart’s mother, **Rose Larusso**, who broke her arm----All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, 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 **children and staff at the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe** ----As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Northwest Denver Missional Community; Highlands Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and WilderSoul Task Force**--- Let us know what’s happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Don’t pray for ease....pray for strength.

### CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Communion</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Scouts	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pub Theology – Monday, February 12 – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102<sup>nd</sup> & Grant)  
Ash Wednesday – February 14; Worship 7 pm; Communion and Imposition of Ashes  
Sometime Circle – Thursday, Feb. 15 – IHOP – 12:30 p.m.  
Children in Worship Mtg – Tuesday, Feb. 20 – 10:30 a.m.  
Session – Tuesday, Feb. 20 – 6:30 p.m.

Visit us on on-line at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://thegoodshepherd.org) for more information on upcoming events.

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