

**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 Dedication**

**\*Hymn 339** Be Thou My Vision

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** Come, Live in the Light (chorus)

**\*Postlude**

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*Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.*

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**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**  
Northglenn, Colorado  
A Service of Word and Prayer  
February 11, 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: No one goes alone on this sacred journey of life.

**All: God is with us, in ways known and ways mysterious.**

One: Throughout the ages, the Holy One has provided for us.

**All: In the wonders of the world around us. In the gifts of relationship. In ancient stories of courage and care.**

One: God is our companions, made flesh in those around us.

**All: No one goes alone!**

One: So together, let us worship God.

**\*Opening Hymn 456** Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

**\*Call to Prayer**

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**God of light and life,**  
**eyes to see; ears to hear; lips to shout for joy!**

**Holy One, the blessing of sight and light**  
**cannot be overestimated: the light of the sun after a cloudy day;**  
**the bright moon on a dark night; the light that shines in a loved one's heart.**  
**All these come from you. All these we receive from you.**

**Forgive us when we take our own blessings for granted**  
**and forget those who cannot see.**

**Forgive us when we use language that excludes,**  
**forgetting that not everyone is the same.**

Forgive us when we make harsh judgements  
and assume the fault lies with others,  
forgetting that what we see is not the whole picture.

Forgive us when through ignorance or insensitivity  
we cause hurt or pain to others  
forgetting that each one is your beloved child.

Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to pause,  
to listen, to think, so that we may follow your Son's leading  
more closely every day. 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 in 4/4 time, key of D major. It features a vocal line with triplets and a piano accompaniment with block chords and triplets. 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 part asks "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 9:1-41 (pp. 871-872)

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/We Shall Overcome”

Choir

**Time with the Children**

Bill Davis

**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.

The musical score is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features 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 score includes a refrain section with a key signature change to B-flat major.

**Sermon**

**Responding to the Word**

Rev. Bill Davis

**\*Hymn** Come, Live in the Light (on insert)

**\*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.**

# 749 Come! Live in the Light!

## We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the  
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and  
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 vio - lence will be no more.  
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

## THE WEEKLY NEWS

February 11, 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 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 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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