

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.

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 403** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** Come! Live in the Light! (chorus)

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

***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: Sara Tyburczy



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

February 18, 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**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in love.

God's promise is for all generations;

God's covenant is with every living thing.

Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn 85** What Wondrous Love is This

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Lord God,
we come here with longing,
with hearts full of things
we cannot share with others.**

**We know that you greet us here
with reverence and with love.**

**In this time of worship,
may we know a sharing with you
deeper than any we have known before;
may we know an emptying,
of all those burdens that we carry,
of all those regrets that we cling to;**

and may we know your love and forgiveness,
 a peace that passes understanding
 as you meet us here.

With you, O Lord,
 it is never too late,
 you always hold out one more opportunity
 for us to find our way back.
 So, today, may we be healed,
 restored,
 forgiven
 as we worship you here.
 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 2:1-11

For the Word of God in scripture,
 For the Word of God among us,
 For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“How Beautiful” (Lloyd Larson)

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** Sing of God Made Manifest (on insert)

***Affirmation of Faith** from the Iona Community

One: When the world could wait no longer,
 Women: the carpenters took up their tools;
 Men: God's son was made a cross,
 Women: fashioned from wood and skill of human hands,
 Men: fashioned from hate and will of human minds.

One: He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
 All: for us he grieved.
 One: He was summoned to the judgment hall;
 All: an enemy of the state, a danger to religion.
 All: For us he was judged.
 One: He was lashed with tongues and scourged with thongs,
 All: by his wounds, we are healed.
 One: He was nailed to the cross by human hands,
 All: bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh.

CALENDAR

TODAY	1st Sunday in Lent NO Youth Group	
MONDAY	Office Closed – Presidents’ Day	
TUESDAY	Children in Worship Mtg. Session Meeting	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Scrapbooking	9:00 a.m. – Midnight
SATURDAY	Scrapbooking	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Youth Group	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan Myers’ Painting Workshop (Fellowship Hall) – Saturday, Mar. 23 - 9:00 a.m. to noon
Daylight saving time begins – Sunday, March 11

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.

JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH

Sing of God Made Manifest 156

1 Sing of God made man - i - fest in a child ro - bust and blest,
2 Sing of God made man - i - fest when at Jor - dan John con - fessed,
3 Sing of God made man - i - fest when Christ came as wed - ding guest
4 Sing of God made man - i - fest on the cloud - capped moun - tain's crest,
to whose home in Beth - le - hem where a star had guid - ed them,
"I should be bap - tized by you, but your bid - ding I will do."
and at Ca - na gave a sign, turn - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
where the law and proph - ets waned so that Christ a - lone re - mained:
ma - gi came and gifts un - bound, signs mys - te - rious and pro - found:
Then from heaven a dou - ble sign—dove - like Spir - it, voice di - vine—
fur - ther still was love re - vealed as he taught, for - gave, and healed,
glimpse of glo - ry, pledge of grace, given as Je - sus set his face
myrrh and frank - in - cense and gold grave and God and king fore - told.
hailed the true A - noint - ed One: "This is my be - lov - ed Son."
bring - ing light and life to all who would lis - ten to God's call.
towards the wait - ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

"Epiphany" means "manifestation" or "showing forth," and this text cites key disclosures of Jesus as Messiah: the coming of the Magi, his baptism by John the Baptist, the wedding at Cana. All are summed up in the Transfiguration, recalled on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

February 18, 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 FEBRUARY-MARCH ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is 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.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR FEBRUARY: Canned soup or chili, bar soap, 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.



BLESSING BAGS Please join GSPC Youth Group to collect socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mini bars of soap, mini shampoo and mini lotion bottles, chapstick, small packages of Kleenex, gallon size zip loc bags for our Blessing Bags located in the Narthex. Youth Group will be collecting these items from now thru May to assemble Blessing Bags (gallon size zip loc bags) for adults & children who need our help from our GSPC Food Bank. Please help us fill up our Blessing Bags to assist those in need. Please place your donated items in the bins below!

Tip: Make a *Blessing Bag* at home and keep it in your car to hand out to someone in need that you see!

SCHOOL FEES FOR CHILDREN IN ZIMBABWE Please see the insert in today's bulletin regarding our annual fundraiser for children at the HCOC. The budget provided by the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership now covers 2 meals per day for over 900 orphans/vulnerable children. But it does not cover the required school fees. Thank you for considering to help with this deficit again this year. Copies of the ZMP Annual Report for 2017 are available on the table in the Narthex. Please help yourself.

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!

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!

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 20 to February 23

Feb. 20	Jean Magee	Feb. 22	Jolene Kramb
	Julie Hammack		Suzanne Kramb
Feb. 22	Phil Jaramillo	Feb. 23	Ed Hubner

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---Many members of our congregation suffering from the flu---**Wally Hill**, recovering from a stroke---**Sue Coleman**, now in rehab in Lafayette, recovering after a setback from her surgery---David Blount's mother, **Dorothy**---**Gunnar West**, nephew of Diana Croissant, hospitalized and facing many challenges---All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Debby Ghittini, Linda Kopp, Tom McConnell, Marsha Morton, Norman McCormick, 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 **volunteers and clients of our Food Bank** ---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Wellshire Presbyterian Church; Mbare Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Permanent Judicial Commission 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: Blessed is the person too busy to worry in the daytime and too tired to worry at night.