

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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 316** Breathe on Me, Breath of God

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** We Are Called (refrain)

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.

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

LAY READER: Noel Matthews



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

March 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**

Gracious God, you have surrounded us with wonder.

The earth and all its creatures reflect your creative hand.

Even when violence and destruction prevail.

Still there is beauty, still there is new life growing.

***Opening Hymn 469** Morning Has Broken

***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.

***Passing of the Peace**

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading John 11:1-44 (pp. 873-874)

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 Wilson)

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

Responding to the Word

Rev. Bill Davis

***Hymn** In Deepest Night (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;
 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.

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.

CALENDAR

TODAY	3rd Sunday in Lent No Youth Group	
MONDAY	Scouts	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary (Archuleta) Set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed	8:00 a.m. – noon
NEXT SUNDAY	Daylight Savings Time begins Youth Group	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pub Theology – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant) – Monday, March 12 – 5:30 p.m.
 Sometime Circle – Thurs., Mar. 15 – 12:30 p.m. – Ihop
 Holy Week begins – Sunday, Mar. 25
 Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion – Thurs., Mar. 29 – 7:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunday – April 1st – Worship and Communion at 10:00 a.m.

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.

785 In Deepest Night

Capo 1: (D) (Em7) (D)

1 In deep - est night, in dark - est days, when harps are hung,
 2 When friend was lost, when love de - ceived, dear Je - sus wept,
 3 When through the wa - ters winds our path, a - round us pain,

(Em7) (Bm) (D) (G)
 Fm7 Cm Eb Ab

no songs we raise, when si - lence must suf - fice as praise,
 God was be - reaved; so with us in our grief God grieves,
 a - round us death, deep calls to deep, a sav - ing breath,

(D) (Dmaj7)(E) (Em7) (G) (A7)(Dsus) (D)
 Eb Ebmaj7 F Fm7 Ab Bb7 Eb sus Eb

yet sound - ing in us qui - et - ly there is the song of God.
 and round a - bout us mourn - ful - ly there are the tears of God.
 and found be - side us faith - ful - ly there is the love of God.

If we are honest about the range of human experience, not everything we sing in church can be loud or joyful. The author describes this hymn as “a song of quiet hope in the middle of intense sorrow.” It speaks eloquently of God’s presence with us through our most difficult times.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

March 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.

The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Marion Hubner's** birthday.

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.

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD READY FOR A LITTLE ADVENTURE THIS SUMMER? Here's how you can help: Serve as a Volunteer Director or Nurse, send a child to camp on a scholarship, support your Youth Group as they participate in Mission Work Camp, or donate supplies for mission projects and crafts! Let Summer Camp Director know how you would like to be involved at registrar@highlandscamp.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!

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: March 6 to March 10

Mar. 6	Patrick Kelly	Mar. 9	Dexter Schneider
Mar. 8	Katie Davis		Hannah Bond
	Will Jackson	Mar. 10	William Sheppard
	Barb Wilkison		David Blount

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers-----**Carol Topp, Sue Coleman** and **Bill Anderson**, recovering from recent surgeries----**Marion and Ed Hubner** as Ed is hospitalized following a fall----**Wally Hill**, recovering from a stroke----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: **Divino Salvador and Fountain of Light New Worshiping Communities; St. Stephens Seke Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Presbyterians for Second Wind Fund Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Do you see difficulties in every opportunity or opportunities in every difficulty?