

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.

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 94** An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

*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.

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CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

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LAY READER: Kyle Feusner



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

March 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

Wash me, and I shall be clean.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Hide your face from my sins, and do not cast me out.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Let us worship the God who cleans and claims us as beloved children.

*Opening Hymn 426 Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Servant God,

we adore you for the way you modelled real love for us in word and in action.

We praise you for showing us time and time again just how we should love one another.

We give thanks for the humility with which you practiced ministry, you the King of heaven becoming servant of all. We praise and adore you.

And yet... and yet.

Your absolute clarity,
 your uncompromising example
 make it so difficult for us
 to pretend that we do not know
 how we should live in love.
 You leave us no room for misunderstanding
 for you were very clear in your command
 that we should put others before ourselves
 and become the servant of others.
 And we do not like that.
 We don't like not getting our place.
 We don't like not being first.
 We don't like being servants.
 And we find it hard to love others.

So, God, as we journey through Lent,
 turn us again to your example.
 Help us to soak up your teaching and your modelling.
 And then help us to imitate you
 in our love and service of one another.
 In Jesus' name.
 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**

The peace of Christ be with you.
 And also with you.

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading John 13:1-17

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Robert W. Thygerson)

Choir
 Bill Davis

Time with the Children

Sung Response I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)

Refrain
 A^b E^b A^b D^b A^b
 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 367** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

***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.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

March 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.

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 February the Food Bank gave out 98 orders to 76 households, serving 264 clients, including 97 children.

One Great HOUR OF SHARING

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Isaiah 58 describes a new kind of fast, not to give up bread but to share it. Isaiah calls us to "loose the bonds of injustice," to "let the oppressed go free," to "share bread with the hungry" and to "invite the homeless poor into our homes." We are called to offer help to those in need and restoration to those who have been broken down. One way we answer this call is through our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing. When the forces of chaos and calamity rip the fabric of human life, your One Great Hour of Sharing gifts are there to sew it back together. Your generosity fulfills a vision rooted in the biblical witness and beautifully stated in Isaiah 58:12. The prophet writes: "You shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in." Around the world, One Great Hour of Sharing ministries bridge the divides that tear apart the lives of individuals and communities. In places far and near, your One Great Hour of Sharing gifts repair breaches that pierce the wholeness that God wants for everyone. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received here at Good Shepherd on March 25th. There are envelopes in the pew racks or in your box of envelopes. Please give generously.

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.



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!

LOOKING TO MAKE UP FOR THE HOUR LOST DURING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME? Come to Highlands' Night Owl Camp where you stay up late doing awesome camp activities in the dark and get to sleep in late in the morning. If you are seeking adventure under starry skies, Night Owl Camp is the place you want to be this summer! Register online at www.highlandscamp.org.

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 14 to March 20

Mar. 14	Justin Diehl	Mar. 19	Gloria Robinson
Mar. 19	Judy Ezzell	Mar. 20	Becky Johnson

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Marion, Becky and Deb Hubner** on the death of Ed last Sunday. No services are planned.----**Carol Topp, Sue Coleman and Bill Anderson**, recovering from recent surgeries----**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 **children and**

workers at the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center in Zimbabwe ----As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church; Sakubva Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Guatemala Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: God gave us two ears and one mouth, so we can hear twice as much as we say.

CALENDAR

TODAY	4th Sunday in Lent – Daylight Savings Time begins Youth Group	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Scouts Pub Theology – Old Chicago (102 nd & Grant)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Sometime Circle (IHop)	12:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary (Archuleta)	8:00 a.m. – noon
NEXT SUNDAY	5th Sunday in Lent No Youth Group	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Deadline for April/May issue of The Shepherd's Crook – March 19th
Session – Tuesday, March 20 – 6:30 p.m.
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.

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