

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 97** Go to Dark Gethsemane

***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: Joyce Matthews



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

March 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.

Moment for Mission

Gathering Around the Word

One Great Hour of Sharing

Prelude

*Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer

*Call to Worship

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

And all your faithful shall bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

To make known to all people your mighty deeds.

God's kingdom is everlasting;

The Lord is faithful in word and deed.

Let us worship our faithful God and King.

*Opening Hymn 447 Lead On, O King Eternal

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

God of absolute truth and complete integrity

we see in every part of Jesus' life

what authentic living really means.

When he was angry, it was real and terrifying;

when he was sad, he was not afraid to let the tears fall;

when he was lonely, he asked his friends to stay with him;

when he was glad and full of life, he knew how to celebrate

and worried not a bit if people thought it unseemly

in a man of God.

Never was he more real than in those last few weeks of his life,

facing both praise and abuse; brutality from his enemies;

broken promises from his friends.
 Gracious God, it is not so with us, but it could be,
 because that same spirit which filled and empowered him
 was his parting gift to us, to enable us to follow in his way
 and continue the work that he began.

Forgive us not only our honest mistakes,
 but also our reluctance to try in case we get it wrong.
 Forgive us not only the stupid, thoughtless things we sometimes say
 but also our silence when there are things that need to be said;
 choices that need to be made;
 bridges that need to be burned.

Fill us with your Spirit, O God,
 so that we may become more Christ-like,
 and at the same time more fully ourselves.
 Help us to stand by Jesus,
 and to stand up for him when he needs our support,
 remembering what he said:
 that anything we do or fail to do for others,
 we do or fail to do for him. 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 18:28-40

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
Time with the Children

Choir
 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.

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd (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.

CALENDAR

TODAY	5th Sunday in Lent No Youth Group	
MONDAY	Deadline for April/May issue of The Shepherd's Crook Scouts	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Session	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Scrapbooking (FH)	9:00 a.m. – midnight
SATURDAY	Scrapbooking (FH)	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Passion Sunday – One Great Hour of Sharing Received Youth Group Brunch	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Maudy 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.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd 274

Capo 5: (Am) (F) (C) (Em) (Am) (A7)
Dm B^b F Am Dm D7

1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep-herd. You, Lord, are both
2 Clothed in light up - on the moun-tain, stripped of might up -
3 You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our

(Dm) (G) (C) (F) (Em) (Dm) (Am)
Gm C F B^b Am Gm Dm

prince and slave. You, peace-mak - er and sword-bring - er
on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
at God's side. You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - tory;

(B^b) (F) (E) (A/C#) (Dm)
E^b B^b A D/F# Gm

of the way you took and gave. You, the ev - er - last - ing
beg-gared by a sol - dier's toss, you, the ev - er - last - ing
have a love that reach - es wide. You, the ev - er - last - ing
wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the ev - er - last - ing

(Am) (G) (Am) (Dm) (Em) (Am)
Dm C Dm Gm Am Dm

in - stant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.
in - stant; you who are both gift and cost.
in - stant; you, who are our pil - grim guide.
in - stant; you, who are our death and life.

When it was first published, the author called this text "Christus Paradox," because so many attributes of Christ stand in tension with each other. Mindful of the works of Søren Kierkegaard, she drafted it on a commuter bus after "a particularly bad day" of prison ministry.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

March 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 MARCH: 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

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. 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.

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!

KNOW A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO TAKES OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES TO THE NEXT LEVEL - someone who is a true adventurer? Highlands Extreme Adventure Camp takes our standard Adventure Camp to the next level this summer as these campers take an overnight backpacking trip offsite in Rocky Mountain National Park. Register now for this awesome opportunity to explore creation in a whole new way 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!

Flock Notes

Birthdays: March 19 to March 25

Mar. 19	Gloria Robinson	Mar. 24	Nancy Harris
	Judy Ezzell	Mar. 25	Barbara Haring
Mar. 20	Becky Johnson		Tom McConnell
Mar. 23	Cathy Cronn		Dawna Schneider

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Marion, Becky and Deb Hubner** on the recent death of Ed---**David Blount**, recovering from recent surgery---- 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: **Bethel Presbyterian Church; Chikanga Preaching Station in Zimbabwe; and Staff members who serve each of the Presbytery's congregations**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: If you do the dos, you don't have time to do the don'ts.

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