

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 and One Great Hour of Sharing 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 102** Were You There

***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: Kyle Feusner



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

March 25, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Passion Sunday

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**

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals,
in whom there is no help, said the psalmist.

**Yet you, O Lord, put your very life into the hands of those princes, mortals,
governors, chief priests.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose help is in the Lord their God, said the psalmist.

**You made all there is, your knowledge is greater than we can ever know, and you set the
prisoners free, opening the eyes of the blind, lifting the bowed down, for you love righteousness.**

Let us worship the servant God.

***Opening Hymn 101** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Lord God, you are King.

No doubt, no question, no denying.

And yet, a Ruler so different from what a King is expected to be.

Your power over us is not the result of threat or fear.

Your reign is not imposed on us

by the might of sword or the size of wealth.

Your royal lineage is not of human design.

You rule because you are God's own Son.

Your power comes from the words and deeds of your life

and the hold such goodness has on us.

You reign because your Kingdom is worth it;
and the new way of justice and mercy is what we seek
for the world of your Father's creation.

Lord, you call us to follow the vision you have for the world:
to be active in co-creating and determined in spirit to build the world we read about in
scripture:
fair and honorable and welcoming to all.

Have mercy on us when we are slow to follow,
quick to turn aside; when we are less than committed
to living every day as your disciple.
Have mercy on us when we are choosy
about who to love and protective of what we have
to the extent we are unwilling to share
the good things of life with others.
Have mercy on us when faith is lacking in outward activity;
when passivity is all too easy.

Lord, you are not quick to smite and cut us off.
Instead you are forgiving and merciful in abundance.
As we pray before you, honest in our inadequacies and errors,
grant us the forgiveness we crave and inspire us to new living.

This we pray, O Lord God, in the strength of your love. 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 19:1-40

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

“On a Barren Hilltop – Come Boldly”

Choir
Bill Davis

Time with the Children

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 93** Ah, Holy Jesus

***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	Passion Sunday – One Great Hour of Sharing Received Youth Group Brunch	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MONDAY	No Scouts	
TUESDAY	Presbytery meets at Iglesia Presbyterian Church	5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	No Bible Study Choir	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion	7:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Easter Sunday – Worship and Communion – 10:00 a.m. No Youth Group	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Office Closed – Mon., April 2**
- Pub Theology – Mon., Apr. 9 – 5:30 p.m. at Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
- Outreach/Mission Workgroup – Tues., Apr. 10 – 10:30 a.m.
- Children in Worship – Wed., Apr. 11 – 10:30 a.m.
- Session – Tues., Apr. 17 – 6:30 p.m.
- Sometime Circle – Thurs., Apr. 19 – 12:30 p.m. - IHop

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.

THE WEEKLY NEWS
March 25, 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 **Dawna Schneider’s 50th 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 APRIL/MAY 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 APRIL: Mac & cheese, 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 today, March 25th. There are envelopes in the pew racks or in your box of envelopes. Please give generously.

ARE YOU A MAESTRO OF MUSIC, AN AUTHORITY ON ART, OR A DIVA OF DRAMA? Music Art and Drama (MAD) Camp is where everything and everyone artistic comes together to perform a musical in a week! Whether you love to sing, dance, act, create, or orchestrate, MAD Camp has just the experience for you. Register online at www.highlandscamp.org.

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. 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 in the Narthex.

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

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!

INVITATION: SPRING GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (DENVER) All women are invited to the Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women on Saturday, April 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m. at Arvada Presbyterian Church in Denver. Actress Marty Jewell will present a piece during morning worship on "Measuring Up." During the program, she will act out "Junia, a Female Apostle," featuring Junia's story of working with Paul. Program and lunch are \$10 at the door. RSVPs due by Wed., April 4 to Starr Hildebrand at 303-420-4186 (leave name, contact # & # attending). Arvada Pres. is located at 5592 Independence St., Arvada, CO 8002-2922. For a Light of Christ application, contact AliceAD1951@icloud.com or 303-521-8615.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE RECENT SCHOOL FEES FUNDRAISER FOR THE HCOC IN ZIMBABWE. \$880 was raised this year!! That will cover school fees for at least 15 children for an entire year. Well done, Good Shepherd!

Flock Notes

Birthdays: March 25 through March 27

Mar. 25	Barbara Haring	Mar. 25	Dawna Schneider
	Tom McConnell	Mar. 27	Jay Abasolo

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers-----**David Blount** recovering from recent surgery----**Carol Sheppard**, having complications after cataract 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 **clients and volunteers of our Food Bank**----As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Iglesia Presbiteriana de Valverde; St. Columba's Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; the Presbytery Assembly, meeting on March 27th**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Kind words are always the right kind.

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