

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The God of every morning be with you.

And also with you.

People of Easter morning, lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the One who has raised Jesus from the grave.

People of Easter's joy, give thanks to the One who raises us to new life.

We sing our hallelujahs to the God of everlasting love.

.... singing our Easter joy to you:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of the empty grave.

Glad songs of resurrection joy are offered to you.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes bearing your steadfast love.

Hosanna in the highest!

...we trust that mystery we call faith:

On the first day, Christ shaped all that is good and beautiful;

on the first day of the week, Christ swallowed up death forever;

on the last day, Christ will call us to the Table of the Lamb.

...praying the prayer Christ taught us, saying together:

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer After the Meal

***Closing Hymn 104** Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna

***Charge and Benediction** 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.



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

April 1, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

We are glad you are worshiping with us today! If you are visiting, we appreciate your filling out the information card found in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate. Parts in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.

Gathering Around the Word

***Lighting of the Christ Candle and Choral Introduction**

“He is Risen” (Mark Hill) Choir

***Opening Hymn 123** Jesus Christ is Risen Today

***Call to Prayer**

This is the day:

when tears are wiped away;

shattered hearts are mended;

fears are replaced with joy.

This is the day the Lord:

rolls away the stone of fear; throws off death's clothes;

goes ahead of us into God's future.

This is the day the Lord has made:

death has no fear for us; sin has lost its power over us;

God opens the tombs of our hearts to fill us with life.

This is the day – Easter Day! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

God of laughter, you fooled us all;

we thought you had given up on Jesus when he died on the cross;

we thought death was the end of everything but you raised Jesus from the dead;

how we do not know - but we are so happy that you did, thank you!

Jesus lives, today and every day; Jesus is here among us, within us,

right here, right now; how we do not know - but we are happy that he is, thank you!

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PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle

CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

LAY READER: Diana Bennett

God - you fooled us all, you fooled those who thought they had power over life and death,
 you fooled those who thought that death would bring an end to Jesus and his good news.
 You fooled them, and us, and today we laugh with you.

Today, as we celebrate the risen Christ, help us to be filled with joy and laughter,
 glad to worship the God of life.

Let our laughter spread beyond our buildings, let it be heard in every home,
 let it travel abroad, far and wide till all the earth is filled with laughter.
 Love has conquered death, loves wins. So be it. Amen.

***Sung Response** God Welcomes All

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;
 God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

***Passing of the Peace**

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

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hearing the Word

Anthem "Early in the Mornin' on Easter Day" (Lloyd Larson)

Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18 (pp. 882-883)

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 "Hallelujah! Resurrection Morning" (Lloyd Larson)

Choir

Time with the Children

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** In the Darkness of the Morning (on insert)

***Affirmation of Faith**

Alleluia, we believe!

In the God of life and goodness, in the Christ who brings us home,

in the Spirit who comforts and keeps us, Alleluia, we believe!

In our many gifts for serving, in the call of each disciple,

in church whose work is love, Alleluia, we believe!

In the saints who pray for us, in the scriptures that bring us truth,

in the sacraments that give grace, Alleluia, we believe!

In the hope of resurrection, in the rising to eternal life,

in the dawning of God's reign, Alleluia, we believe!

May we ever be true to all we believe, and our song ever be "Alleluia!" Amen.

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

***Sung Response 592** Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Easter Sunday - Communion No Youth Group	
MONDAY	Office Closed No Scouts	
WEDNESDAY	NO Bible Study Choir	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Jan Myers' Pastel Workshop (FH)	9:00 a.m. - noon
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship and Music Workgroup Youth	11:15 a.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pub Theology – Mon, Apr. 9 - 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
 Outreach/Mission Workgroup – Tues., Apr. 10 – 10:30 a.m.
 Children in Worship Mtg. – Wed., Apr. 11 – 2:00 p.m.
 Special Called Congregational Meeting – Sun., Apr. 15 – Purpose: Elect Nominating
 Committee members – 11:00 a.m.
 Long-Term Vision Workgroup – Mon., Apr. 16 – 6:30 p.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.



JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

In the Darkness of the Morning 229

Dm

1 In the dark - ness of the morn - ing, just be -
 2 Days be - fore, she faced his suf - fering; she stayed
 3 As she wept, the warmth of sun - rise filled the
 4 Asked the man, "Why are you weep - ing?" in a
 5 "Mar - y!" said the smil - ing strang - er as her

A Dm Gm

fore the hint of dawn, Mar - y Mag - da - lene dis -
 with him as he died. See - ing now his tomb was
 wait - ing world with light. Then she turned and saw a
 voice she vague - ly knew. "He is gone, and I must
 vi - sion was re - stored. She cried "Teach - er!" and she

F Dm Gm Am Dm

cov - ered Je - sus Christ, her friend, was gone.
 emp - ty, she re - mained out - side and cried.
 strang - er, though her tears ob - scured her sight.
 find him," she re - plied as morn - ing grew.
 touched him: Je - sus Christ, her ris - en Lord.

The moving Easter morning encounter between Mary Magdalene and the risen Christ, described in John 20:1-18, gives evidence of the importance of women in Jesus' life and ministry. As the first witness to his resurrection, Mary Magdalene became "the apostle to the apostles."

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

April 1, 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 given by Andy & Mary Kennedy in honor of Jak Kennedy and Adam Bajcsi's 12th birthdays.

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 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.

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!

DO YOU HAVE AN ELEMENTARY-AGED CAMPER WHO IS READY TO GO AWAY TO CAMP FOR THE FIRST TIME? Third and fourth graders excited to experience Highlands Summer Camp for the first time would be a great fit for our half-week 3rd & 4th Grade Camp where campers get a taste of everything Highlands offers. More experienced campers in third through fifth

grade might enjoy a full week at camp making new friends at the 3rd - 5th Grade Camp. Pick what feels right and register 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!

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 HEATHER CHIMHOGA ORPHAN CARE CENTER 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

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Carol Sheppard**, having some complications after cataract surgery---All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Debby Ghittini, Tom McConnell, Marsha Morton, Norman McCormick, Christopher Utterback**---Linda Keck thanks everyone for their prayers for her sister, **Linda Kopp**. After surgery & radiation, her cancer is gone!---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: **Church of the Eternal Hills; Chigodora Preaching Station in Zimbabwe; and the Lomagundi Clinic Mission Partnership**--- Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Know more than you say; think more than you speak; notice more than they realize.

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