

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: "How Firm a Foundation" (Traditional)

Bell Choir

\*Sung Response Take, O Take Me as I Am

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

\*Closing Hymn 2130 The Summons

\*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.*

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis  
CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo  
USHERS: Angela & Gretchen Caudill  
Bob & Barbara Mitchell

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle  
LAY READER: Noel Matthews  
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Harley Brown



**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of Word and Prayer*

*April 15, 2018 10:00 a.m.*

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*

Prelude

\*Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer

\*Call to Worship

In Jesus, God took on flesh, bore the skin of humanity in all its pains and pleasures.

**In our bodies, God is with us!**

Jesus proclaimed the Good News not through words alone but also through touch, through meals, through the earth around us.

**All of creation is blessed with the touch of the Divine.**

Even after death, God did not abandon flesh. The body of Christ lives.

**Alleluia! Blessed be our bodies and the bodies of all creation!**

Let us worship God as the body of Christ.

\*Opening Hymn 109 Christ is Alive!

\*Call to Prayer

\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Journeys were never straightforward in your company, Lord.**

**A bumpy road to Bethlehem, a swift exit to Egypt,**

**a hard road to a hill of death.**

**Those journeys your companions would rather not repeat.**

**But the stumble to a tomb, the long trek to Emmaus,**

**the mountain climb to an eternal promise--**

**those we would walk again and again and again.**

And this journey, today, Lord,  
 though it is often uneven, often hasty, often tough,  
 we choose to do it again and again and again.

For we remember how you sent us out with next to nothing for the sake of everything.  
 We remember how you bid us go with only our faith to win the world for you.  
 We remember how you promised always to travel with us.

And this journey ahead, Lord, though it will challenge how we act,  
 change how we serve, transform how we live,  
 we choose to do it again and again and again.

In your company, Lord, we go forward. 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**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** John 21:1-19 (pp. 883-884)

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** "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service", arr. by Cathy Moglebust

Bell 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.

**Scripture Reading** Acts 9:1-6 (p. 893)

**Sermon**

Rev. Bill Davis

**Responding to the Word**

**\*Hymn** We Will Rise Up and Follow (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.

**CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	Special Called Congregational Mtg. to elect Nominating Comm. Members Fellowship Hall Rental No Youth Group	11:00 a.m. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Scouts Long-Term Vision Workgroup	6:00 – 7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Session Meeting (FH)	6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sometime Circle (IHop)	12:30 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Food Bank Board Meeting (FH)	1:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental	4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group	1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Barb Mitchell on vacation – April 23 – 27  
Flower Sale – Sat., May 19 – 10:00 a.m. – noon (Narthex)

Visit us on on-line at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://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](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).**

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

**751 From the Nets of Our Labor**  
We Will Rise Up and Follow



1 From the nets of our la - bors, through the noise and con -  
2 When we faint and grow wea - ry from the bear - ing of  
3 In the eyes of the strang - er— tear - ful, joy - ous, or  
4 When we hear words of ha - tred spread - ing fear or false  
5 In each mo - ment of cour - age, stead - fast e - ven through  
6 Like dis - ci - ples be - fore us, from the cit - y or



fu - sion, from the cit - y or sea - shore,  
bur - dens, with a mes - sage of com - fort,  
fright - ened— in the face of each neigh - bor,  
wit - ness, words that cry to be chal - lenged,  
trem - bling; in the yearn - ing for jus - tice,  
sea - shore, risk - ing self - less com - pas - sion:



Je - sus sum - mons us all. We will rise up and fol - low,



Christ be - fore and be - side us, lov - ing pat - tern to



guide us, as we an - swer the call.

This text effectively evokes the call of the disciples who were fishermen (Matthew 4:18–22/ Mark 1:16–20/ Luke 5:1–11), while also describing the circumstances of our daily lives through which Jesus continues to summon us to be responsive to the needs and challenges of our own day.

## THE WEEKLY NEWS

April 15, 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 **Ruth Vazquez's** birthday.*

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**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available in the Narthex.

**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.

**THE THORNTON COMMUNITY BAND WILL PRESENT THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT** on Saturday, May 12, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at Ranum Middle School, 2401 W. 80th Avenue, Denver, CO. This concert will be preceded by a Silent Auction, Reception, and Band Meet & Greet from 5-7 p.m. GSPC member Harley Brown was the Founding President of the Thornton Community Band, and will guest conduct one of the concert selections.

**NOTE OF THANKS** *I would like to thank all those who have sent cards, meals, prayers, and assistance over the past couple of weeks. This has been a truly humbling experience for someone who has spent his life being very independent. It is comforting to know my church family has been there for me through a difficult time. You are very much appreciated. Thank you again, David Blount*

**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!

**WHETHER YOU ARE NEW TO HIGHLANDS SUMMER CAMP OR YOU ARE A SUMMER REGULAR**, Middle School Camp and Senior High Camp are the perfect way to spend a week away from home in the great Colorado outdoors! Enjoy fellowship with people your age while participating in awesome activities like rock climbing and archery, all while learning about the amazing works of God. Gather up a group of friends and register online at [www.highlandscamp.org](http://www.highlandscamp.org).

**IF YOU LOST A WOMAN'S RING RECENTLY**, please call the Church Office. One was turned in to Barb that was found in the women's restroom.

**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](http://denpres.org/events) or Sharon Blackstock at [dwrightandsharon@msn.com](mailto:dwrightandsharon@msn.com). You deserve a weekend for you!

**THE ANNUAL FLOWER SALE** will be on Saturday, May 19. More details and the order forms will be in the bulletin next week.

### Flock Notes

#### Birthdays: April 15 to April 20

Apr. 15	Sue Coleman	Apr. 18	Bob Warner
Apr. 17	Kristiana Watson	Apr. 19	Linda Jaramillo
Apr. 18	Lauraine Roush	Apr. 20	Ruth Vazquez

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---Prayers for **Jim & Mary McCarron** as **Jim** broke his leg during their trip to Europe. They are home now and Jim will be having surgery soon---**Patty & Paul Steward and Family** on the death of Patty's mother, **Rose Larusso**, on April 2, 2018---All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Debby Ghittini, 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: **Trinity Church in the Pines; Epworth Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Committee on Ministry**---Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** Music makes life a symphony when God is the conductor.

### Good Shepherd's WiFi:

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