

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory:

*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 From the Nets of Our Labor (We Will Rise Up and Follow) - on insert

*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

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle
LAY READER: Barb Myers



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

April 22, 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

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The Risen One shows us God's own brokenness,

and by those wounds we are healed.

Let us worship the Risen One who heals us and brings us peace.

*Opening Hymn 118 The Day of Resurrection

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life.
We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus,
who opened our minds to understand what you have made,
whose appearance among his followers brings peace,
and who creates faith through touch and taste.**

**But good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust,
and we fail to see you showing up in our lives.
We misunderstand your life, death, and resurrection.
Open our eyes, Risen Companion, that we might see
how we can better serve those around us,
how we might extend grace and mercy to others,
how we should follow in the ways that you lead us.**

**We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete.
Forgive us, and lead us. 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 Luke 24:36-48 (p. 861)

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 "On Eagle's Wings" (ARR: Mark Hayes)

Dawn Diehl

Time with the Children

Bill Davis

Sung Response I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)

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 3:12-19 (p. 887)

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 2238** In the Midst of New Dimensions

***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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(...hear us, O God, your mercy is great.)

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.

CALENDAR

TODAY	Fellowship Hall Rental Youth Group	1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
MON. – FRI.	Barb Mitchell on vacation	
MONDAY	Scouts	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Highland Development Committee (Sanctuary)	10:00 a.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Fellowship Hall Rental No Youth Group	1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

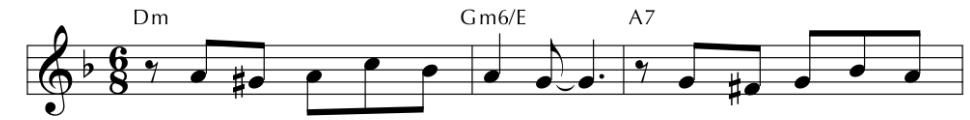
Sun., May 6 – Youth Sunday
 Mon, May 15 – Pub Theology – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
 Flower Sale – Sat., May 19 – 10:00 a.m. – noon (Narthex)
 Pentecost & Communion – Sun., May 20th – Wear red!

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.

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 given by Pee Wee & Sue Holland in honor of Lori Haubert's birthday.

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!

SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS ... Highlands Summer Camp is almost here!! If you are still looking to be involved in Highlands Summer Camp, here's how you can help: Serve as a Volunteer Director, send a child to camp on a scholarship, or donate supplies for mission projects and crafts! Contact Summer Camp Director at registrar@highlandscamp.org to let us know how you would like to partner with us to make the ministry of summer camp possible!

THE ANNUAL FLOWER SALE will be on Saturday, May 19. The order forms are in your bulletin this morning and will be in the Narthex for the next couple of weeks.



ELEPHANT ROCK BIKE RIDE The 9th Annual fundraiser for the ZMP will take place on Sunday, June 3 as part of the Subaru Elephant Rock Bike Ride at Douglas County Fairgrounds. Stephen Chappell, who has ridden for the past 3 years, and Art Myers, who began riding for Team Zimbabwe last year, are both registered to ride again this year. Proceeds from the Bike Ride provide at least one-third of the annual budget for the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership, which is supported by 10 Denver-area Presbyterian churches, including Good Shepherd. The budget covers salaries for staff - Director, nurse, and cooks, vehicle expenses and two meals per day for over 800 orphaned children. The new Clinic under construction is funded by a separate account. To learn more, to register to ride, or to donate, please go to www.zimbabwemissionpartnership.org OR to just donate, you may prefer to write a check (and save the 10% fee charged by Crowdrise) to either Good Shepherd, with a note on the memo line, "Team Zimbabwe" OR make the check out to Zimbabwe Mission Partnership, with "Team Zimbabwe" on the memo line. Either way, your donation will go directly to the ZMP. Questions? Please contact Mary McCarron (303-452-7729) or Pastor Bill. Thank you so much for your support!!

Flock Notes

Birthdays: April 24 to April 29

Apr. 24 Diana Rau Apr. 29 Maxine Killion

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Jim McCarron**, recovering after injuring his leg---All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Debby Ghittini, Tom McConnell, Marsha Morton, 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: **First Avenue Presbyterian Church; Mvurwi/Sanganai Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Regional representatives of the Presbyterian Church (USA) who serve our Presbytery: Sherry Kenney - Presbyterian Foundation; Clayton Cobb – the Board of Pensions; and Rhonda Kruse – Presbyterian Mission Agency**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: You are richer today if you have laughed, given, and forgiven.

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