

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

...God of goodness and mercy, **hear our 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

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** In the Bulb There Is a Flower (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.

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CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle
LAY READER: Dan Duncan



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Prayer

April 29, 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.

Moment for Mission

Elephant Rock Bike Ride

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

***Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer**

***Call to Worship**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.

Christ lays down his life for the sheep.

Let us worship our shepherd and Lord.

***Opening Hymn 109** Christ is Risen

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**God of the loving arms, may we be held in their care
and know their strength, that we may abide in you.**

**May we be surrounded by a love that cannot let us go
and tangles itself round us that we may abide in you.**

**May we hear the truth alive in our souls
that shapes anew who we are, that we may abide in you.**

**May we let your love given as sacrifice
be our foundation, that we may abide in you.**

Then as we abide, forgive us, O God.

**We want to live your gospel, but our grace is not deep enough,
love not broad enough, justice not wide enough.**

May we renew our living, widening our community,
breaking through prejudice, that others may abide in you.

May we renew our choices, supporting those things
that lead us to care, that bring us closer together,
and offer the fullness of life to all, that others may abide in you.

May we reaffirm our love for each other,
the grace to live together in peace,
and the wisdom to learn from each other,
that we might abide in your love, forever. 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 Psalm 23 (pp. 435-436)

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

“Shepherd Me, O God”

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.

Scripture Reading 1 John 3:16-24 (pp. 990-991)

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Rev. Bill Davis

***Hymn 172** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

***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

TODAY	Fellowship Hall Rental No Youth Group	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Scouts	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Youth Sunday Youth Brunch following worship (last Youth Group gathering until Fall) Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

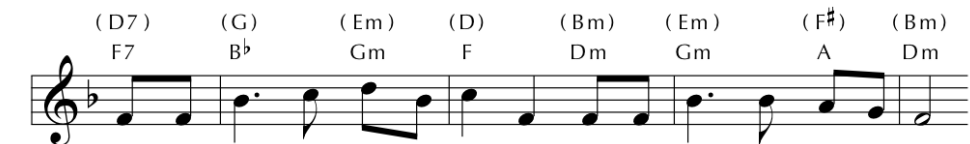
Hymn of Promise



1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

The writing of this hymn was spurred by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot: "In my end is my beginning."
Shortly after this piece was completed, the author/composer's husband was diagnosed with what proved to be a terminal malignancy, and the original anthem version of this hymn was sung at his funeral.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

April 29, 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.

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 March the Food Bank gave out 114 orders to 92 households, serving 286 clients, including 98 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.

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!

IT IS OUR GOAL AT HIGHLANDS THAT A CHILD SHALL NEVER BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY to go to camp due to financial constraints. It's people like you that help make this goal a reality! Offering donations to be used as scholarship money for campers in need is just one way you can support Highlands Camp as we try to create meaningful experiences for all of our campers. If you are interested in making a contribution to the 2018 Camp Scholarship Fund please contact Maria Shupe at maria@highlandscamp.org.

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 29 to May 14

Apr. 29	Maxine Killion	May 9	Aurora Schneider
May 6	Gwen Thompson	May 13	Jimmy Martinez
May 9	Claire Hammack	May 14	Bill Anderson

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---Prayers for **Becky Brizzolara and her family** as they grieve the death of Becky's sister, **Debby Ghittini**---All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., 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 **Zimbabwe Mission Partnership and the upcoming Elephant Rock Bike Ride in June**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Green Mountain Presbyterian Church; Western Mission District Commission of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe; Denver Presbytery Ministers preparing for service in the Presbytery of Zimbabwe through the Short-term Service Program**---Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Listen with the intent to understand, not with the intent to reply.

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