

Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the God of our moments be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, let us offer our hearts to the One
who is with us in this place and time.

We lift them to the One who fills us with grace.

Children of hope, join in singing praises to God.

With hearts and voices, we lift glad thanksgivings.

...we offer our thanksgivings to you:

Holy, holy, holy, are you, God of our every moment.

We join all creation in praising you.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who heard you calling

Hosanna in the highest!

...we speak of that mystery we call faith:

Trusting you were with him at the end, Jesus died;

loving him from the beginning, you raised Jesus to new life;

knowing our hopes and fears, Jesus will come with resurrection hope.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after the meal

***Closing Hymn 507** I Come With Joy

***Closing Responses**

God sends us out,

so that grace will not be rare in our time.

Here we are, ready to go and share

love and mercy with those around us.

Jesus calls us to go out,

so that justice will not be rare in our time.

Here we are, ready to speak truth to power,

walking with those on oppression's mean streets.

The Spirit fills us with compassion,

so that peace will not be rare in our time.

Here we are, offering hope to those living in fear,

working for reconciliation in brokenness.

***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 READERS: Youth



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

May 6, 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 world belongs to God,

The earth and all its people.

How good it is, how wonderful,

To live together in unity.

Love and faith come together,

Justice and peace join hands.

If Christ's disciples keep silent

These stones would shout aloud.

Open our lips, O God,

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

***Opening Hymn 2236** Gather Us In

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Dear God, we confess how difficult it is for us
to accept your invitation:**

Self-absorbed and busy following our own agendas.

Tied up with all our engagements, demands, responsibilities, promises, regrets...

We confess that we are afraid and anxious,

That we can't sit still with ourselves –

Or sit down with others who are different and

Who do not like the same things.

And we admit
How difficult it is for us to truly, honestly
Taste and swallow this world:

With its rich experiences of sweet and sour,
Sorrow and joy;

To live openly and hopefully –
To trust in your grace and believe in resurrection.

Lord God,
Help us to say yes to the feast you have prepared for all
To taste and share.

Help us choose life in all its fullness
Over substitutes that leave us sick and tired,
Empty and wanting. 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.

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 139 (pp. 503-504)

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 “Heaven Bound” (ARR: Stephanie Taylor/Patti Drennan)
Soloists: Fred Finke and Marsha Morton

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 Colossians 1:15-20 (p. 956)

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Rev. Bill Davis

*Hymn In the Bulb, There is a Flower (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	Youth Sunday – Communion Youth Brunch after worship (last youth gathering until Fall) Fellowship Hall Rental	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.
FRIDAY	Scrapbookers (FH)	2:00 p.m. – midnight
SATURDAY	Scrapbookers (FH)	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Mother’s Day Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, May 15 – Pub Theology – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
 Memorial Service for Tom McConnell – Sat., May 19 – 10:00 a.m.
 Flower Sale – Sat., May 19
 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

Capo 3: (D) (Em)
 F Gm

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;

(A7) (D)
 C7 F

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.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)
 F7 B^b Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

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,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
 B^b Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

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

May 6, 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 two arrangements of flowers this morning are in celebration of the 18th birthdays and high school graduations of Claire Hammack and Ashley Potthoff, Bob & Barb Mitchell's granddaughters.

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 MAY: Mac & Cheese, bar soap, and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During April the Food Bank gave out 99 orders to 77 households, serving 268 clients, including 109 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.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER SALE will be on Saturday, May 19. Order forms are in the Narthex and need to be turned in today.



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!!

DO YOU HAVE EXTRA CRAFT SUPPLIES LYING AROUND YOUR BASEMENT or Christian Education closet that aren't being used? Would you like to see them put to good use as an avenue for helping children explore God's Word? Highlands Summer Camp can always use supplies to help support the curriculum crafts for both our onsite camp programs and Partnership Day Camp programs. Contact the Summer Camp Director at registrar@highlandscamp.org for more information and to donate.

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION We will have a service of worship including, sharing the Lord's Supper, to celebrate our past and look to our future of Denver Presbytery. This building and location has served us well; providing years of community for many and a nesting site for growing congregations while serving as the office for Presbytery staff. We anticipate the Presbytery Center moving over the summer and would like to celebrate where we have been and look toward our future with you~ traveling together. Save the Date, Sunday, June 3rd at 3 p.m. For more information and to RSVP go to denpres.org/events.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: May 6 to May 13

May 6	Gwen Thompson	May 13	Jimmy Martinez
May 9	Claire Hammack	May 14	Bill Anderson
	Aurora Schneider		

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Teddie McConnell & Family** on the death of Tom on April 28. The Memorial Service for Tom will be on Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m., here at Good Shepherd---**Victoria DeWitt**, 9-year-old granddaughter of Barb Wilkison's daughter Gail, who suffered some serious burns---All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., 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: **Budiriro Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe and The Carpenter's Helpers Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: You can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

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