

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 Spirit, Open My Heart (on insert)

*Charge and 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 READER: Joyce Matthews



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Scripture

May 13, 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

Beloved Ones, the God who is love welcomes you here.

Each of us is received with joy in this place.

This community is held in the embrace of God.

We are celebrated by our Creator, delighted in by God and one another.

Because God has practiced love on our behalf, so we seek to practice love of one another.

Through our actions, we will testify – each and every one of us is beloved.

*Opening Hymn 2115 Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

*Call to Prayer

*Prayer of Adoration

**You move our words from print into flesh,
changing definitions into feelings.**

**The word 'love' alive in us,
as you are alive in us, for you are love,
love for the world, love for creation, love for us.
You move us closer to you always,
and we praise you for a love that never lets go, always hold,
never turns it's back, always abides, never forgets,
always dwells in us.**

You move our community towards the place
where love comes first, for you first loved us,
where your sacrifice gives us life.

And so we praise you
that the love we do not understand loves us more
than we will ever understand. Amen.

***Sung Response** God Welcomes All

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

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;" and "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 Acts 8:26-40 (pp. 892-893)

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.

Video Reflection

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.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (Bb). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry, to" and "tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love." There are chord markings above the second system: Ab, Db, Ab, Eb7, Ab.

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21 (p. 991)

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 2228** Sacred the Body

***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

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.

Pastor Bill

CALENDAR

TODAY	Mother's Day Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Pub Theology (Old Chicago – 102 nd & Grant) Scouts (FH)	5:30 p.m. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Session Meeting (FH)	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study (Last one until Fall) Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Sometime Circle (IHop)	12:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	Memorial Service for Tom McConnell (Sanctuary) Flower Sale Pick up on Friday, May 18 (time to be announced)	10:00 a.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Pentecost & Communion - Wear red! Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Office Closed for Memorial Day – Mon., May 28
Worship changes to 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 3
Father's Day – Sunday, June 17

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.

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)
F B^b F B^b C7

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

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

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)
F B^b Gm7 F B^b F *Fine*

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(D) (G) (D) (G)
F B^b F B^b

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)
C7 Dm F/C B^b C7

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)
Dm Gm7 F B^b2 B^b *to Refrain*

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

The pace and diversity of modern life often hinder us from remaining vulnerable to our emotions and to the humanness of other people. This prayerful text to be open to such joys and pains draws on Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26 in stanza one and echoes Jeremiah 31:33 in stanza two.

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MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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WILD MOUNTAIN THYME
Irregular

THE WEEKLY NEWS

May 13, 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 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.



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!!

REGISTER FOR HIGHLANDS SUMMER CAMPS NOW! Adventure Camp, Music Art and Drama Camp, Night Owl Camp, Intergenerational You & Me Camp, and camps for specific grade levels are just a few of our offerings this summer, so find out what fits your camper best. Camps run every week from June 13th to July 20th so find what you love and register online at www.highlandscamp.org.

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.

You are invited to the 90th Birthday Celebration Honoring Wava "Jean" Vincent

Come and Go Open House

Saturday May 26th Time: 1 to 4 pm

Where: 11303 Corona Drive, Northglenn, CO 80233

Cards would be most welcome if unable to attend.

Please, no gifts.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: May 13 to May 22

May 13	Jimmy Martinez	May 17	Maggie Fauber
May 14	Bill Anderson	May 22	Xander Tyburczy

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---**Sara Tyburczy & Family** on the recent death of her brother, **Ken Love**, in Indiana---**Becky Carlisle**, recovering after breaking her hip---**Howard Atkinson**, Dawna Schneider's father, recovering from recent surgery---**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: **New Hope Presbyterian Church; City Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Candidates and inquirers preparing to be ordained as teaching elders**---Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Kindness is hard to give away because it keeps coming back.

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