

...we glorify your name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of spirit and truth.
All creation is made new by your grace.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes, in hope, to save us.
Hosanna in the highest!**

...we sing of that faith which is ours:

**The Spirit testifies that Christ died for us.
The Spirit bears witness that Christ was raised.
The Spirit proclaims that Christ will come again.**

...Now as we were taught by Jesus, we are bold to pray together:

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.

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer after the meal

Offering

Our Shared Life in the Community and the World

Call for the Offering

Offertory: "Allegro for Cello and Bass" (Rossini)

Michael and Meryl Geib

***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**

***Closing Hymn 131** Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response 535 Go With Us, Lord**

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.*

***Postlude** "Rondo from Duo for Cello & Bass" (Dragonetti)

Michael and Meryl Geib

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Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.*

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis
GUEST ORGANIST: Sue Holland
CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle
LAY READER: Harley Brown



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
Northglenn, Colorado
A Service of Word and Table
May 20, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

Gathering Music
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Prayer Sharing

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**

This is the day of Pentecost!

When the flame of fire becomes the flame of faith.

This is the day of Pentecost!

When the tongue of fire becomes Good News for the world.

This the day of Pentecost!

When the passion of fire becomes the cleansing of our hearts.

This is the day of Pentecost!

Let the people of God rejoice together in this place.

***Opening Hymn 129** Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
on this festival day we rejoice in your presence.
You breathe into our worship the power of your Spirit,
your Spirit of love, your Spirit of joy,
your Spirit of hope, your Spirit of peace.**

**May we be filled to overflowing
with the gifts of your Spirit as we gather here.**

May we expect the unexpected and welcome spontaneity,
unpredictability, exuberance,
all the ways that we are compelled
to testify to the power of your Spirit
at work in us, shaping, caressing,
motivating and inspiring.

As we open ourselves to possibility,
we ask forgiveness for all those times
we have limited your Spirit,
those times we have expected little,
those times we have accepted mediocrity
when you wanted to shower us with your excellence,
those times when we have dampened
the enthusiasm of others by our tepid response.

Lord, forgive us. Pour out your Spirit afresh today
and renew us in overwhelming love. 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 image shows two systems of musical notation for a 4/4 piece in G major. The first system has two staves: a treble staff with a melody of quarter notes and a bass staff with a simple accompaniment of quarter notes. The lyrics 'God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;' are written below the first staff. The second system also has two staves with similar notation and the lyrics 'God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.' below it.

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Sung Response The Word of God is Like a Lamp vs. 1

*The word of God is like a lamp
which scatters light around,
revealing truth, rekindling youth,
defining holy ground.*

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21 (p. 885)

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 "Minuet One from English Suite #4" (Bach)

Michael and Meryl Geib

Time with the Children

Pastor Bill

Sung Response The Word of God is Like a Lamp vs. 4

*So let us praise our gracious God
who gave the world this word;
and let our minds be sealed and signed
by Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Scripture Reading Acts 10:44-48 (p. 895)

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 320 The Lone, Wild Bird

*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in a loving God,
whose Word sustains our lives
and the work of our hands in the world.
God is life.
We believe in God's Son amongst us,
Sowing the seed of life's renewal.
He lived with the poor
to show the meaning of love.
Jesus Christ is Lord.
We believe in the Holy Spirit of Life,
Making us one with God,
renewing our strength with Her own.
The Spirit is love.**

Communion

Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the God of Pentecost be with you.

And also with you.

People of Pentecost, open your hearts to the Spirit moving in our midst.

We open them to the Breath of God which fills us with hope and grace.

Daughters and sons of the Most Holy, offer your joy to our God.

**We sing the song of Pentecost in the language of every heart –
praise and thanksgiving to our God!**

CALENDAR

TODAY	Day of Pentecost - Communion Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Scouts	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Personnel Workgroup	2:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	Trinity Sunday – Communion – Guest Preacher: Rev. Katie Robb Davis Fellowship Hall Rental	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon., May 28 – Office Closed for Memorial Day
Sun., June 3 – Summer Worship Hour of 9:30 am begins –
Guest Preacher: Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters
Mon., June 11 – Pub Theology at Old Chicago (102nd & Grant) – 5:30 pm
Tues., June 12 – Outreach/Mission Workgroup – 10:30 am

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.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

May 20, 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.

*Serving as Ushers and Communion servers this morning are: **Judy Ezzell, Jim Steward, and Bob & Barbara Swanson.***

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!!

AS OUR SUMMER STAFF AT HIGHLANDS SUMMER CAMP start arriving, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. It is our goal to train our staff to be positive Christian role models that

create the best experience possible for your campers. It is your continued support that helps give them energy throughout the summer. Don't forget to register those campers, so they have someone to hang out with all summer too! There's still time to register online at www.highlandscamp.org.

FROM DENVER PRESBYTERY Pre-Assembly Discussion, Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at St. James Presbyterian Church in Littleton. *From Divestment to Investment: Transformational Investments in Palestine.* Since 2012 the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has pursued opportunities to promote peace and prosperity for the Palestinian people through positive investments in micro-finance, energy, tourism, and education. Learn from Sherry Kenney, Ministry Relations Officer with the Presbyterian Foundation, about these investments and their transforming effect. A short video will be shown, and discussion will follow. Pre-Assembly begins at 4 p.m. **Go to www.denpres.org to Pre-Register!**

HIGHLANDS CAMP IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE WHERE WE CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S CREATION IN ALL ITS GLORY. Highlands is situated on the edge of Rocky Mountain National Park, with a breathtaking view of Mt. Meeker and the surrounding Indian Peaks. There are many beautiful and sacred places around Highlands – whether it's taking a meditative walk through the Nature Trail by Rock Creek, or taking an early morning hike to see the sunrise from Three Crosses. Highlands is an amazing place! This summer, you will get a chance to experience this beautiful setting, while learning about God's creation. **Register online at www.highlandscamp.org or by calling 303-747-2888.**

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: **St. James Presbyterian Church; First Presbyterian Church of Littleton; and Dzivarsekwa Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe---**Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Faith doesn't exempt you from problems. It gives you the strength to get through them.

Good Shepherd's WiFi:
Network: GSPC – Guest
Password: JesusWeptLent18

**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 22 to May 31

May 22	Xander Tyburczy	May 28	Bill Davis
May 24	Melina Mendez	May 29	Wava Vincent
	Jerry Zarret	May 31	Sue Holland

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 was held yesterday 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---**Jim Alexander**, recovering from a broken hip suffered in a fall---**Victoria DeWitt**, 9-year-old granddaughter of Barb Wilkison's daughter Gail, who suffered some serious burns---All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, Becky**