

Offering

Our Shared Life in the Community and the World

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**

***Closing Hymn 2223** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

***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**

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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: Angela Caudill



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

May 27, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Trinity 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 time to gather together

With all that we are and all that we hope for.

This is the time to tell the truth

To ourselves, to God, and to each other.

This is the time to hear the story,

The story of faith, the story of us, the story that changes our hearts.

This is the time to respond in faith

To live out our calling and be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

This is the time!

Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn 2076** O Blessed Spring

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Confession**

You are a God whose very being is community, and you call us into relationship with you and one another. You long to take up residence in our lives, in our bodies, in our churches. We confess that we want much less than that, and much more. When we confine you to an intellectual belief, forgive us. When we live as if our relationship with you affects only the afterlife, forgive us. When we insist that your love can be earned and lost, forgive us. Come to us again, O God, in the ordinary stuff of life, and remind us to seek your face. We pray in the name of Jesus. 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

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 Esther 4:10-17 (p.388)

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 "One Bread, One Body" (ARR: Mark Hayes)

Dawn Diehl

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 Esther 8:3-8 (p. 390)

Sermon

Rev. Katie Robb Davis

Responding to the Word

***Hymn 2268** As We Gather at Your Table

***Affirmation of Faith** from The Confession of 1967

God has created humankind in a personal relationship that we may respond to the love of the Creator. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. We are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use God's creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

Communion

Invitation
 Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

God is with us!
We are not alone!
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to God.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise

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

CALENDAR

- TODAY** **Trinity Sunday – Communion – Guest Preacher: Rev. Katie Robb Davis**
Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- MONDAY** **Memorial Day – Office Closed**
No Scouts
- NEXT SUNDAY** **Guest Preacher: Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters**
Summer Worship time of 9:30 a.m. begins
Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- UPCOMING EVENTS:**
Mon., June 11 – Pub Theology at Old Chicago (102nd & Grant) – 5:30 pm
Tues., June 12 – Outreach/Mission Workgroup – 10:30 am
Sun., June 17 – Guest Preacher: Lyn Hull

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 27, 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: **Jim & Mary McCarron and Bob & Barbara Mitchell.***

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE MAY-JUNE 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 JUNE: 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!!

FROM DENVER PRESBYTERY A Service of Celebration. The Presbytery of Denver invites everyone to a service of worship, sharing in 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 ~ traveling together. Join us on Sunday, June 3rd at 3 p.m. at the Presbytery Center. The courtesy of a RSVP is appreciated. Go to denpres.org/events.

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN 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.**

FROM YOUR FINANCE WORKGROUP Each gift makes a difference. Generosity is the habit of giving time, talent and treasure freely. The financial planning for the next 2 years during the construction of the new building were based on general giving and building campaign pledges and contributions from the congregation, the sale of the Fellowship Hall building, and grants from Denver Presbytery. The sale of the Fellowship Hall building was completed at the end of 2017. The final Building finances are pending the approval of a grant from Presbytery.

2018 1st Quarter Operating Fund Activity

Operating Fund Activity as of 3/31/2018				
Beg Balance	1 st Qtr Receipts	1 st Qtr Expenses	1 st Qtr +/-	End Balance
\$47330.90	\$41282.00	-\$45373.98	-\$4091.71	\$43239.19

2018 first quarter expenses exceeded income.

At the end of July, a midyear Donor Giving Statement will be distributed by email and by land mail. To save some of the expense of postage GSPC will email your statement if the office has an email address for you. If there is no email address, or if you contact the office with instructions, your statement will be land mailed. Please review your statement for detail accuracy. If you have made a pledge take a moment to review your pledge versus your actual giving.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministries and mission of GSPC. Because of you cheerful giving allows Good Shepherd to remain vibrant center of faith for future generations in our community.

**You Are Invited
To an 80th Birthday Celebration for Sue Holland
Saturday, June 2 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
10681 Utrillo Lane
Northglenn CO 80234**

Please, no gifts -- A Money Tree will be available

Flock Notes

Birthdays: May 28 to June 2

May 28	Bill Davis	May 31	Sue Holland
May 29	Wava Vincent	June 2	Jacque Noland

Here’s What’s Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Angellé Myers**, receiving care and treatment at Children’s Hospital----**Bill Anderson**, recovering from by-pass heart surgery----**Becki McConnell**, on the recent death of her mother, **Marge Stanislaw**. The memorial service will be tomorrow, May 28, at Mountair Christian Church, 1390 Benton St. in Lakewood at 3:00 p.m.----**Cathy Cronn’s** mother, **Harriette Cronn**, now in hospice care----**Becky Carlisle**, recovering after breaking her hip----**Jim Alexander**, recovering from a broken hip suffered in a fall----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: **St. Andrew Presbyterian Church; Highfield Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and Children, youth and counselors who will attend camps of Highlands this summer**---Let us know what’s happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Your beliefs don’t make you a better person--your behavior does.

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