

Offering

Our Shared Life in the Community and the World

Call for the Offering

Offertory

***Sung Response Spirit, Open My Heart**

Refrain
♩ = 55

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -
ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn 412** Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

***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: Ruth Vazquez



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

June 3, 2018 9:30 a.m.

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**

God calls us into a life that is rich with togetherness.

We delight in our need for one another.

At times, we are the suffering one, dependent on the generosity of our siblings.

We explore God's grace through those who reach out.

Other times, we are called to practice solidarity and compassion for our suffering neighbors.

We desire to show up with and for those whose lives call us to action.

We give you thanks, O God, for weaving our lives so intimately together.

***Opening Hymn 2236** Gather Us In

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

O God, light of the hearts that know you, life of the souls that love you,

strength of the thoughts that seek you: to turn from you is to fall,

to turn to you is to rise, and to abide in you is to stand fast forever.

Although we are unworthy to approach you, or to ask anything of you,

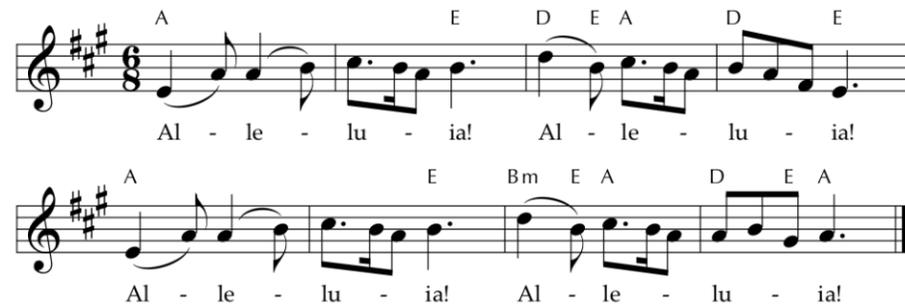
grant us your grace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

***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

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 Genesis 16:1-15 (p. 11)

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.

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 Genesis 21:8-21 (p. 15)

Sermon

Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** There Is a Line of Women

There is a line of women, extending back to Eve
Whose role in shaping history God only could conceive.
And though, through endless ages, their witness was repressed,
God valued and encouraged them through whom the world was blessed.

So sing a song of Sarah to laughter she gave birth,
And sing a song of Tamar who stood for women's worth.
And sing a song of Hannah who bargained with her Lord,
And sing a song of Mary who bore and bred God's Word.

So sing a song of Shiphrah with Puah in her hand
Engaged to kill male children, they foiled the king's command.
And sing a song of Rahab who sheltered spies and lied,
And sing a song of Esther, preventing genocide.

There is a line of women who took on powerful men,
Defying laws and scruples to let life live again.
And though, despite their triumph, their stories stayed untold,
God kept their number growing, creative, strong, and bold.

***Affirmation of Faith** from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!**

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.

CALENDAR

NOTE: The Church Office will be closed on Fridays during the summer.
The Food Bank will be open normal hours Tuesday through Friday.

TODAY **Guest Preacher: Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters**
Summer Worship time of 9:30 a.m. begins
Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY 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.

Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters is Director of Presbyterian Campus Ministry of Raleigh, which is a PC (USA) campus ministry program for multiple college campuses in Raleigh, NC. Prior to serving in campus ministry, she served as a hospital chaplain in Chicago, IL with a primary focus in pediatrics, oncology, and palliative care. She is co-author of *Bless Her Heart: Life as a Young Clergywoman*, author of *Holding Hope: Grieving Pregnancy Loss During Advent*, and contributor to *Talking Taboo: American Christian Women Get Frank About Faith*. She blogs at revaam.org.

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.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who participated in the Annual Flower Sale. Since there was adequate funds in the campership account, this year's profit of \$967.50 will go to hymnal purchase or the building project. It's an easy rewarding project to participate in. Consider joining in with us next year. Ongoing thanks to Paula Coleman Scott for her expertise in arranging the flowers for this project.

--Bob & Barbie Swanson

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JUNE: 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.

FROM DENVER PRESBYTERY The Presbytery of Denver Immigration Task Force invites you to: **An Experiential Exploration of the Immigration Issues.** Why don't people just come into the country legally from Mexico? This is a day exploration that will invite a broader understanding of the complicated issues. Facilitated by BorderLinks. On Saturday July 21st, 8:30 to 5:00 pm at Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church. For more information and to register, 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 Shepherds’ Hall building, and grants from Denver Presbytery. The sale of the Shepherds’ 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. Your cheerful giving allows Good Shepherd to remain a vibrant center of faith for future generations in our community.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: June 2 to June 8

Jun. 2	Jacque Noland	June 5	Barbara Swanson
June 5	Marsha Morton	June 8	Katy Shaeffer

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**----**Cathy Cronn & Family** on the death of her mother, **Harriette Cronn**----**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 morning pray for **Art Myers, Stephen Chappell, and all the other riders** participating in the **Elephant Rock Bike Ride** today----As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **United Church of Idaho Springs; Kambuzuma Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; Agencies, committees, leaders and staff of the Presbyterian Church (USA) who serve the whole church**--- Let us know what’s happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP: Life is like tennis: the one who serves the most seldom loses!

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