

Offering

Our Shared Life in the Community and the World

Call for the Offering

Offertory

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

Refrain
♩ = 55

The musical score is for a song in 6/8 time with a tempo of 55. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The lyrics are: "Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of". The second system continues the melody and bass line with lyrics: "liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re -". The third system concludes the piece with lyrics: "ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart." Chord symbols are provided above the treble clef staff: Bb/C, F, Bb/F, F, Bb, C, F, Bb, C, Dm, Bb, F/A, Gm7, Bb/C, F, Bb/F, F.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn 2222** The Servant Song

***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.*

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LAY READER: Cindy Moorman



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of Word and Table

June 10, 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**

Our God is a God of action,
God does not sit idly by when people are suffering.
Wherever evil is flourishing,
God calls us to join them in holy disruption.
Wherever injustice is made ordinary,
God will not be silent.

***Opening Hymn 2130** The Summons

***Call to Prayer**

***Opening Prayer**

**O Christ, You asked for my hands that you might use them for your purpose.
I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.
You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.
You asked for my eyes to see that pain of poverty.
I closed them, for I did not want to see.**

**You asked for my life that you might work through me.
I gave a small part that I might not get too involved.
Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to serve you,
only when it is convenient for us to do so,
only in those places where it is safe to do so,
and only with those who make it easy to do so.**

**Father, forgive us, renew us, send us out as a usable instrument
that we might take seriously the meaning of your cross. 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

Anthem

Jubilate Singers

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 2:18-4:2 (selected verses)

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.*

Sermon

Rev. Bill Davis

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 Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY Pub Theology (Old Chicago at 102nd & Grant) 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY Outreach Workgroup 10:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY **Guest Preacher: Lyn Hull – Father’s Day**
Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Pastor Bill away at a conference – June 15 – June 22
- Sometime Circle Luncheon – June 21 – 12:30 p.m. – The Ranch
- Session Meeting – Tuesday, June 26 – 6:30 p.m.
- Pastor Bill on vacation – June 29 – July 6

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.

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

THE WEEKLY NEWS

June 10, 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 flowers this morning are in celebration of **Noel and Joyce Matthews’ 47th wedding anniversary.**

Thank you to **The Jubilate Sacred Singers**, under the direction of **Dr. Arturo Gonzalez**, for providing our music this morning.

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.

ST STEPHEN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH has a couple of garden plots (8’ x 8’) available for lease. You plant it, you water it with free water, you grow it and you harvest your crop---all for \$25 for the 2018 season! Call Russ Skillings at 303-882-4375 for more info or to purchase a lease.

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.

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 May the Food Bank gave out 115 orders to 92 households, serving 289 clients, including 99 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.

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 12 to June 17

June 12	Burton Kugler	June 15	Jane Seid
June 13	Carol Sheppard	June 16	Harley Brown
June 14	Teri Longenecker	June 17	Connie van der Vegt

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Angellé Myers**, receiving care and treatment at Children's Hospital----**Bill Anderson**, home now continuing his recovery from by-pass 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**----As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Peoples Presbyterian Church; Kuwadzana Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Nakai Task Force**---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!