



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado

A Service of The Lord's Day

December 30, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Prayer Sharing

We are glad you are worshiping with us today! If you are visiting, we would appreciate you 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

***Call to Worship**

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
Now the fullness of time has come:
And the Word became flesh to dwell among us.
Let us worship God.

***Opening Carol 140**

Once in David's Royal City

***Christmas Prayer**

Holy One, you gave us the gift of life, you put us in a stunning world, and you made us free to choose. In Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, you gave us new life and new hope for knowing you. May the Light shine through our choices, our words, and our acts, so that others will praise you, source of Light and Love. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

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

A Brief History of Caroling

**Story – O Little Town of Bethlehem
Carol 121**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Story – What Child is This
Carol 145

What Child Is This

Story – Away in a Manger
Carol 115

Away in a Manger

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture – John 1:1-14

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.

Story – The First Noel
Carol 147

The First Nowell

Story – Jesus, the Light of the World
Carol 127

Jesus, the Light of the World

Affirmation of Faith – from the Confession of 1967

**In Jesus of Nazareth,
true humanity was realized once for all.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew,
lived among his own people
and shared their needs, temptations,
joys, and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God
in word and deed
and became a brother
to all kinds of sinful men and women.
But his complete obedience
led him into conflict with his people.
His life and teaching judged their goodness,
religious aspirations, and national hopes.
Many rejected him and demanded his death.
In giving himself freely for them,
he took upon himself the judgment
under which everyone stands convicted.
God raised him from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became the victor,
and won the victory
over sin and death for all.**

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.

Offering

**Our Shared Life in the Community and the World
Call for the Offering**

Offertory:

***Sung Response**

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 Carol 134**

Joy to the World

***Charge and Benediction**

***Sung Response 136 (refrain)**

Go Tell It On the Mountain

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

***Postlude**

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

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CALENDAR

TODAY	Stories and Carols Memorial Service for Gloria Robinson Sanctuary Rental – Emmanuel LLC	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Happy New Year!	
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Jan Myers' Art Workshop (FH)	9:00 a.m. - noon
NEXT SUNDAY	Epiphany – Communion – Guest Preacher: Rev. Dana Hughes No Adult Sunday School	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Christian Ed Planning Mtg. – Wed., Jan. 9 – 10:30 a.m.
Annual Congregational Meeting – Sun., January 13 – Following Worship
Pub Theology – Mon., Jan. 14 – 5:30 p.m. – Old Chicago (102nd & Grant)
Session – Tues., Jan. 15 – 6:30 p.m. (FH)
Sometime Circle – Thurs., Jan. 17 – 12:30 p.m.

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

December 30, 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 FLOWER CHART FOR 2019 is now up in the Narthex. Please sign up for a specific date to honor a special person or event in your life. Arrangements are \$20 each and need to be paid for one week in advance for them to be ordered.

JUST A REMINDER: If you use a key to open any of the church doors, you need to use the key to lock it when you leave. This is especially important on Sunday mornings. The upper north door has been found unlocked several times on Monday mornings.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JANUARY: Soups or chili and bar soap. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: December 30 to January 4

Dec. 30	Powell Warner	Jan. 3	Guy Shay
Dec. 31	Martha Strachan		Robin Kelly
Jan. 1	Diana Bennett	Jan. 4	Rob Bennett

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**The Family & Friends of Gloria Robinson**, who died November 21. Her memorial service will be this morning following worship----**Mary Ann Hood**, recovering from knee surgery---**Angellé Myers**, continuing her recovery at home----All those fighting cancer: **Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Christopher Utterback**----Continue to pray for our **military men & women and our first responders**----As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Mountain View Community Church; New preaching stations being formed in the Presbytery of Zimbabwe; and Colorado Council of Churches**----Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us at office.barb@thegoodshepherd.org

GINGERSNAP: Strive for progress, not perfection.