

**\*Sung Response 606**

*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.*

Doxology

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Communion**

Invitation  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Words of Institution  
Distribution of the Elements  
Prayer After the Meal

**\*Closing Hymn 733**

We All Are One in Mission

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response 136**

Refrain from 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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***Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church***

*Northglenn, Colorado*

*A Service of The Lord's Day*

*January 13, 2019 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**

Through the waters of baptism, God calls us to wade into the way of the Sacred.

**In community, we are claimed as beloved and invited into new life.**

The waters are sometimes calm, flowing slowly and easily.

**They remind us who we are, together. God delights in us .**

The waters are sometimes swiftly moving.

**They lead us in the direction of justice, with urgency and peace.**

The waters are sometimes raging.

**They beckon us to live courageously, to choose practices of radical Love even as evil looms.**

Through all of life's changes and challenges,

**the promises of God uphold us. We are claimed, eternally, as kin in Christ.**

**\*Opening Hymn 327**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Holy God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan**

**the heavens opened, the Spirit descended,**

**and your voice affirmed your love in Jesus for the healing of the human race and all creation.**

**By water and word you lovingly invite us into this same life-giving mission.**

**May your Spirit,**

**moving like a stream of water flowing from its source,**

**work in us this day to realize your vision**

**of a world made new in Christ.**

**Help us to remember  
that we are precious in your sight,  
that we are your beloved.  
Help us when our love is fickle and inconsistent,  
when we follow selfish goals,  
and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world.  
Create in us a clean heart,  
strengthen our resolve,  
reconcile us one to another,  
and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

**Time With the Children**

Pastor Bill

*Children in grades K thru 5 are invited to go downstairs for  
Sunday School following the Time with the Children.*

**A Reading from the Gospels**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p. 834)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Bill Davis

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 480**

Take Me to the Water

**\*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.**

**Offering**

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

**\*Sung Response**

**I Will Do a New Thing**

“I will do a new thing in you; I will do a  
new thing in you; What-ev - er you ask for, what-  
ev - er you pray for, noth - ing shall be de -  
nied,” sa-ith the Lord; sa-ith the Lord! Lord!

**\*Passing of the Peace**

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

*Hearing the Word*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures**

Isaiah 43:1-7 (pp. 585-586)

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**

Wade in the Water (Negro Spiritual – AAH 676)

Choir

**THE WEEKLY NEWS**

January 13, 2019



**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 **Noel & Joyce Matthews and John & Katy Shaeffer.**

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**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. During December the Food Bank gave out 80 orders to 65 households, serving 196 clients.

**RACIAL ETHNIC DIVERSITY WORK GROUP (RED)** invites all the brothers and sisters in Denver Presbytery to observe Martin Luther King, Jr's Day together with a thoughtful conversation on issues of race, diversity, and inclusion, and worship service to celebrate our diversity. **Fearless Dialogue: MLK Day Edition will be on Monday, January 21 at Central Presbyterian Church.** We will first gather together at the City Park at 9:30 a.m. to join the MLK Day Parade, then head over to Central Presbyterian Church for a lunch, conversation, and worship. Come, join us as we continue to seek to inspire mutual affirmation of diversity in our Presbytery. Please RSVP @denpres.org/event.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED AND/OR HONORED SOMEONE** through the Alternative Christmas Market by giving to the Zimbabwe Mission Partnership or the Highlands Camp Partnership. \$385 was raised to help children attend summer camp at Highlands. \$1,350 was raised to support the construction of the new clinic at the HCOC (Orphan Care Center) and to cover school fees for a number of vulnerable children. This support, plus your support of the

Guatemala Mission Partnership, was an awesome response to the mission outreach of Good Shepherd!! Gracias!!

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Denver Precision Products in Broomfield (owned by Claude & Karen Knuepfer) for their very generous contribution to the Food Bank.

**HELP NEEDED!** John Shaeffer picks up for the Food Bank from the Wal Mart Neighborhood Market at 10755 Washington in Northglenn each Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. and usually receives 10-15 large boxes of assorted groceries...meat, bread, and assorted miscellaneous items. He then brings them back to the Food Bank, checks temperatures of frozen or refrigerated items, records the weight of everything and then sends in a report to Food Bank of the Rockies. This usually takes about 2 hours each Monday morning from start to finish. Jim McCarron and Judy Ezzell are always here waiting for him and help him put everything away. He is looking for a person with a van or truck who could sub for him once in a while and he will be glad to train you! If you are interested in this, please give John a call at 303-466-2521 or call the Church Office. Thank you!

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** who contributed to or bought Guatemalan goods for the Guatemala Mission Partnership. Thanks to you, we raised \$380 in merchandise sales and \$2,760 in donations. --Marsha Morton and Fred Finke

**SOMETIMES CIRCLE** Please note, Circle will meet Thurs., Jan. 17 in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. (not 12:30, as shown in last week's bulletin). Betty Feusner will hostess. Please call her or Mary McCarron if you will not be attending. We look forward to seeing everyone (and any other women who are interested). We will be studying Lesson 5.

**CELEBRATE DIVERSITY WITH DENVER PRESBYTERY.** According to the lectionary text given us for this past Sunday, God has called and welcomed all types of people to come and worship Jesus, even "foreigners." God has called all of us as one in Christ. Yet, we are too hesitant to welcome those who might be different from us. We 1) are afraid of those who are different from us, 2) do not know how to welcome one another genuinely, or 3) are ignorant about issues concerning diversity. On this Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, let us put our fears aside, join our sisters and brothers in MLK Day Parade (March+Parade), and engage in some fearless conversations concerning diversity. And let us worship together our God, who calls for unity among diversity. Join us, as Racial Ethnic Diversity Work Group of the Presbytery of Denver hosts "Fearless Dialogue: MLK Day Edition" on January 21, 2018 at Central Presbyterian Church (Parade will start at the City Park). More information available at [denpres.org/events](http://denpres.org/events).

## Flock Notes

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Virginia Kugler**, hospitalized after a fall---**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**---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](mailto:office.barb@thegoodshepherd.org)

**GINGERSNAP:** It is better to walk alone in the right direction than with a crowd in the wrong direction.

## CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Communion – Annual Congregational Meeting after Worship</b> Sanctuary Rental (Emmanuel LLC)	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Scouts (FH) Pub Theology (Old Chicago – 102 <sup>nd</sup> & Grant)	6:00 – 7:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Session (FH)	6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study Choir	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Sometime Circle (FH)	1:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Adult Sunday School Sanctuary Rental (Emmanuel LLC)	8:30 a.m. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Office Closed – Mon., Jan. 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

Visit us on on-line at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://thegoodshepherd.org) for more information on upcoming events.

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