

Prayer of the Day ~

You are above us, O God, you are within. You are in all things yet contained by nothing. Teach us to seek you in all that has life that we may see you as the Light of life. Teach us to search for you in our own depths that we may find you in every living soul.

Parts of the service in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.

Gathering Music

Dr. Jonathan Morris

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Sheri Fry

Call to Worship

Liturgist Robin Kelly

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

All: When we gather together – as sisters and brothers, regardless of our differences – the Almighty Lord smiles with joy.

Leader: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

All: When we come together – even when we struggle to see eye-to-eye – our testimony to God's grace flows out into the world for all to witness.

Leader: For there the Lord ordained God's blessing, life forevermore.

All: The gift of abundant life starts here and now, as we worship God together!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Robin Kelly

We give thanks for the light of hope – unrelenting and mysterious.

We give thanks for the light of peace – strong and unafraid.

We give thanks for the light of joy – persistent and unpredictable.

We give thanks for the light of love – hot and holy.

Let the light we kindle go before us, strong in hope, wide in good will, inviting the day to come. Amen.



Hymn 192

Shine, Jesus Shine

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Shine, Jesus, Shine



1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
 2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
 3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our



midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
 shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
 fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from



World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
 en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
 glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your



bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
 dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
 sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain



Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.



Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.



Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Prayer for Illumination

O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise to new life in you. Amen.

Lesson for the Day

John 20:19-29

Teddie McConnell

Sermon

Who has Seen the Lord?

Teddie McConnell

Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

Robin Kelly

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new agreement which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

Anthem

iAleluya! Cristo resucitó (*Alleluia! Christ is Arisen*)
by Luis Bojos

Sara T. and Dr. Morris

Prayer 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 Ourselves and our Gifts

Hymn 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Benediction

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place
by Lanny Wolfe

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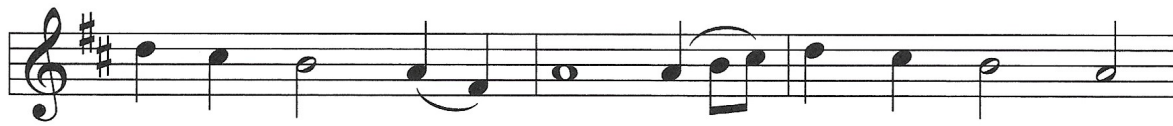
Choir Director: Sara Tyburczy

Accompanist: Dr. Jonathan Morris

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1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

The opening line here is essentially a quotation of 2 Corinthians 5:7, but that affirmation is fleshed out by references to the appearance of the risen Christ to Thomas (John 20:19–29). The shape note tune, named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, adds resolution to the words.

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Words and Music by
Lanny Wolfe

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His might - y

pow - er and His grace. I can hear the brush of an - gel's wings I see

glo - ry on each face; Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place. Fine



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A Goodbye to Dr. Jonathan Morris

It is with great sadness that I write we must say goodbye and God Bless to our musical accompanist Dr. Jonathan Morris. He will be leaving Good Shepherd as of April 15, 2021.



Jonathan was offered a full-time job as a Developer with a Denver-based company in November 2020. Recently he was promoted to a job with increased responsibilities and no longer has the time to work at Good Shepherd. Jonathan has written, *"While I will be very sad to stop playing for Good Shepherd, I know there are many other talented musicians that will be eager to take my place. I will miss the high-quality music-making that we have been able to achieve, but I am sure it will continue without me as the church continues to grow and develop musically."*

I know I speak for all of us when I thank Jonathan for sharing his musical gifts and talents as well as his expertise in technology with this faith community – especially in the time of the Covid-19 pandemic. We wish him the best in all his future endeavors. Godspeed Jonathan!

If you would like to send a card to Jonathan expressing your appreciation for his time with Good Shepherd, please send it to the following:

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
10785 Melody Dr.
Northglenn, CO 80234
ATTN: Dr. Jonathan Morris

Please know that our Worship & Music work group is beginning the search for another accompanist.

With Thanksgiving for Jonathan,
Pastor Sheri

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A BIG THANK YOU!



COLORADO
Department of Public
Health & Environment

Good Shepherd hosted the 2nd Covid-19

vaccination clinic on Monday, April 5. I would like to thank Joyce & Noel Matthews, Mary McCarron, Deb Hubner, Teddie McConnell and David Wolters for their welcoming presence and kindness as they welcomed the people coming to be vaccinated.

I heard so many people give verbal thanks as well as thank you cards for the friendliness and kindness they received as they went through the vaccination process. In addition, I want to thank all of you that brought over snacks to share with the team of vaccinators and with the folks being vaccinated. The food was much appreciated as well!

We will host one more clinic on April 19 for ages 16 and up. I am still waiting for the registration link from the Department of Health but as soon as I receive it, we will be looking for and registering anyone that needs a vaccine.

PC(USA) Leadership takes part in COVID-19 Vaccination effort

This pandemic has impacted every corner of our lives in the past year and there is still so much work to do. The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) said, "If we are to gain control over this virus, it's important that all people take the necessary steps to get vaccinated. It is safe and it will make a difference in months to come. From the beginning, the Presbyterian denomination has stood firm on the need for our congregations and ministers to be safe during this time, we've found new ways to reach out and connect with our members and communities. Churches have an opportunity to continue that outreach by encouraging people to take the necessary steps to combat this virus for themselves, for their families and for their neighbors. I hope everyone will consider getting the vaccination, especially those in the BIPOC (Black, indigenous, people of color) community who, given the history in our nation regarding 'medical experiments' done on people of color, may be hesitant. I trust what we are being told about the vaccine and I believe being vaccinated is an important step in ending the suffering of so many in our nation and world."

If you know of people in need of the vaccine ages 16 and up please tell them to contact Good Shepherd and we will register them for the clinic that will be held on Monday, April 19.

Best of Northglenn Awards- Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Congratulations Good Shepherd!!



Good Shepherd has been selected as the Winner for the 2021 Best of Northglenn Awards in the category of Places of Worship!

This Northglenn Award Program was created to honor and generate public recognition of the achievements and positive contributions of businesses and organizations in and around Northglenn. Their mission is to raise the profile of exemplary companies and organizations among the press, the business community, and the general public. Our church will be posted on their website as a 2021 Award Winner and it will link back to Good Shepherd's website allowing people to find us that might be looking for a faith community to attend.

A big thank you to Good Shepherd and the work you are doing in this community!

ZIMBABWE MISSION PARTNERSHIP

We now have 8 people in the process of registering to ride for TEAM GOOD SHEPHERD on June 6th at the Douglas County Fair Grounds! They are Stephen Chappell, Pastor Sheri and her family (5 people), Teddie McConnell and David



Wolters. They will be raising much-needed support for the Heather Chimhoga Care Center in Zimbabwe. Our partners in Zimbabwe tell us that the community vegetable gardens have had a very successful year due to abundant rainfall. The poultry project is now self-supporting and providing protein for the children's meals. The moringa project is also a growing source of nutrition, as well as a new product to market. Part of the Clinic is in use, although it is not completely finished nor had an "official grand opening." That should take place sometime in the next several months.

COVID-19 remains an extreme challenge in Zimbabwe, and schools are currently closed. Staff members, families and community caregivers provide food delivery, medical care and educational to help to the children as much as possible. Our continued financial support is critical through fund-raisers and congregational pledges from the churches in the ZMP. Please consider making a generous donation to support 1 or more bike riders, either on-line (zimpartnership.org) or through Good Shepherd by writing on your check that it is for ZMP and the name(s) of the riders you wish to support. Thank you in advance for your on-going support of and dedication to this important mission.



We invite you to give to the **PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing** – this offering is the single largest way that Presbyterians unite to work for a better world. This offering helps those suffering and vulnerable through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development of People. We hope you can give generously...as we each do a little...it adds up to A Lot! Thank you for your generosity!

The Food Bank needs donations of pet food and toilet paper the most, then hand soap and other toiletry items, laundry detergent, and large-size diapers.



Some of us remember Don and Margie McGill. They're trying to give away this couch and say, "It's about 20 years old, but has had little wear, and has always been covered with an afghan because of our cat. Hope someone there can use it." Please contact the church office ASAP if you want it, because the replacement is coming soon.