

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - MARCH 22, 2015

“So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, You are my Son, today I have begotten you; as he says also in another place, You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”

Hebrews 5:5 - 6 ~ NIV

*Out of respect for God's House and in courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

Musical Prelude	Don Gibson
Worship Leaders	Vanessa Burtin
Opening Prayer	Carol Reed
Songs of Praise (standing)	Great is the Lord!  Jesus, Name Above all Names
Announcements	Andrea Smith
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas
Church Life	Holy Communion
Special Music	Helen Baylor
Prerecorded Selection	<i>“The Sea of Forgetfulness”</i>
Scripture	Hebrews 5:1–10
Scripture Reader	Tegan Bolden
Message	“The Melchizedek Connection”
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Willard High
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>Above All</i>
Benediction	



## Wedding Anniversaries

There are no known wedding anniversaries to announce at this time.

### TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, “The Melchizedek Connection.”

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by Pastor Willard High is entitled; “Jesus King of Righteousness.” The key scripture is Psalm 118:19-29.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Easter Service – April 5<sup>th</sup>

### HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

We invite all who have accepted Jesus as their personal savior to share communion with us today during Church Life. As we do so let us remember the sacrifice of Jesus of Nazareth, son of man and the Son of God.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In preparation for our Easter Sunday Program, all young people who are participating are asked to report to the Annex for a rehearsal at 12:15 today.

~ Christian Education Teachers

### PALM SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. This day celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem through the Victory Gate. The Father set this up so that Jesus might be proclaimed King and enters the Holy City as a Victorious Savior. Following his entry that gate was sealed never again to enter until the Savior returns victorious again.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> is Maundy Thursday. We will hold an evening service to commemorate Jesus Last Supper with his disciples. It was at this service that Jesus instituted the very first Communion Service with bread and wine. Also at this gathering, Jesus washed his apostles' feet and commanded them to do the same as a sign of humble service to others. The service begins at 7:00pm here in the Sanctuary to be followed by the symbolic Foot Washing Service. Please plan to bring a wash basin and towel for participation in this portion of the service. If you have questions, address them to any elder or member of the congregation.

## **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE & MEAL**

Easter Service is Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at our regular time. A shared meal will follow in the Fellowship Hall. We ask that each head of family complete our Easter Meal Survey so we can plan properly for the meal. Get your form from the ushers; complete the form today only if you did not do so last Sunday or you need to correct your count.

## **MINISTRY LEADERS – LIST OF VOLUNTEERS**

We would like to acknowledge all volunteers at an upcoming event in their honor. I am asking all Ministry Leaders to provide the names of their volunteers using the list available at the Information Table. Place your form in the box provided no later than Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **HOSPITALITY WORKSHOP**

On next Sunday, March 29, there will be a mandatory workshop for all hospitality servers and anyone planning on using the kitchen for an event scheduled for this year. The workshop will be held in the annex in the Antioch room from 12:15-1:15 pm.. Please confirm your attendance by signing up at the Information Table or confirming by email to Ms. High at [bhigh2000@gmail.com](mailto:bhigh2000@gmail.com). Refreshments will be served.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS**

We will update you on giving during future town hall meetings.

## **YOUR CHURCH ELDERS ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU...**

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Pastor Willard High  
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### Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders     [alsize12@yahoo.com](mailto:alsize12@yahoo.com)     (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

# Announcement Bulletin

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## The Shepherd's Community Church

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*Our mission statement -*

*"We strive to be a spiritually sound, friendly and nurturing fellowship;  
using our gifts to serve our neighbor, proclaim the gospel  
and promote reconciliation."*

**Sunday March 22, 2015**

**10:30AM**