

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

“They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.”

Psalm 154:1-8 ~ NIV

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

Musical Prelude

Worship Leader Vanessa Burtin

Opening Prayer Juanita Dumas

Songs of Praise (standing) *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*
Be Still my Soul

Announcements Yolanda Sanders

Intercessory Prayer Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson

Church Life Member Testimonies

Special Music Luther Barnes (Prerecorded)

Selection *“More Than I”*

Scripture Psalm 145:1-8

Scripture Reader Janis Moore

Message “Fruits of the Spirit: Goodness”

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) *Thou Are Worthy*

Benediction



Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Nodee McNeal - 27 years - September 11th

TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled; “Fruits of the Spirit: Goodness.”

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon given by Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson is entitled, “The Tongue is Small but Deadly.” The key scripture is James 3:1-12.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Church Bible Study – Sunday, September 13th at 12:30 pm – Sanctuary

OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT

There will be a short meeting after services on Sunday, September 13th in the Antioch Room to discuss the Outdoor Summer Concert. Those involved in security, sales, first aide, set up, A/V, performance and event planning, please plan to attend and offer feedback for making next year's event even better. ~ Don Gibson

YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES!!

We hope all of our young people had a fun summer; and now we want to welcome all of you back to Christian Education Classes. Our first classes for this 2015-16 year will start September 20th (The 3rd Sunday). Thereafter all classes will be held each 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month (except on holiday & other special occasions). We are looking forward to your excitement about God's Word.

~ Christian Education Teachers

LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY GROUP MEETING

I would like to meet with members of the Leadership Skills Exploratory Group in the Sanctuary at 12:30 pm today to share thoughts from our reading in The Crucifixion of Ministry and other leadership principles. We will also discuss future plans for the group.
~ Pastor High

SUMMER CONCERT—THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

I want to thank the Music Ministry and members of Shepherd's Community for your hard work and enthusiastic attendance at our first Summer Concert last Sunday. As we extend our hands and hearts to Harvey and the surrounding communities, let us keep the same genuine spirit of outreach and love in future efforts because with God's help we will fulfill our mission and please our Father in heaven. ~ Pastor Willard High

CHANGES IN SNACK AND DONATION SCHEDULE

Effective today, we will only serve snacks on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. On the 1st Sundays, donations are welcome from members with last names beginning in letters A-L. On the 3rd Sunday donations are welcome from members with last names beginning with letters M-Z. Cookies and drinks will be served on the 2nd & 4th Sundays and donations are always welcome to support those Sundays. Please note these changes on your calendars and thank you for your donations to this time of snacks and fellowship.

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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Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders alsiz12@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

Announcement Bulletin

of

The Shepherd's Community Church

10 W. 150th Street

Harvey, IL 60426



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 September 6, 2015

10:30AM