

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 8, 2015

"Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."

Psalm 146:1 - 2 ~ 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	Shared leadership
Opening Prayer	Jen Gregory
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>I Love to Praise Him</i> <i>He is Exalted</i>
Announcements	Ana Mebane
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Dolphus Williamson
Church Life	Member Testimonies
Special Music	Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas <i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</i>
Scripture	Psalm 146
Scripture Reader	Birtha Warnell
Message	"Why We Ought to Praise the Lord"
Sermon Speaker	Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>Ancient of Days</i>
Benediction	



## Wedding Anniversaries

Claude & Dorothy Graham - 67 years - November 12th  
Walter and Vanessa Burtin Jr. - 38 years - November 12th

### **TODAY'S SERMON**

Today's sermon given by Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy is entitled, "Why We Ought to Praise the Lord."

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON**

Next Sunday's sermon, given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "Jesus Gave Me Eternal Life." The key scripture is Daniel 12:1-3.

### **FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Christian Education Teachers' Meeting - Next Sunday at 12:30pm
- Congregational Meeting – November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sanctuary at 12:30 pm

### **YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!**

Christian Education Classes will be held next Sunday, November 15th. That's it for classes this month. However, our young people are finding their way in praising our Lord and serving throughout. Thanks to our young people and three special adults behind them for a great job at Pastor Appreciation Day last Sunday. We're excited for more! ~ Christian Education Teachers

### **CHURCH BIBLE STUDY TODAY**

Please join us for a Church Bible Study today at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. This study will take the form of a discussion of your questions from the Bible. Grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through the continual study of his word (2 Peter 3:18).

### **PASTOR APPRECIATION THANKS**

Thank you for your gracious words, the generous gift and delicious food shared with me and my wife last Sunday. Your special touch made it a day to be remembered for the rest of our lives. It is really nice to be appreciated and we want you to know that we appreciate you also. ~ Pastor Willard & Brenda High

### **SPACE MARKINGS – CHURCH PARKING LOT**

Parking in the Church lot has never been so organized. Special thanks to Tony and Jen Gregory for taking on the job and doing such a fine job of marking the entire lot.

## **NOTICE TO MINISTRY LEADERS - 2016 CHURCH BUDGET**

Ministry Leaders please note: the 2016 budget is in planning. If you have a known need for a change in the amount allotted for the ministry you lead, whether it needs to be lowered or increased, be sure to speak with Pastor High about the matter before the end of November.

## **LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY – NEXT BOOK**

I hope that all participants were able to get the book, *Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership* by Gary McIntosh & Samuel D. Rima, Sr. Let us begin by reading through Chapter / Part 1. ~ Pastor High

## **PASSING OF MR. FREDERICK WILSON**

We were sad to announce the passing of Elder Frederick M. Wilson, who served Shepherd's Community for several years. He passed away peacefully at his home in Peru, Indiana on October 29 at the ripe old age of 93. Cards can be sent to his son: *Carl L. Wilson, 259 N. Chester Ave # 1, Pasadena, CA 91106-1873*

## **SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE**

November 1st—Families last names beginning (A-L)  
November 8th—Anyone may donate cookies and drinks  
November 15th—Families last names beginning (M-Z)  
November 22nd—Anyone may donate cookies and drinks  
*"If many will give just a little, we will have more than enough."*

## **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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(773) 873-5554  
Associate Pastor Dolphus Williamson  
(773) 995-1217  
Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson

### South Suburbs & NW Indiana

Pastor Willard High  
(708) 566-5722 Church Office  
(708) 748-3074 Home Office

Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas  
(708) 922-1410

### Lost and Found

Ula Hicks  
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### Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders alsizel2@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 November 8, 2015**

**10:30AM**