

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 22, 2015

"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence."  
Daniel 7:13 ~ 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	Carissa Mebane / Carol Reed
Opening Prayer	Elijah Hicks, Sr.
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>You Called me Friend</i> <i>I Need you to Survive</i>
Announcements	Yolanda Sanders
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson
Church Life	Holy Communion
Special Music	Shepherds Adult Choir <i>God Is &amp; Thank You for Your Grace</i>
Scripture	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Scripture Reader	Devon Burtin
Message	"Jesus Brought Me to The Father"
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>We are United</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, "Jesus Brought Me to The Father."

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon, given by Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson is entitled, "Our Obedience & God's Mercy." The key scripture is Psalm 25:1-10.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Elder's Meeting – Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Christmas Program & Meal – Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

### YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACTIVITIES!

ATTENTION PARENTS: Today we are holding a follow-up class to last week's Christian Education Class. We would like to complete an activity initiated last week. We are asking that all children will meet for this class immediately after special music. Also, if any students in our teen class should choose to, they may assist teachers with this activity. Thanks. ~ Christian Education Teachers

### ANGEL TREE

Women's Ministry, please call Wanda Vazquez this week for your Angel Tree child at 708-972-2496.

### HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

We will celebrate Holy Communion today during Church Life. You are welcome to join as we remember together the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

### PASSING OF MARY HOLMES – HOME-GOING SERVICE TODAY

Leak & Son Funeral Home, 18400 S. Pulaski Road, Country Club Hills, IL  
Viewing – 12 to 2 pm / Service – 2 to 3 pm / Repast Following / Interment Monday

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESCHEDULED

We have moved our Congregational Meeting back to next Sunday at 12:30 to make it possible for members to attend the Home-Going Service of Mary Holmes.

**NOTICE TO MINISTRY LEADERS - 2016 CHURCH BUDGET**  
Ministry Leaders please note: the 2016 budget is in planning. If your budget line has increased or decreased since 2015 please let me know. ~ Pastor High

**ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**  
Our application is before the County Tax Assessor to obtain property tax exemption for Shepherd's Community Church. Please keep this on your prayer list. This is important; tax exemption will save the Church thousands of dollars in commercial property taxes each year.

**LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY – NEXT BOOK**  
Skills Exploratory Participants: By now you should have begun reading of the book, *Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership* by Gary McIntosh & Samuel D. Rima, Sr. Please continue your reading of the first assignment by reading everything through Chapter 1/ Part 1. Your reading should be complete by Sunday, November 22. ~ Pastor High

**SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (A-L)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday anyone may donate cookies and drinks  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (M-Z)  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday anyone may donate cookies and drinks  
*"If many will give just a little, we will have more than enough."*  
**NOTE: NO REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED TODAY**

**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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**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 22, 2015                      10:30AM**