

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - JANUARY 10, 2016

"When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:21-22 ~ 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 Leader	Dolphus Williamson
Opening Prayer	Tony Gregory
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>For the Lord is Good</i> <i>The Family Prayer Song</i>
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy
Church Life	Member Testimonies
Special Music	Allen Carlson <i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Scripture	Luke 3:21-22
Scripture Reader	Nile Hill
Message	"Jesus Baptized?"
Sermon Speaker	Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Song of Praise (standing)	Soon and Very Soon
Benediction	
Postlude	



Wedding Anniversaries

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

TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas is entitled, "Jesus Baptized?"

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon, given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "Jesus Shows His Power." The key scripture is John 2:1-12.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Christian Education Classes – 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month
- Holy Communion 4th Sunday of the Month

DATING DOCUMENTS AND CHECKS IN 2016!

Please double check to make sure you have written 2016 on all correspondence, documents and checks as we adjust to the New Year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES!

As previously announced, our elementary age students have a different curriculum called KID CONNECTION. The first 4 sessions focus on the creation & fall. Last week's session was "Something from Nothing" (Creation). Next week's session is entitled, "God SPOKE It, God MADE It (Creation). To avoid gaps in learning, we ask that parents have their children present. Teens will continue their Apologetics Curriculum. ~ Christian Education Teachers

VISIT OF JEFF MCSWAIN POSTPONED

Due to circumstances beyond his control, Jeff McSwain was not able to visit Chicago this weekend. Jeff was just hired full-time as the National Coordinator for Grace Communion's Intern Program. This program selects and organizes training for pastoral trainees. Mr. McSwain hopes to join us on a future date.

EXPERIENCING GOD GROUP

The "Experiencing God Group" will meet today at 1:30 in the Antioch Room. After this Sunday, meetings will start at 1:00 in the Antioch Room.

~ Barbara Williamson

FACILITY TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENTS FOR WINTER

Please be patient as we make adjustments in the heating system for the colder weather of winter. We have increased the temperature setting for the Sanctuary.

STATEMENT OF TITHES & OFFERINGS - TAXABLE YEAR 2015

We appreciate your donations during the past year and continuing. Statements of giving for the year should be ready for distribution next Sunday, January 17th.

SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

1st Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (A-L)

2nd Sunday anyone may donate cookies and drinks

3rd Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (M-Z)

4th Sunday 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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Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas
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Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders aysize12@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

Announcement Bulletin

of

The Shepherd's Community Church

10 W. 150th Street

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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 January 10, 2016

10:30AM