

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 21, 2016

"When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall." Psalm 27:2 ~ 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 Leader	Traci Gunnum
Opening Prayer	Elijah Hicks Sr.
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>The Presence of the Lord is Here</i> <i>You Call me Friend</i>
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson
Church Life	Member Testimonies
Special Music	Shepherds Adult Choir <i>Jesus Will Make a Way &</i> <i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i>
Scripture	Psalm 27:1-4
Scripture Reader	Devon Burtin
Message	"Hear Me When I Call, O Lord."
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Willard High
Read in Unison	Mission Statement
The Giving of our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Song of Praise (standing)	<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	



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, "Hear Me When I Call, O Lord."

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by pastoral candidate Kenneth Barker.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY!

Christian Education Classes for children and teens will be held today. Children will be presented with the last of four sessions of the unit on the 'creation'. It is entitled, "Spoiled Rotten (The Fall)". Teen classes will continue to focus on, 'defending their beliefs'. All students are asked to exit the Sanctuary immediately after special music.

~ Christian Education Teachers

HOSPITALITY STAFF

We have several openings for people who would be willing to lead and assist in the Hospitality Department. An overview of the job descriptions are located on the information table. We are also in need of additional volunteers to help serve snacks on a monthly basis. Contact Mrs. High if you are interested.

GOOD GRADES INCENTIVE

Once again, it is time to submit your good grades to Jane Hill. You can bring her a copy of your grades or submit them to her through email using mjhillusa.com. If you choose to email your grades, please see Jane to confirm that she has received them. She is accepting good grades through March 6th.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING POSTPONED

Our Congregational Meeting was postponed because of last Sunday's snow storm. Look for a replacement date in next week's bulletin.

VISIT BY PASTORAL CANDIDATE

We welcome a visit by Kenneth & Lisa Barker next Sunday. Kenneth will give the sermon and all members will have the opportunity to greet the couple during refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN’S MINISTRY

There will be a meeting today for the Men’s Ministry at 12:00 in the Antioch Room.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE

The Mid-West Regional Conference will be held at Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, Northbrook, Illinois - April 22-24, 2016. Registration is \$50, room cost \$98/ night and five meals for \$105 (Friday dinner - Sunday breakfast). We will provide more detailed information as we receive it.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY

Participants – please see our course site and answer the first discussion question. We are reading and reviewing Overcoming the Dark Side Leadership: The Paradox of Personal Dysfunction by McIntosh & Rima. Please consult the CourseSites.com Website for reading and discussion questions.

~ Pastor Willard High

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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*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 February 21, 2016