## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 2015

"Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good. Good and upright is the LORD: therefore he instructs sinners in his ways." Psalm 25:7 - 8 ~ 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	Traci Gunnum / Carissa Mebane
Opening Prayer	Elijah Hicks Sr.
Songs of Praise (standing)	In The Sanctuary
	If Not for Your Grace
Announcements	Anna Mebane
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas
Church Life	Holy Communion
Special Music	Shepherd's Adult Choir
	God Is & Lord, Help me to Hold out
Scripture	Psalm 25:1 - 10
Scripture Reader	Devon Burtin
Message	"Jesus: Ruler Over Our Sins"
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)	You are God Alone
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: Ruler Over Our Sins."

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

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by Pastor Willard High and is entitled; "God Is a Covenant-Keeping God." The key scripture is Genesis 17:1-7.

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

• Church Bible Study – March 8<sup>th</sup> after Worship

## **HOLY COMMUNION TODAY**

We will share Communion today during Church Life. Communion is a Jesus set aside for His followers to share staples of a Middle Eastern meal: bread and wine signifying our fellowship with Him, the congregation and all believers.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!**

Thanks to all young people who participated in the Black History Month Program. You did a beautiful job! Ms. Linda remembered her lines too. Wasn't she an outstanding role model? We are back on schedule for Christian Education Classes & look forward to seeing everyone next Sunday. ~ Christian Education Teachers

## **NEW MEMBERS MEETING TODAY**

We will hold a New Member Bible Study today at 12:30 pm in the Solomon Board Room. We will review the next lesson in the series. All who are seeking first time baptism or transfer of membership to Shepherd's Community Church should attend.

## HEARTLAND SUMMER CAMP

Heartland Camp will be held July 26-August 1, 2015. The deadline to register for the early bird discount is **March 31, 2015.** If you are planning on attending camp this year and need financial assistance, please get your request in to Mrs. High no later than **March 1, 2015**. Early Bird registration information can be found at heartlandcamp.org.

#### SPECIAL WORSHIP PRESENTATIONS - 2ND QUARTER 2015

We are preparing for the second quarter 2015 Worship Schedule. Special Worship selections may be vocals, instrumentals, dance or other performances appropriate for church worship. Please confirm with Mr. Dumas if you plan to provide a Special Worship Selection during the upcoming guarter. Thank you. ~ Pastor High

## ALLIED HEALTH & CAREER PROGRAMS OPEN HOUSE

South Suburban College, 15800 S. State Street, South Holland has a wide range of health-related programs that can lead to rewarding careers in two years or less. These programs include Child Development, Community Health Worker, Coding Specialist, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound), Echocardiography, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Medical Technician, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Medical Assistant, Nanoscience Technology, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy, Radiologic Technology, and Speech Language Pathology Assistant. For more information about the Allied Health & Career Programs Open House, please call (708) 596-2000, ext. 2258 or email GRaimbault@ssc.edu. Visit SSC online at www.ssc.edu or contact the Admissions Office at (708) 210-5718 to schedule a campus tour.

#### SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

1st Sunday (A-F); 2nd Sunday (G-L); 3nd Sunday (M-R); 4th Sunday (S-Z).

Please help lessen the burden on a few by contributing as you are able. We always need deserts and drinks.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

We will update you on giving during future town hall meetings.

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#### Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders alsize12@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

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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 22, 2015

10:30AM