

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - MAY 3, 2015

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15: 5 ~ 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	Dolphus Williamson
Opening Prayer	Traci Gunnum
Songs of Praise (standing)	To God be the Glory The Reconciliation Song
Announcements	Nodee McNeal
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson
Church Life	Ministry Updates
Special Music	Vanessa Burtin
Selection	<i>Jehovah Jireh</i>
Scripture	John 15:1-8
Scripture Reader	Antoinette Jackson
Message	"Strength to Abide in Him"
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'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me
Benediction	



Wedding Anniversaries

Mary & Tommy Holmes - 30 years - May 3rd

TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "Strength to Abide in Him."

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by Pastor Willard High is entitled; "The Indestructible Love of God." The key scripture is John 15:9-17.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Mother's Day – May 10th (In Honor of Mothers)
- Pentecost Sunday – May 24th (Celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit)
- Graduate Recognition – June 14th (Celebrates all graduates)
- Father's Day – June 21st (In honor of Fathers)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

Our next opportunity to volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository is Saturday, May 16th from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. In addition to helping provide food for the needy, our volunteer efforts earn credits for Restoration Ministries' purchasing account at the food depository. Please let Tony Gregory or Audrey Bellamy know if you will be participating.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!

Christian Education Classes will be held today. All students are asked to please exit the Sanctuary immediately after special music. Also, as a correction to last week's announcement, the last classes for the season are not today. The last classes will be held on May 17th. ~ Christian Education Teachers.

MONTHLY CHURCH CALENDARS

We have included in your Bulletin the May 2015 Church Calendar. This insert is meant to provide you with knowledge of scheduled events and other important dates during the month. Keep it in your purse, briefcase, place it on your refrigerator or wherever you you're your reminders. We also will post the calendar on our website www.scchurch.us.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, June 14. All graduates from Kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, college, trade school or certificate program please sign the list on the information table. The deadline is May 24th. ~ Mrs. High

LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY - MAY 24TH

Leadership is gift that can be enhanced and sharpened. Jesus and Paul talked about the kind of mindset Christian leaders should have in Scripture. The Church is always in need of developing leaders. Leadership increases job and career opportunities helping us reach higher goals otherwise unattainable. If you are interested in pursuing development of your leadership skills join Pastor High on May 24th from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary for the first of many discussion sessions, classes and workshops designed to develop and/or refine your leadership. Please help with planning by signing list on the Information Table is you plan to attend.

SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

1st Sunday (A-F); 2nd Sunday (G-L); 3rd Sunday (M-R); 4th Sunday (S-Z); please help lessen the burden on a few by contributing as you are able. Desserts (homemade or otherwise) and drinks are always welcome.

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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Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders alsiz12@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

Announcement Bulletin

of

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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 May 3, 2015

10:30AM