

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - MAY 17, 2015

“Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.” John 17:11 ~ 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	Vanessa Burtin
Opening Prayer	Derrick Williams
Songs of Praise (standing)	Ancient of Days Here I am to Worship
Announcements	Andrea Smith
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Barbara Williamson
Church Life	Ministry Updates
Special Music	Shepherds' Adult Choir <i>Hallelujah! &amp; Revelation 19</i>
Scripture	John 17:6-19
Scripture Reader	Miranda Harper
Message	“Christ's Great Prayer”
Sermon Speaker	Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas
Read in Unison	Shepherd's Mission Statement
The Giving of Our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Songs of Praise ( <i>standing</i> )	How Great is Our God!
Benediction	



## Wedding Anniversaries

Willard & Brenda High - 40 years - May 20th

### **TODAY'S SERMON**

Today's sermon given by Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas is entitled, “Christ's Great Prayer.”

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

Next Sunday's sermon will be given by Pastor Willard High is entitled; “Another Comforter.” The key scripture is Acts 2:14-21.

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

- Pentecost Next Sunday – (Celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit)
- Graduate Recognition – June 14<sup>th</sup> (Celebrates all graduates)
- Father's Day – June 21<sup>st</sup> (In honor of Fathers)

### **SHEPHERDS ADULT CHOIR**

Attention all worshipers! The Adult choir is in need of new voices - specifically altos (the next voice range under sopranos). We rehearse Thursdays at 6:00. See Don Gibson for more information if you are interested. See you there!

### **PASSING OF MONROE DAVIS**

Our dear brother Mr. Monroe Davis passed on Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements are still being planned. You may send cards to Mrs. Hattie Davis at 1259 Balmoral Avenue - Calumet City - Il. - 60409. Please pray for his family.

### **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

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

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY!**

Our last classes of the season will be held today. All students are asked to exit the Sanctuary for their respective classes, immediately after special music. Also, in the coming weeks, we will have future announcements about summer activities for our young people. ~ Christian Education Teachers

## HOLY COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to share in Holy Communion during next Sunday's service.

## FAYE GOWENS THANK YOU

To all the people of the Shepherd's Community Church; I wish to thank you all for the cards, prayers, and words of encouragement and sympathy during the years and with the passing of Gail. ~ Faye & Kathy Gowens

## MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING TODAY

I would like to meet with all Ministry Leaders today 12:45pm in the Antioch Room. If you are a Ministry Leader please attend or send a representative. ~ Pastor High

## LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY NEXT SUNDAY

If you are interested in sharpening your leadership skills, you are invited to attend these leadership sessions. Leadership increases job and career opportunities helping us reach higher goals otherwise unattainable. Join Pastor High next Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 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. Don't forget to sign the registration list at the Information Table if you plan on participating.

## SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (A-F); 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (G-L); 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (M-R); 4<sup>th</sup> 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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Associate Pastor Eugene Dumas  
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### Bulletin Items

Andrea Saunders alsizel2@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

# 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 May 17, 2015**

**10:30AM**