

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15, 2015

“...at that time your people - everyone whose name is found written in the book will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.” Daniel 12:1 - 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 Leaders	Dolphus Williamson
Opening Prayer	Derrick Williams
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>To God be the Glory</i> <i>Come Holy Spirit</i>
Announcements	Andrea Smith
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Jesse Bellamy
Church Life	One Member's Testimony – The Plummers
Special Music	Shepherds Adult Choir <i>Faithful to the End &amp; He's Been Good</i>
Scripture	Daniel 12:1-3
Scripture Reader	Miranda Harper
Message	“Jesus Gave Me Eternal Life”
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>At the Cross</i>
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 Gave Me Eternal Life.”

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

Next Sunday's sermon, given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, “Jesus Brought Me to The Father.” The key scripture is Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14.

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

- Christian Education Teachers Meeting - today at 12:30pm - Be Prompt
- Holy Communion – Next Sunday during Church Life

### **YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Christian Education Classes will be held today during services. All young people are asked to exit the Sanctuary immediately after special music.

~ Christian Education Teachers

### **ONE MEMBER'S TESTIMONY**

Each month during Church Life we schedule a time for Member Testimonies. But sometimes members do not have enough time to share their full story. One member testimonies are intended to solve that problem by allowing more time. Today we hear from the Plummer Family.

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a Congregational Meeting next Sunday at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. These meetings are used for open discussions and presentation of important information regarding the life and ongoing functioning of the Church. Please make every attempt to be present

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

The Women's Ministry is preparing for the Christmas season. We are sponsoring an Angel Tree. The gifts will be presented to children whose families are experiencing difficulties. We are asking the congregation to join us in this endeavor. A sign up list is on the information table. Let's create lasting memories for children who are less fortunate than our own.

~ Women's Ministry

## **ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

We have applied to the County Tax Assessor for property tax exemption for Shepherd's Community Church. The State of Illinois does not automatically grant property tax exemption to churches that purchase properties, even if (as in our case) those properties are purchased from established churches with recognized tax exempt status. If we do not receive exemption we will be liable for many thousands of dollars per year in commercial property taxes, which would make it hard for the Church to survive financially. Please pray that God will grant us this exemption.

## **NOTICE TO MINISTRY LEADERS - 2016 CHURCH BUDGET**

Ministry Leaders please note: the 2016 budget is in planning. If you have a known need for a change in the amount allotted for the ministry you lead, whether it needs to be lowered or increased, be sure to speak with Pastor High about the matter before the end of November.

## **LEADERSHIP SKILLS EXPLORATORY – NEXT BOOK**

Skills Exploratory Participants: By now you should have begun reading of the book, *Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership* by Gary McIntosh & Samuel D. Rima, Sr. Please continue your reading of the first assignment by reading everything through Chapter 1 - Part 1. Your reading should be complete by Sunday, November 22. ~ Pastor High

## **PASTOR APPRECIATION VIDEOS**

If anyone took video of the tributes or any other part of the program during pastor appreciation, please see Wanda Vazquez. Thank you.

## **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 alsizel2@yahoo.com (The deadline for submitting bulletin items is Monday)

# Announcement Bulletin

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## 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 November 15, 2015**

**10:30AM**