

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 13, 2015

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!" Luke 1:41 - 42 ~ 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	Shared
Opening Prayer	Michael McNeal
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>Jesus Name Above All Names</i> <i>Think About His Love</i>
Announcements	Yolanda Sanders
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Dolphus Williamson
Church Life	Ministry Updates
Special Music	Vanessa Burtin <i>Amazing Grace</i>
Scripture	Luke 1:39-55
Scripture Reader	Chloe Walls
Message	"In Anticipation of Emmanuel"
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>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Benediction	



Wedding Anniversaries

Billie & William Moncure - 47 years - December 19th

TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "In Anticipation of Emmanuel."

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon, given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "The Emmanuel Announcement." The key scripture is Luke 2:1-18.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Christmas Program & Meal – Next Sunday, December 20th
- Holy Communion – Sunday, December 27th

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & MEAL

On Sunday, December 20th during worship we will thank God in song, music, dance and drama for the gift of his only begotten Son, Jesus. Worship will be followed by a catered meal in the Fellowship Hall. We have reached capacity for our Fellowship Hall and cannot take more reservations. The recommended meal donation of \$5.00 applies to those 13 years of age and above. If you cannot afford the donation, we will waive it. Any add-ons past today will need to call Ms. High for approval and please inform her ASAP if your numbers decrease.

CHRISTMAS MEAL MENU

Baked & Fried Chicken, Grilled White Fish, Beef Brisket
Mostacholi, Vesuvio Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad
Rolls & Butter
Hot & Cold Drinks
Assorted Cakes

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Mrs. Ula Hicks is in charge of our Lost & Found Ministry. She has a number of lost items, including several pairs of eyeglasses, rings, books, earrings, bibles, and miscellaneous items of clothing. All will be given to Restoration Ministries Thrift Store if not claimed soon. See Mrs. Hicks today if you think you have lost something.

TITHES & OFFERINGS - TAXABLE YEAR 2015

Thank you for your donations during the year. As the end of the year approaches a reminder all gifts for the tax year 2015 must be given or postmarked by December 31, 2015. All financial gifts given to The Shepherd's Community Church are tax deductible. We will provide a receipt detailing your offerings in January 2016.

SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE

1st Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (A-L)

2nd Sunday anyone may donate cookies and drinks

3rd Sunday—Christmas Meal

4th Sunday anyone may donate cookies and drinks

"If many will give just a little, we will have more than enough."

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* **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 December 13, 2015