

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 28, 2016

"This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel." 1 Samuel 17:46 ~ 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 Leadership
Opening Prayer	Carol Reed
Songs of Praise (standing)	<i>Stand up, Stand up for Jesus</i> <i>Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)</i>
Intercessory Prayer	Associate Pastor Dolphus Williamson
Church Life	Holy Communion
	<u>Special Music</u>
Lisa Barker Shepherd's Adult Choir	<i>Worth</i> <i>Wonderful is Your Name &amp;</i> <i>O Give Thanks</i>
Scripture	1 Samuel 17:1-4, 8-11, 16, 26, 45-46
Scripture Reader	Larnell Dickerson
Message	"Identity in Christ"
Sermon Speaker	Rev. Kenneth Barker
Read in Unison	Mission Statement
The Giving of our Offering	Offertory Team
Offertory Prayer	
Song of Praise (standing)	<i>We Are United (In Jesus Christ)</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	



## Wedding Anniversaries

There are no known wedding anniversaries to announce at this time.

### TODAY'S SERMON

Today's sermon given by Rev. Kenneth Barker is entitled, "Identity in Christ."

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON

Next Sunday's sermon, given by Pastor Willard High is entitled, "Jesus Came Looking for You." The key scripture is Luke 15:1-7.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Christian Education Classes - 1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month

### HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

We celebrate Holy Communion today during Church Life. All who have given their lives to Jesus our Savior may participate.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Christian Education Classes for all students will be held next Sunday. Children have completed 4 sessions on the CREATION (completing unit 1). Their next unit of classes is called. "God to World: I Still Love You". Teen classes will continue to focus on, understanding basic aspects of what they believe. ~ Christian Education Teachers

### BARKER VISIT TODAY

We welcome Kenneth & Lisa Barker to Shepherd's Community. Mr. Barker will give the sermon today and Mrs. Barker will grace us with Special Music. Please be sure to greet the Barkers in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

We will hold a Congregational Meeting next Sunday in the Sanctuary at 12:30 am. Please make arrangements so you are able to attend.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY CELEBRATION

Maundy Thursday will be celebrated on Thursday evening, March 24, 2016 in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. This service includes our traditional foot washing service. Plan to attend this powerful and moving service. More details later.

### **NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS FOR YOUTH**

A New Members Class for youth and teens will begin soon. If your child or teen wants to be baptized please let me know. ~ Pastor High

### **DEVELOPMENT OF BASEMENT OASIS ROOM**

The Oasis Room (the Annex Basement) was envisioned as a fun zone for youth, teens, and adult of all ages. We welcome your input on what sort of entertainment you would like to see in this room for future fellowship. Share your ideas with Pastor High.

### **REGIONAL CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE**

The Mid-West Regional Conference will be held at Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, Northbrook, Illinois - April 22-24, 2016. Registration is \$50, room cost \$98/ night and five meals for \$105 (Friday dinner - Sunday breakfast). We will provide more detailed information as we receive it.

### **SNACK DONATION SCHEDULE**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Donations by families last names beginning (A-L)  
"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)

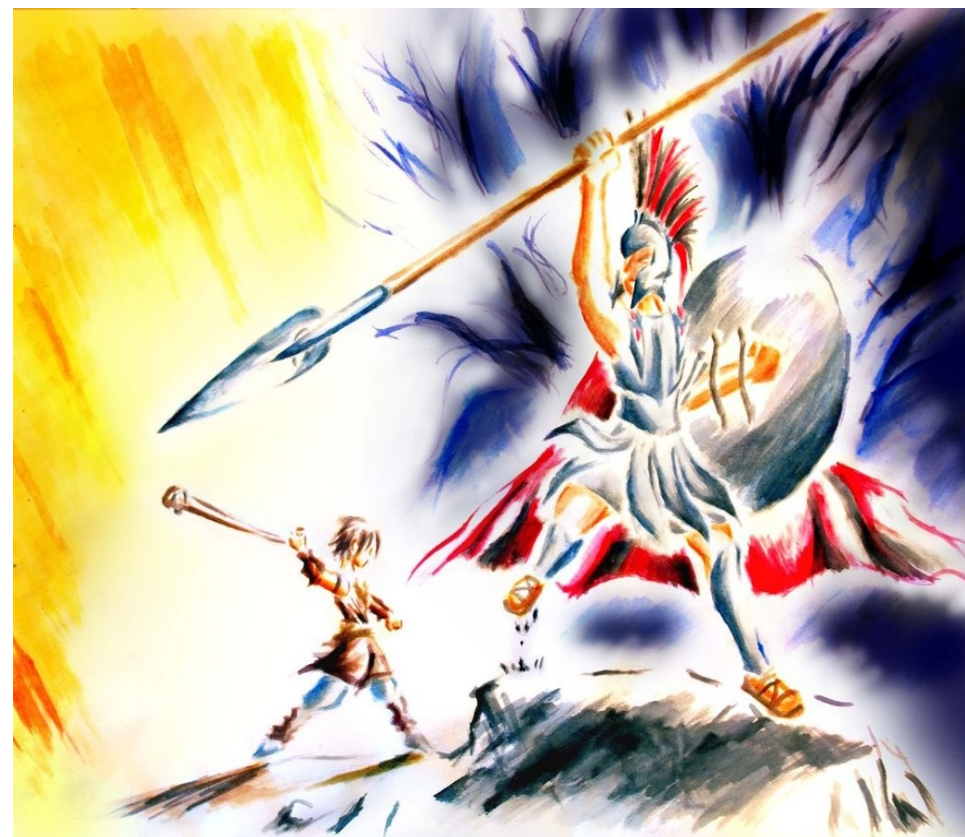
## Announcement Bulletin

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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 February 28, 2016**