

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
April 19, 2015  
10:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude “The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference” F. Bock

Introit “Bless His Holy Name” Andrae Crouch

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1, 2, and 4 Unison Reading

**It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to the Most High. It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning, your faithfulness in the evening, You thrill me, LORD, with all you have done for me! I sing for joy because of what you have done.**

\*Hymn “The Joy of the Lord” insert

Call to Confession: Unison Prayer  
**Heavenly Father, I know that I have not followed your perfect will this past week. I ask for your mercy because I desire to live better this coming week. Please help me to overcome the temptations that entice me to sin. With your help, I can be a good Christian example to others and can live in peaceful fellowship with you daily. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Unison Reading  
**The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still. The God of mercy forgives all our sins and strengthens us by the power of the Holy Spirit. I accept this pardon through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Our Church Website:** <http://www.thewfpc.org>

**Our Prayer request email:** [first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com)

*All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.*

**Ruth Circle** will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m. at Bev Samsel's home. Corrine Gusloff and May Weires are your hostesses.

**Deacons** will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Choir** will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**FirstTEAM** will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**Anna's Bucks** are for sale at \$10 each. Help raise funds for the mission trip, see Kaitlyn Freimuth or Barb Whitney.

**Per Capita** is \$35.61 per member. Collected to date \$2053.30

**Remember or honor loved ones** by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangement(s).

**Questions?** During our time of transition Session asks that you contact them with questions, problems etc. Call Rick Carr at 815-742-4446 or Ted Busch at 815-979-3333 after 5 p.m.

**Please keep in prayer:**  
Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

Postlude "Family of God" Fred Bock

\*Gloria Patri #579

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Anthem "Back to the Church in the Wildwood"  
Mary McDonald

Church phone number 815-335-2051  
Attendance 86  
Offerings \$1880.00

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West  
Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth  
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers  
Greeters Lynn & Judie Coots  
Acolytes Michael Cunningham, Jason Luna

\*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #142

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
"Jesus Loves the Little Children" Gary Prim

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1 - 6; John 3:16 and 17 (NLT)

Message: "Words and Actions Tell the True Message"  
Pastor Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn "Lord, Make Us More Holy" #536

Benediction **Unison Reading**  
**Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**



*Flowers today are sponsored by:  
Richard & Kristine Meyer in memory of  
Loretta Meyer, cherished wife, mom, grandma and friend*

## The Joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord will be my strength  
I will not falter, I will not faint.  
He is My Shepherd, I am not afraid,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

### *Chorus:*

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord,  
the joy of the Lord is My strength.  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord,  
the joy of the Lord is My strength.

The joy of the Lord will be My strength,  
He will uphold me all of my days.  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace.  
The joy of the Lord is my strength. **(chorus)**

## Looking ahead...

April 26 - Pastor Claire / Children's Choir  
May 3 - Pastor Diane / Chancel Choir  
May 10 - Pastor Claire



Doing Spring cleaning? Finding items you don't need?  
The church rummage sale needs your donations!

Drop off your items at the church next week:  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
April 20, 21 and 22 in the mornings or  
in the evenings after 6:30 p.m.

Shop Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.  
or  
Saturday 9 a.m. - noon

**NO computers, T.V.'s, organs or piano's will be accepted.**

If you need items picked up call Barb Whitney 815-335-1048

*Thank you for supporting this year's work campers!*

# MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS

The monies from these sales will be used towards PW missions.

**Please make checks payable to:** Presbyterian Women  
Turn orders into Stacy Weavel or Michelle Erb.

**Deadline for orders is May 3**

\_\_\_\_\_ Red 4 1/2" @ \$4.50

\_\_\_\_\_ Red 7" @ \$9.50

\_\_\_\_\_ White 4 1/2" @ \$4.50

\_\_\_\_\_ White 7" @ \$9.50

\_\_\_\_\_ Pink 4 1/2" @ \$4.50

\_\_\_\_\_ Pink 7" @ \$9.50

\_\_\_\_\_ Salmon 4 1/2" @ \$4.50

\_\_\_\_\_ Salmon 7" @ \$9.50

*New this year!*

\_\_\_\_\_ Assorted 10" Hanging baskets @ \$16

Name \_\_\_\_\_