

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
April 21, 2013
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalms 95:1 - 7 and II Corinthians 5:17 [KJV]

Leader: ¹O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: ²Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Leader: ³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: ⁴In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

Leader: ⁵The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

People: ⁶O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

Leader: ⁷For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Unison: ¹⁷Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

*Songs of Praise "10,000 Reasons Bless The Lord" insert

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness: **Unison prayer**

Gracious Lord, I lift up my voice and give praise to you and ask for your mercy and forgiveness for all of my errors and omissions this past week. Give the spiritual strength I need to live as you desire me to live and to follow the ways of your Holy Word. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Prayer of Dedication

*Song of Praise "Mighty To Save" insert

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Romans 12:1 - 2; II Corinthians 5:17 [NLT]

Message: "New Creation: An Easter Promise"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Song of Praise "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone" insert

Benediction: **Unison prayer**

Precious Lord, may the blessing of your grace be upon us. Help us to open our hearts so that we experience the joy of sharing Jesus with others. Assist us in walking in the light of God's truth and make us a shining example to the world. Amen.

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

“Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”

Tomlin

V.1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

V.2

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

(chorus)

V.3

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. **(chorus)**

V.4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who call'd me here below, Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

Chorus:

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.

10,000 Reasons Bless The Lord

Matt Redman

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I worship Your holy name.

V.1:

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the even-ing comes. **(chorus)**

V.2:

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(chorus)**

V.3:

And on that day when my strength is falling,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then fore - - vermore! **(chorus)**

Coda:

I'll worship Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS

PW will be selling geraniums for Mother's Day.
The monies from these sales will be used towards missions.

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

Deadline for orders is May 5

_____ 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

Name _____



Plants may be taken home after
the worship service on Mother's Day



“Mighty To Save”

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior.
The Hope of nations.

Chorus:

Savior, He can move mountains.
My God is might to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in.
Now I surrender. (*chorus*)

Bridge:

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. (*chorus*)

Coda:

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King! (*2X*)

Looking Ahead...

Next Sunday:

Children's choir and Grace Notes perform

Next Month:

Confirmation on May 5th

Fellowship on May 5th for Confirmands and Grads

Grace Notes perform on the 12th and 26th

Praise Band and puppeteers perform on the 19th

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Attendance	134
Offerings	\$2919.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Guest Speaker	Pastor Carroll Smith
Praise Band Director	Michelle West
Projectionist	Josh Luna
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters	Lynn & Sue Jansen
Acolytes	Avery Schaller & Jessica Franklin

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email is: prayer@thewfpc.org

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Praise Band will not meet this week.

Chicks With Sticks will meet on Tuesday at Ann Fuller's home starting at 7 p.m.

FirstTEAM will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Grace Notes will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Grads Do you have a child graduating high school or college? Give the office their name and school so we may honor them on May 5 along with our confirmation class.

VBS Dates have been set for June 24-28 from 9-11:30 a.m.

Flowers and Bulletins sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20, Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangements.

Summer Worship Music The worship committee is looking for music for our summer worship services. We invite vocal and instrumental musician(s) to share their talent with us. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Please keep in prayer: Bob Reed. Richard Meyer Family.
Bob Look. Paula Price.