

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
April 26, 2015  
10:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" S. Keeney

Welcome/Announcements

\*Hymn "Lift High The Cross" #371

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison Prayer**  
**Almighty and Merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, O Merciful God, that we may live a holy, just and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Moment of Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

**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.*

**Chicks with Sticks** will meet on Tuesday at Gwen Vietmeier's home starting at 7 p.m. If you like to knit or crochet, please join us.

**Choir** 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 \$2231.74

**Summer Special Music** Attention musicians of all ages! It is time to sign-up for special music during the summer months. We would love to have vocal or instrumental solos or ensembles enrich the summer services! This is an excellent opportunity for you to share your musical gifts with our congregation. Please contact Michelle West at [mwest1@mchsi.com](mailto:mwest1@mchsi.com) if you are interested, or you can sign-up on the calendar in the hallway near the church office.

**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.

Church phone number 815-335-2051  
Attendance 82  
Offerings \$1751.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist Karen Neimeier  
Projectionist Jake Smith  
Children's Choir Cassie Gray, Kaitlyn Freimuth  
Ushers Chuck & Greg Rittmeyer  
Greeters Marian Pedrick, Shirley Burkhart  
Acolytes Renee Rittmeyer, Riley Starkey

**Looking ahead...**

May 3 - Pastor Diane / Chancel Choir  
May 10 - Pastor Claire / Puppets & Children's Choir  
May 17 - Pastor Claire / Chancel Choir  
May 24 - Pastor Claire / Chancel Choir  
May 31 - Pastor Carroll



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).

\*Gloria Patri #579  
Children's Choir  
"Sing, Sing, Sing!"  
"God Is Listening"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" #383

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

\*Doxology #592  
"Just As I Am" Victor Johnson

\*Prayer of Dedication

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Psalm 23; John 10: 11-18 pg. 567, 1093

Message: "My Shepherd"  
Pastor Claire Brennecka

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

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

Benediction

Postlude "Postlude in B-flat" Caleb Simper

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_