

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
August 2, 2015  
9:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

\*Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" #139

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison prayer**  
**Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled hearts,**  
**Caring God who nudges us away from fear and toward faith;**  
**Ever-present God, who fills us with awe, we come to praise you for all you have done for us.**  
**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo.**  
**Forgive what our hearts tremble to name.**  
**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;**  
**open to us a future in which we can be changed;**  
**and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #579

**Announcements**

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>  
Our Prayer request email: [first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com)

(prayer request cards are now available on the table in the narthex)

**Please keep in prayer:**

Dee Swigart. Paula Price.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Office hours** for Pastor Carroll will be Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

**Trustees** will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Summer Special Music** *We still need vocal or instrumental solos or ensembles* enrich the August services! Please contact Michelle West at [mwest1@mchsi.com](mailto:mwest1@mchsi.com) or there is a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office.

**School Kits and Clean-up buckets** There is a table in the hall for the collection of materials for the School Kits and clean-up buckets. School bags have been sewn and there is fabric and a pattern for more. School kits are the most popularly requested item from CWS.

**A Youth Event** for the HS and college students is on August 3.

**Missional Analysis Process** (MAP) is a structured process where all can participate in determining the shape and direction of plans to grow the church and enhance its ministry initiatives. We will soon engage in the MAP process together to begin our discussions concerning how the Lord desires the church to plan for the future. You are welcome to ask Pastor Carroll about MAP or you can go to [www.blackhawkpresbytery.org/768630](http://www.blackhawkpresbytery.org/768630) for more a detailed explanation of MAP. Also, more details about MAP will be in future Sunday bulletins.

Church phone number 815-335-2051  
 Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503  
 Attendance 58  
 Offerings \$1689.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist Michelle West  
 Special music Terry & Christy Schweitz  
 Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth  
 Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Skip Leden, Dave Nichols  
 Greeters Steve & Barb Whitney  
 Acolytes Thea Mitchell, Joe Erb

**Looking ahead...**

August 9, 16, 23, 30 Dr. Carroll Smith



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Passing of the Peace  
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Special music Hymn Medley  
 \*Hymn "Pass It On" insert  
 Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" Phillip Keveren  
 \*Doxology #592  
 \*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Mark 4: 35-41 pg. 1022  
 Message: "Storms of Life"  
 Pastor Claire Brennecka

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Receiving of the Holy Communion  
 \*Hymn "Go With Us, Lord" #535  
 Benediction  
 Postlude "Little Prelude in F" J.S. Bach

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