

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

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "I Stand In Awe" Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 36:5 – 9 **Unison Reading**

Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths. You care for people and animals alike, O Lord. How precious is your unfailing love, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings. You feed them from the abundance of your own house, letting them drink from your river of delights. For you are the fountain of life, the light by which we see.

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #464

Prayer of Confession: The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Prayer**
God's love is steadfast and endures forever. His mercy and forgiveness covers all my errors and sins. I have confessed my faults and failures and in faith I accept the pardon that the Lord promised. In Jesus Name, Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email: 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.

Fall Daily Bread devotionals are on the table in the narthex.

Memorial Committee will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Office hours for Pastor Carroll will be Monday P.M., Tuesday and Thursday. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 2 at 7 p.m.

Needed one or more people to teach our high school Sunday school class, and possibly be involved with the junior and senior high youth group. See Stephanie Freimuth.

Help celebrate a milestone! Shirley Burkhart turns 80 on September 2. If you wish to send her a card mail it to: Shirley Burkhart, 303 W. Runyard St., Winnebago, IL 61088

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. *Deadline for items requested is next Sunday, September 6.*

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.

“Give Me Jesus”

Verse 1:

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Chorus:

Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus,
You may have all the rest,
Give me Jesus.

Verse 2:

Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Verse 3:

Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Verse 4:

Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns.....concluding with **Unison prayer Loving Savior, thank you for the joys and blessings that you have given us. Also, we share our thanks that we can bring our concerns to you. We have presented our joys and concerns to you with faith and confidence because you promised to hear us and answer us when we petitioned you with the cares of life. We entrust these requests to you so that your love, mercy, healing, and grace can be manifested in all of our lives. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

Special music

*Hymn “More, More About Jesus” insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
“Salvationist” Tom Birchwood

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison Prayer Loving Creator, thank you for the opportunity to praise you through giving financially to your Kingdom. We have given tithes, offerings, and gifts this morning so that your gospel can be shared with our community. Give us wisdom and help us to share your blessings and your grace through our time, talent, and efforts. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 4:18-19; 2 Peter 1:12, Jude 1:5
pg. 1046, 1894, 1909

Message: “Different Times ... Same Reminders”
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Give Me Jesus" insert

Benediction **Unison Reading**
Go as God's witness and imitate our Savior every day. Share the joy of living for Christ by offering to others kindness and peace through the Holy Spirit.

Postlude "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Fred Bock

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	71
Offerings	\$1779.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

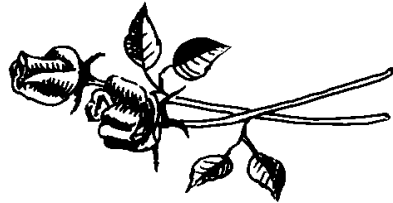
Accompanist	Dixie Leden
Special music	Vicki Marcum
Projectionist	Kaitlyn Freimuth
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters	Jim & Sheila Brechlin
Acolytes	Renee Rittmeyer, Riley Starkey

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).

Looking ahead...

September 6 - Pastor Claire Brenneka

September 13 - Rally Sunday, special combined service
starting at 9:30 a.m.



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
Norm Dean in memory of Melanie Dean*

*Bulletins last week were sponsored by:
Betsy Menge in memory of Mildred Menge Canestrare*