

**First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
December 2, 2012
10:30 a.m.**

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
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Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #9

Apostles Creed pg. 14

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

Lighting of the Advent Candle Matt Mitchell Family

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #1

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 pg. 982

Message: "Advent: Waiting with Active Faith"
Julie Raffety

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Receiving of the Holy Communion

*Hymn "O Lord How Shall I meet You?" #11

Benediction

Postlude "There's A Song In Air" Karl P. Harrington

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Combined Attendance 167
Combined Offerings \$2774.35

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist Scott Farrell
Projectionist Jake Smith
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Skip Leden, Jeff Gray
Greeters Kevin & Sue Rittmeyer
Acolytes Krista Franklin, Kaitlyn Freimuth

POINSETTIA SALE

The Worship Committee is taking orders for poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary December 16-23. If you would like to purchase one, the cost is \$12.50.

Orders due TODAY!

Return completed form and payment to April Haeflinger. Your Poinsettia(s) may be taken home after the worship service on December 23. If you have questions call April at 815-335-7663.

_____ Poinsettia(s) @ \$

_____ Red _____ White _____ Pink



_____ Total - *Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church.*

Given by: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email is: prayer@thewfpc.org

Information on our Saturday service can be found on:

Facebook.com/WeArePatchwork or Twitter.com/WeArePatchwork

PATCHWORK: Any questions, prayer requests, or concerns?

Email: ChaplainDesirae@gmail.com

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Christmas Cantata combined choirs from our church and Middle Creek, lead by Scott Farrell will perform, "A Simple Christmas" today at 4:30 p.m. at our church. Refreshments will be served afterwards, courtesy of the Fellowship Supper Club.

Loose Offerings today will go to the Deacon's fund.

Praise Band will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

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

Trustees will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Flowers and Bulletins You may sponsor one or both of these, sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$15, Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangements.

Please keep in prayer: The Remer family. Bob Look.
Bob Reed. Richard Meyer. The Westphal family

Angels Ornaments in memory of...

Loved Ones by Eva Jean Bachman

My Husband Darrell Brown by Jodell Brown

My Daughter Sandy Brown by Jodell Brown

Our Son Randy Burkhardt by Art and Shirley Burkhardt

Jan Quick and Elsie Johnson by Art and Shirley Burkhardt

Our Mothers by Rick and Betsy Carr

Joanne Christin by Roger Christin

Dan and Mildred Hurd by Lynn and Judie Coots

Carroll and Jeanette Coots by Lynn and Judie Coots

Kenny Hurd by Lynn and Judie Coots

Marilyn Whitmore by Lynn and Judie Coots

Joseph Cuppini by Lynn and Judie Coots

Melanie Dean by Norm Dean

Elizabeth and Walter Mangus by The Erb Family

Ed Behnke by The Erb Family

Henry & Norma Erb by The Erb Family

Loved Ones by Jeff and Ann Fuller

Loved Ones by Chuck and Avis Lind

Loved Ones by Stan and Carol Meyers

Mike & Kyle Mitchell by Jan Mitchell

Doug Mitchell by Jan Mitchell

Dick Kendell by Jan Mitchell

Angels Ornaments in memory of...

Mike & Kyle Mitchell by Judy Mitchell

Doug Mitchell by Judy Mitchell

Loved Ones by Jim & Polly Morrison

Jim Parrish (5) by Betsy Parrish

Richard Pedrick by Marian Pedrick

My Husband Ray Olesen by Vera Olesen

Our Parents and Connie by Bob and Faye Reed

My Loved Ones by Bev Samsel

Orla Shullanberger by Steve and Ginger Shullanberger

Dorothy Shullanberger by Steve and Ginger Shullanberger

Charles Gillit by Steve and Ginger Shullanberger

Patricia Foster by Steve and Ginger Shullanberger

Our Daughter Wendy by Gerald and Gwen Vietmeier

Our Son-in-Law Alan Schramm by Gerald and Gwen Vietmeier

Ron Warkentien by Norma Warkentien

John Tucka and Dennis Zell by The Weavel Family

Gramma Barb Riverdahl by Karly and Hailey Westphal

Loved Ones by Steve and Barb Whitney

*Wherever on earth a light shines into a dark
place, there will an Angel be...*

Angels Ornaments in honor of...

Our Children and Grandkids by Ted and Kristy Busch

Kaylee and Sydney Davis by Norm Dean

Katie, Grace and Joe Erb by The Erb Family
Willie Erb by The Erb Family

Our Children and Grandchildren by Jeff and Ann Fuller

Our Grandchildren by Lynn and Sue Jansen

Christ's Blessing by Dixie Lancaster

Michael Krantz by Skip and Dixie Leden
Nicole and Elizabeth Leden by Skip and Dixie Leden
Graham and Lydia Crannell by Skip and Dixie Leden

Our Grandchildren by Chuck and Avis Lind

Our Children and Grandchildren by Bob and Elaine Look

Joshua, Kristi and Jason by Mike and Sue Luna

Our Grandchildren by Jim & Polly Morrison

Jace and Jordyn Hale by Dave and Julie Nichols
Isabella Nichols by Dave and Julie Nichols

My Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren by Vera Olesen

Our Grandchildren by Steve and Barb Whitney



Christmas Cookie / Candy Walk and Mini-Bazaar

The Presbyterian Women will be holding it's annual
Christmas Cookie / Candy Walk and Mini-Bazaar.

Each woman is asked to donate a minimum of three dozen
homemade holiday cookies or candy.

Cookies should be brought to the church on Thursday,
December 13, from 3 – 5 p.m.

or

Friday, December 14, from 2:30 – 6 p.m.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 15th
from 9 a.m. – noon.

Cookies will sell for \$5 a pound.

Candy will be sold for \$4 a half pound.

You can do your Christmas shopping at our Mini-Bazaar,
then join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship.

If you have any questions contact:
Avis Lind, Carol Meyers, Marian Pedrick,
Faye Reed, or Bev Barker.

Please note the change of date!