

**First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
December 6, 2015  
10:30 a.m.**

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude	“Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming”	Mark Hayes
Introit	“A Star Will Soon Shine”	Don Besig
Welcome/Announcements		
*Hymn	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	#23
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
*Hymn	“Advent Song” (v.2)	insert
Apostles Creed		pg. 14

Prayer of Adoration and Confession                      **Unison prayer**  
God, our Father, you go before us drawing us into the future where you are. We thank you for the hope we have in your Word, the good promises of peace, healing and justice. For signs of your patience we are grateful. Help us, O God, to follow where you lead until the day Christ comes again.

Almighty God ,who sent a star to guide men to the Holy Child Jesus, we confess we have not followed the light of your Word. We have not searched for signs of your love in the world, or trusted good news to be good. We have failed to praise your Son's birth, and refused his peace on earth. We have expected little and hoped for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew in us a desire for good things so that we may watch and wait and once more hear the glad story of our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**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 and Tuesday from 9 a.m. till noon. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Chancel Choir** will meet at 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. *Please note the time change!* We will also have an additional practice on Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m.

**Christmas Cantata** “Believe” will be performed next Sunday.

**Ruth Circle** will meet at the home of Judy Mitchell on Tuesday, December 15th at noon. Please park by the garage on the north side of the house and enter through the north door.

**Workcampers** are now selling Anna’s Buck for \$10 each. Help support the mission trip to Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

**MAP** there will be a MAP meeting immediately after the worship service today. This will be the last one for this year.

Church phone number 815-335-2051  
 Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503  
 Attendance 111  
 Offerings \$1745.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West  
 Advent readers Brody Falnes, Zachary Johnson, Carson Stout  
 Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth  
 Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Skip Leden, Dave Nichols  
 Greeters Jim & Polly Morrison  
 Acolytes Grace & Joe Erb

**Looking ahead...**

December 13 - Cantata followed by Fellowship  
 December 20 - Children's program  
 December 24 - 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service w/ Pastor Carroll  
 December 24 - 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service w/ Pastor Claire

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #579

Passing of the Peace

Anthem "Come, Rejoice and Sing!" Marty Parks

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" #41

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
 "Mary, Did You Know?" Dennis Alexander

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Isaiah 11:2-9 pg. 710

Message: "Peace" Pastor Claire Brennecka

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Receiving of the Holy Communion

\*Hymn "He Came Down" insert

Benediction  
 Postlude "Go Tell It on the Mountain" Mark Hayes

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

# 2015 Memory Angels

JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH

## He Came Down

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*Elsie Johnson  
Jan Quick  
Our Son Randy Burkhart  
from Art & Shirley Burkhart*

*Our Parents from Ted Kristy Busch*

*Loved Ones from Rick & Betsy Carr*

*Joanne Christin from Roger Christin*

*Carroll & Jeanette Coots  
Joseph Cuppini  
Dan & Mildred Hurd  
Kenny Hurd  
Marilyn Whitmore  
from Judie & Lynn Coots*

*Melanie Dean from Norm Dean*

*Ed Behnke  
Walter & Elizabeth Mangus  
from Joe & Janet Erb*

*Loved Ones from Jeff & Ann Fuller*

*Our Great Nephew, Russell Gusloff from Corrine & John Gusloff*

*Loved Ones from Mary Lee*

*Mike & Kyle Mitchell  
Richard Kendell  
Doug Mitchell  
from Jan, John, & Aaron Mitchell*

*Doug Mitchell  
Mike & Kyle Mitchell  
from Judy Mitchell*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of music. The first system contains the first line of the song: 'He came down that we may have love; he'. The second system contains the second line: 'came down that we may have love; he came down that we may'. The third system contains the third line: 'have love; hal-le-lu-jah for-ev-er-more.' A 'Leader' part is indicated above the third system with the lyrics 'Why did he come?'. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), a time signature of 4/4, and triplet markings over several notes in each system.

*Additional stanzas:*

*... that we may have light  
... that we may have peace  
... that we may have joy*

## 2015 Honor Angels

*Our Children  
Our Grandkids  
from Ted & Kristy Busch*

*Kaylee Davis  
Sydney Davis  
from Norm Dean*

*Baby Kaufman (great grandson)  
from Corrine & John Gusloff*

*Our Grandchildren  
from Lynn & Sue Jansen*

*Josh  
Kristi  
Jason  
from Mike & Sue Luna*

*Grandchildren  
from Jim & Bev Barker*

*Mathew Cunningham  
from His Family*

*Family  
from Dixie Lancaster*

*Darrell and Sandy  
from Jodell Brown*

*Our Children & Grandchildren  
from Jeff & Ann Fuller*

## 2015 Honor Angels

*Nicki  
Michael  
Lydia  
Lizzy  
Graham  
from Skip & Dixie Leden*

*Our Grandkids  
Our Great Grandkids  
from Jim & Rita Mitchell*

*Our Children and Spouses  
Our Grandchildren  
from Jim & Polly Morrison*

*Jace, Jordyn, Hale, and Isabella Nichols  
from Dave & Julie Nichols*

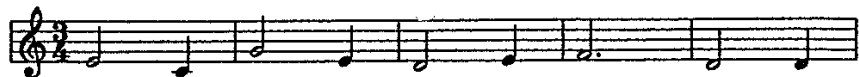
*Vera Olesen  
from Barbara & Nelson D. Pyle*

*Em's Grandparents, Rod and Buzzy Baker  
from Sheree Sensel*

*Our Grandchildren  
from Steve & Barb Whitney*

*Angels are all around us, all the time,  
in the very air we breathe...*

Advent Song  
(Light the Advent Candle)



1. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, one: Now the  
 2. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, two: Think of  
 3. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, three: Think of  
 4. Light the Ad - vent can - dle, four: Think of  
 5. Light the Christ - mas can - dles, now: Sing of

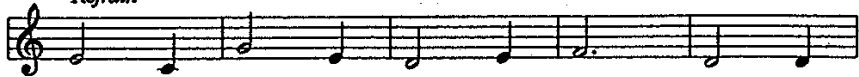


wait - ing has be - gun; we have start - ed  
 hum - ble shep - herds, who filled with won - der  
 heaven - ly har - mo - ny; an - gels sing - ing  
 joy for - ev - er - more; Christ Child in a  
 don - key, sheep, and cow; birth - day can - dles



on our way, time to think of Christ - mas day.  
 at the sight of the child of Christ - mas night.  
 "Peace on earth" at the bless - ed Sav - ior's birth.  
 sta - ble born, gift of love that Christ - mas morn.  
 for the King, let the al - le - lu - ias ring.

Refrain



Can - dle, can - dle, burn - ing bright, shin - ing



in the cold win - ter night; can - dle, can - dle,



burn - ing bright, fill our hearts with Christ - mas light.

WORDS: Mary Lu Walker (Luke 2:1-20)

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ADVENT CANDLE SONG

77.77 with Refrain

2015 Memory Angels

*Our Parents from Jim & Polly Morrison*

*Mike Mowen from His Girls & Grandkids*

*Richard Pedrick from Marian Pedrick*

*Margaret & John Calvin Hefeditz*

*Pauline & Nelson Pyle*

*Joanne Christin*

*from Barbara & Nelson D. Pyle*

*Bob Reed from Faye Reed*

*Bob Samsel from Bev Samsel*

*My Parents, Fred & Ruth Sensel from Sheree Sensel*

*Pop-pop Parrish from Ava Reuter*

*Pop-pop Parrish from Zoe Reuter*

*Our Son-in-Law Alan Schramm*

*Our Daughter Wendy*

*from Fritz & Gwen Vietmeier*

*Ron Warkentien from Norma Warkentien*

*Papa Weavel*

*Papa Zell*

*from the Weavel's*

*Ronald Fisher*

*Bernadine West*

*from Mike & Michelle West*

*Don & Doris Whitney from Steve & Barb Whitney*

## *Poinsettia's in Honor of...*

*Norm Dean in honor of Kaylee & Sydney Davis*

*Grant & Rosemary Runyard in honor of Ivan & Olive Runyard*

*Steve & Barb Whitney in honor of Our 9 Grandchildren*

## *Poinsettia's in Memory of...*

*Jim & Bev Barker in memory of Loved Ones*

*Ted & Kristy Busch in memory of Our Parents*

*Norm Dean in memory of Melanie Dean*

*Betsy Parrish in memory of Jim Parrish*

*Brent & Carrie Pollard in memory of Grandparents*

*Faye Reed in memory of Bob Reed*

*Grant & Rosemary Runyard in memory of Lee & Vi Pelley*

*Bev Samsel in memory of Bob Samsel*

*Jim & Dee Swigart in memory of Bud & Myrt Schenck*

*The Weavel Family in memory of Our Papas*

*Steve & Barb Whitney in memory of Don & Doris Whitney*

*Poinsettia plants  
are symbolic  
of the Star of Bethlehem*

