

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
February 15, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Forever" Carol Tornquist

Introit "Jesus In The Morning" Greg Sewell

Welcome/Announcements

Minute for Mission Joni Benning and Jan Mitchell

*Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" #442

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison prayer**
Ever Present God, we come into your presence today with joy and thanksgiving for all the blessings you have given us. We come to spend time with you, to receive rest for our souls and to learn from your Word. We praise you O God for the many ways you have shown your love for us. We know that we do not always please you, we do not live our lives the way you have planned. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not loved as you instructed us to love. Have mercy on us, O God. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sins. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email: first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Ruth Circle will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m.

Deacons will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Newsletter articles and figures are due by Wednesday.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anna's Bucks for \$10 each. Help raise funds for the mission trip, see Kaitlyn Freimuth.

Per Capita is \$35.61 per member. Collected to date \$649.49

Directory Have you changed your phone number? Dropped your land line? Please submit changes to the 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.

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Please keep in prayer:

Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Attendance 100
Offerings \$2734.00

*Gloria Patri #579
Anthem "Refiner's Fire" James Koerts

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Projectionist Jake Smith
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters Brent & Carrie Pollard
Acolytes Ella & Charlotte Maher

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "Lord I Need You" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Blessings" Jim Brickman

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Looking ahead...

February 18 - Soup Supper and Lenten Service
February 22 - Pastor Claire Brennecka
February 22 - Puppeteers

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Mark 12: 28-34 pg. 1034

Message: "A Simple Thing"
Pastor Claire Brennecka

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "May the Lord Mighty God" insert

Benediction

Postlude "O Let The Son of God Enfold You" John Wimber



*Flowers today are sponsored by the
Presbyterian Women in honor of Blanket Sunday*

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Ash Wednesday Worship Service and Soup Supper



Join us on Wednesday, February 18
for a Lenten Soup Supper
and
Worship Service

Soup is served at 5:30 p.m.
A free will offering will be taken, donations will go
to the One Great Hour of Sharing

**Worship Service will follow at 6:30 p.m.,
led by Pastor Carroll Smith**

PLEASE JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME!

Other Lenten services and soup suppers will be March 4 & 18
April 2 Maundy Thursday (service only)