

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
January 11, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "How Beautiful" Twila Paris

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright" #68

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison prayer**
Almighty God, we love you, we need you, and we praise you.
Open our eyes to experience your glory and your presence. Make us like Peter, James, and John, who left daily life behind as they climbed your mountain to touch the divine. Make us like Elisha, who refused to leave his mentor and teacher Elijah in pursuit of a special blessing. Merciful God, we would rather envision you in our own image, than catch a glimpse of you in your splendor and glory; we would rather imagine ourselves as the center of the universe, than allow your vision to show us things as they truly are. Forgive us, O Lord, when we shut our eyes to your self-revelation, and fail to listen to the sound of your voice until the world around us seems to crash down upon us. Give us faith to listen, watch, and follow you. We humbly pray, in Jesus name.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

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.

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at April Haeflinger's home.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Year End Reports Year end reports are due on or before Monday, January 12.

Anna's Bucks Help raise funds for the mission trip. You buy a \$10 coupon, receive \$10 of food, our youth receive \$ for every coupon sold!

Annual Congregational Meeting January 25 is the tentative date for the Annual meeting. The meeting will start right after the worship service.

Found A pair of eyeglasses was found in the sanctuary, please call the office if you are missing a pair.

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins. 2015 sign up sheets are now on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangement(s).

Please keep in prayer:

Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
 Pastoral Cell 815-742-7668
 Attendance 77
 Offerings \$2547.00

Children's Choir "I Like Bananas"
 "Every Move I Make"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "As the Deer Pants for the Water" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
 "Only This I Want" Unknown

*Doxology #592
 *Prayer of Dedication

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger
 Accompanist Lorita Ooyen
 Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth
 Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Jim Morrison
 Greeters Lynn & Sue Jansen
 Acolytes Evan & Alec Weavel

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 29 pg. 570

Message: "When God Speaks"
 Reverend Steve Shullanberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (v. 1) insert

Benediction

Postlude "Sing Praises to the Changing Year" H. Turner

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680



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 Betsy Menge in memory of her sister, Mabel Rood*