

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
January 18, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude “In This Very Room” Phillip Keveren

Introit “Come Now To Worship The King”

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn “Lord When We Praise You with Glorious Music” insert

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Unison prayer

O Gracious and Loving God, this world is so self centered and broken. Even in the best of times our lives are battered by the prevailing winds of the world, and tossed about by the shifting sands underneath us. Almighty Father, cement our lives in Christ and the faith that can save us. Fill us with your word and bathe us in your Spirit, that we may know ourselves as your beloved children, ready to give of ourselves for the sake of the world. Jesus, you call to us to turn toward your holy light. But we would rather close our eyes to what you would have us to see, and so we flounder around in the darkness of selfishness and greed. You call us to care for our neighbors as ourselves, and to love what you have created. But we instead look for reasons to judge, mistrust and even hate, putting our own desires ahead of the needs of others. You call us to put our faith in you, to love one another, and you above all. Forgive us Lord for looking to ourselves rather than you for our salvation. We humbly pray, in Jesus name. 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.

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m.

Deacons will meet on Tuesday starting at 6:30 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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.

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).

Farewell party We are going to have a farewell party for Pastor Steve after the worship service on February 1. The general public will be invited starting at noon. Please join us as we wish him, Ginger and Chelsea luck in their new adventure.

Please keep in prayer:

Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Attendance 90
Offerings \$1873.00

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Holy Ground"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #383

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"The Heart of Worship" Phillip Keveren

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Projectionist Jake Smith
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters Chuck & Avis Lind
Acolytes Hayley & Riley Starkey

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: John 1:35-51 pg. 1080

Message: "Can Anything Good Come Out Of...?"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Benediction

Postlude "The Power of Love" Phillip Keveren

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