

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
January 4, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Introit "Gloria"

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" #22

Apostles Creed pg. 14

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison prayer**

Glorious Lord, as we celebrate the coming of the new year, full of possibilities, grant us the courage to follow the way of Christ Jesus, wherever His light will lead us; grant us the wisdom to follow the kings of old as they left the safety of their homes to find the baby Jesus; grant us the purity of heart, to let loose of the glitter of things that do not endure, and embrace the brightness of your glory. Father, those early kings left behind what they knew to seek out your son, the Messiah. Forgive us Lord, when we would rather sit comfortably in our homes than make spiritual pilgrimages of our own, clothe our feet in running shoes and send us on our way. Soften, and open our shut-up hearts to those in need., May your light and presence shine forth from us, to illuminate the darkness around us, and bring you all glory, honor, and praise. For we pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

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.

Fellowship today is hosted by the Presbyterian Women. Please join us after the worship service today!

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Session will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Rockford Rescue Mission Our night to serve at the Mission is this Friday at 6 p.m. If you are interested, please call the church office.

PW Coordinating Team will meet on Wednesday, January 10th at the Benton St. Diner, starting at 10 a.m.

Year End Reports Year end reports are due on or before 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.

Please keep in prayer:

Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
 Pastoral Cell 815-742-7668
 Attendance 66
 Offerings \$1300.00

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Tell It On The Mountain" arr. Jay Rouse

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "I Danced in the Morning" #302

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
 *Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger
 Accompanist Wendy Newman
 Choir Director Michelle West
 Projectionist Jake Smith
 Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Skip Leden, Jeff Gray
 Greeters Faye Reed, Dixie Lancaster
 Acolytes Grace & Joe Erb

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23 pg. 1190

Message: "God's Wish For Us"
 Reverend Steve Shullanberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Receiving of the Holy Communion

*Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" insert

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680



*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).