

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
July 12, 2015
9:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Mother Earth" Lorie Line

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #441

Call to Worship **Responsive Reading**

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

Leader: he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,

Leader: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

People: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Leader: I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

Unison: Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by me.

Prayer of Confession: The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email: 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 July 14 and 16.

Ruth Circle will meet at Culver's for lunch on Tuesday, July 21st at 11:45 a.m.

Summer Special Music *We still need vocal or instrumental solos or ensembles* enrich the summer services! Please contact Michelle West at mwest1@mchsi.com or there is a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office.

School Kits and Clean-up buckets There is a table in the hall for the collection of materials for the School Kits and clean-up buckets. A few of the school bags have been sewn and there is fabric and a pattern for more. School kits are the most popularly requested item from CWS.

Looking ahead...

July 19, 26 - Dr. Carroll Smith



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

Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangement(s).

Assurance of Pardon

Unison Prayer

Wonderful Lord, thank you for your mercy and grace and forgiveness. In faith I have received and accepted my pardon. In Jesus name, Amen

*Gloria Patri

#579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns: concluding with a **Unison prayer Precious Savior, our faith in you allows us to share these joys and concerns. We are grateful for the joys in our daily lives and we entrust you with the concerns that have been presented. We believe that you have heard us and we thank you in advance for answering our petitions. In Christ name we pray, Amen.**

*Hymn

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

#357

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

“Oh Lord, You're Beautiful”

Keith Green

*Doxology

#592

*Prayer of Dedication

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture:

Psalms 23; John 10:11; John 14:6

pg. 567, 1093, 1099

Message:

“Knowing the Shepherd”

Dr. Carroll Smith

