

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
July 19, 2015  
9:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "You Are My All in All" Carol Tornquist

Welcome/Announcements

\*Hymn "In Christ Alone" insert

Call to Worship **Responsive Reading**

Leader: And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God.

**People: For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.**

Leader: I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling.

**People: My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,**

**Unison: so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.**

Prayer of Confession: The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness **Unison Prayer**

**Thank you Lord for loving me and for your forgiveness of my sins. I am now made pure and holy by the faithfulness of Christ's atonement and I accept my pardon through the mercy and grace of the Savior. In Jesus Name, Amen.**

**Announcements**

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

**Our Prayer request email:** [first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com](mailto: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 21 and 23.

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

**Help celebrate** a milestone. Jodell Brown will be having an open house for her 80th birthday at the Westfield Community Center August 1 from 1-5 p.m. Your presence is your gift.

**Summer Special Music** *We still need vocal or instrumental solos or ensembles* enrich the summer services! Please contact Michelle West at [mwest1@mchsi.com](mailto: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.

**Youth Events** are being planned for July 27 and August 3. Keep your calendars open, more details to come soon!

\*Gloria Patri

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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.**

Special music

“Now I Belong To Jesus”

Clayton

\*Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

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Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

“People Need the Lord” Nelson & Mc Hugh

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**Unison prayer**

**Gracious Savior, thank you for the opportunity to give to you and to invest in your heavenly kingdom. We ask for your blessings and your grace so that we are generous in our financial giving as well as time, talent, and efforts. Help us to understand that our gifts allow this church family to share the gospel of Christ to our community. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

### **RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture:

I Corinthians 2:1 - 5

pg. 1162

Message “New Solution: His Strength is Sufficient”

Dr. Carroll Smith





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