

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
July 20, 2014  
9:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "In the Secret" Tom Howard

Welcome/Announcements Bill Newkirk

**Call to Worship** **Responsive Reading**

**Leader:** The Creator has planted seeds in all of us,

**People:** May we nurture good deeds and loving-kindness.

**Leader:** Jesus is calling us to bear spiritual fruit,

**People:** May we bless and build up others for the reign of God.

**Leader:** The Holy Spirit moves in us, encouraging us to grow

**People:** May we be nurtured, may we be blessed and may we grow in this time of worship.

\*Hymn "10,000 Reasons" insert

**Prayer of Confession:** **Responsive Reading**

**Leader:** Merciful God,  
you plant each of us like seeds in the same field and together we are nourished and nurtured by the sun. We sway in the wind and are refreshed by the rain. We know that you want us to grow towards what you call us to be.

**Leader:** When we deprive others of that same opportunity,

**People:** forgive us.

**Leader:** When we want to uproot those whom we believe do not belong in our part of the field,

**People:** forgive us.

**"Give Me Jesus"**

*Verse 1:*

In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

**Chorus:**

Give me Jesus,  
Give me Jesus,  
You may have all the rest,  
Give me Jesus.

*Verse 2:*

Dark midnight was my cry,  
Dark midnight was my cry,  
Dark midnight was my cry,  
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

*Verse 3:*

Just about the break of day,  
Just about the break of day,  
Just about the break of day,  
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

*Verse 4:*

Oh, when I come to die,  
Oh, when I come to die,  
Oh, when I come to die,  
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

## “Soon and Very Soon”

**Andrae Crouch**

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

No more crying there we are going to see the King!  
No more crying there we are going to see the King!  
No more crying there we are going to see the King!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

No more dying there we are going to see the King!  
No more dying there we are going to see the King!  
No more dying there we are going to see the King!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King!



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**Leader:** When we label others as good or bad rather than accept them for who they are,

**People: forgive us.**

**Leader:** When we are reluctant to acknowledge that we ourselves are a mixture of weeds and wheat,

**People: forgive us.**

**Leader:** When we are afraid to look into the fields of our own lives to see what is growing there,

**People: forgive us.**

**Leader:** O God, you know us inside and out, through and through.

**People: You search us out. You lay your hand on us.**

**Leader:** You know what we are going to say and do even before we do.

**People: Help us to reach out to the lonely and rejected,**

**Leader:** those without roots and to the outcast,

**People: Help us develop and grow the good in ourselves, in others and in the world.**

**People: In Jesus name, Amen**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Bill Newkirk

Special Music

\*Hymn

“Soon and Very Soon”

insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

“In the Garden”

Lorie Line

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30 pg. 995

Message: "What's In Your Field?"  
Reverend Janet Potter

Pastoral Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "Give Me Jesus" insert

Benediction

Postlude "O How I Love Jesus" Mark Kellner  
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Pastoral Cell 815-742-7668  
Attendance 53  
Offerings \$1161.00

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger  
Accompanist Michelle West  
Special Music Lauren Wilson  
Projectionist Jake Smith  
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers  
Greeters Ralph & Deb Storey  
Acolytes Alexis & Angelica Storey

**10,000 Reasons Bless The Lord**

**Matt Redman**

*Chorus:*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
O my soul.  
I worship Your holy name.

*V1:*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the even-ing comes. **(chorus)**

*V2:*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(chorus)**

*V3:*

And on that day when my strength is falling,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then fore - - evermore! **(chorus 2X)**

*Coda:*

I'll worship Your holy name.  
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

## **Announcements**

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

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

*All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.*

**2014 Per Capita** is \$35.56 per member, collected to date \$2799.20

**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).

**Church World Service Kits** The kit program is year round and fills the gap for those in need whether is be from disaster or low income. Kit pamphlets are on the bulletin. See Jill Sunday if you have any questions.

### **Please keep in prayer:**

Paula Price. Chelsea Shullanberger.

## **Looking Ahead...**

### **Join us for worship in the park!**

Next Sunday, July 27 at Severson Dells

*service time is **later**, at 10:30 a.m.*

This is our annual outdoor worship service followed by a picnic.

Bring a dish to pass and table service, drinks will be provided.

Join us for this fun event and great fellowship time.