

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
July 26, 2015
9:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Sky” #487

Call to Worship: Psalms 95:1 - 7 Responsive reading

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

Unison: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

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 27 in the afternoon, as well as July 28 and 30.

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 August 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.

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

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: II Corinthians 5:17; Romans 12:1 - 2 pg. 1178;1156

Message "A Willingness for New Construction in the Days Ahead"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "I've Got Peace Like a River" #368

Benediction **Unison Prayer**
Precious Lord, may the blessing of your grace be upon us. Help us to open our hearts so that we experience the joy of sharing Jesus with others. Assist us in walking in the light of God's truth and make us a shining example to our community and the world. Amen.

Postlude
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell (*note this is a new number*) 815-742-7503
Attendance 58
Offerings \$960.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Karen Neimeier
Special music Vicki Marcum
Projectionist Jake Smith
Ushers Chuck & Greg Rittmeyer
Greeters Bev Samsel, Sheree Sensel
Acolytes Michael Cunningham, Jason Luna

Assurance of Pardon **Unison Prayer**
I have placed my faith in Jesus and the guarantee He provides. I know that my wrongdoings are gone and I am forgiven through the sacrifice of the Lord. I praise God for making me clean and holy in His sight. In Jesus name I accept my pardon. 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.

Special music "You Light Up My Life"

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #467

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
*Doxology #592

*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

Looking ahead...

August 5 - Pastor Claire Brennecka



*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).