

**First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
July 27, 2014
10:30 a.m.**

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying" insert

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Special music "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" Ira P. Stanphil

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Romans 8:18-27

Message: "Out of Our Control"
Reverend Steve Shullanberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "You Shall Go Out With Joy" insert

Benediction

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7668
Attendance	42
Offerings	\$732.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Special music / accompanist	Rick Carr

Announcements

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying
Lord, send your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to your children praying
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!
(Repeat)

You Shall Go Out With Joy

You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace
And the mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy
And all the trees of the fields
Will clap, will clap their hands

And all the trees of the fields,
will clap their hands
The trees of the fields will clap their hands
The trees of the fields will clap their hands
While you go out with joy **(Repeat)**

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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.

Attention: Chancel Choir starts in August!

Hello everyone,

It is time to think about the fall, and our music calendar! Choir rehearsals will start on August 27th at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary! We will rehearse every Wednesday evening. Our first performance will be September 7th - Rally Sunday.

I am looking forward to seeing all Choir members again, as we strive to serve our Lord through the ministry of music! We welcome any new singers (ages high school and older) to our Choir as well. Please come to our Wednesday night rehearsal and join us.

Musically, Michelle

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.

Please keep in prayer:

Paula Price. Chelsea & Ginger Shullanberger.

Present Suffering and Future Glory

Romans 8:18-27

18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

19 For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. **20** For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope **21** that^[a] the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. **24** For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?

25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.