

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
June 15, 2014  
9:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "The Heart of Worship" Matt Redman

Welcome/Announcements

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.

Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy,

**People: for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.**

**Leader:** And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

**Unison: May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.**

\*Hymn "The Joy of the Lord" insert

**Call to Confession:**

Heavenly Father, I know that I have not been perfect this past week and that I have done wrong. I am truly sorry and ask for your forgiveness. I desire to live better this coming week. Please help me to overcome the temptations that entice me to sin. With your help, I can be a good Christian example to others and can live in peaceful fellowship with you daily. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

**Unison Prayer**

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Psalms 36:5-6, 9; Luke 4:18-19 NLT

Message "We Live in Different Times & We Need Better Instructions"  
Dr. Carroll Smith

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "Give Me Jesus" insert

**Benediction**

**Loving Savior, we have been blessed this morning and we express our gratitude for grace and mercy in our lives. Wondrous Lord, as we leave this place, open our hearts and eyes so that we can complete the work of the gospel for your glory. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

**Unison Reading**

Postlude "Give Thanks" Henry Smith  
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist	Michelle West
Special music	Lydia West
Projectionist	Josh Luna
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters	Bill & Susie Newkirk
Acolytes	Ella & Charlotte Maher

# The Joy of the Lord

printed music

The joy of the Lord will be my strength  
I will not falter, I will not faint.  
He is My Shepherd, I am not afraid,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

## *Chorus:*

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord,  
the joy of the Lord is My strength.  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord,  
the joy of the Lord is My strength.

The joy of the Lord will be My strength,  
He will uphold me all of my days.  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace.  
The joy of the Lord is my strength. **(chorus)**



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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 16 -20 from 9 - 11:30 a.m.

4 yrs. and older are welcome

(3 yr. olds must be accompanied by an adult)

Kids 6th Grade and up can be crew leaders!



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## Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email is: [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

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Bev Samsel. Bev Samsel and Jodell Brown are your hostesses.

We need you Special Music is needed for the summer worship services. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board, there are slots still available in August.

TOMORROW! is Culver's Scoopie Night/Share Night. First TEAM will be there from 5-7, they will receive a portion of the proceeds. Support them and enjoy great food!

Pastor Carroll will be in the office Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

VBS Coupons are due today!

Please keep in prayer:  
Stan Meyers. Paula Price.

## **Looking ahead...**

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow  
Youth Work Camp June 21-28  
Pastor Carroll will deliver the June 22 sermon

## “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)

Church phone number  
Attendance / Offerings

815-335-2051  
91 / \$2454.00

### Assurance of Pardon:

### Unison Reading

**The gospel supplies grace to grow and courage to continue the journey. The Lord knows my every weakness and loves me anyway. The God of mercy forgives all our sins and strengthens us by the power of the Holy Spirit. I accept this pardon through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Special music

“Unity”

Daniel M. Cason II

Commissioning of the Workcampers

Barb Whitney

\*Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

“Lord Have Mercy”

Steve Merkel

\*Doxology

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### \* Offertory Prayer of Dedication:

### Unison Reading

**Heaven Father, we thank you for this day and this place that we have to worship you. We also thank you for the generosity of your people in giving of their time, talent, and money. As we have given to you, help us to understand that the gifts we give to you are a mere token of what you so generously gave to us. In Jesus' name, Amen.**