

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
June 16, 2013  
9:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude                    “Faith of Our Fathers”                    Henry F. Hemy

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:            Psalm 92:1, 2, and 4                    **Unison Reading**

**<sup>1</sup> It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to the Most High. <sup>2</sup> It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning, your faithfulness in the evening, <sup>4</sup> You thrill me, LORD, with all you have done for me! I sing for joy because of what you have done.**

\*Hymn                    “All Things Bright and Beautiful”                    #267

Prayer of Adoration and Confession                    **Unison Reading**

**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.**

**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.*

**Saturday Services** will be offered for the summer. We will have a variety of speakers as well as communion on the first Saturday of the month. Start time is 5 p.m.

**Daily Bread** devotionals are available on the table in the hallway.

**Ruth Circle** will meet on Tuesday at the church starting at 1:30 p.m. Sue Jansen and Elaine Look are your hostesses.

**Summer Worship Music** The worship committee is looking for music for our summer worship services.

**VBS Dates** have been set for June 24-28 from 9-11:30 a.m.

**VBS Wish Coupons** We do not charge for our VBS program, instead we ask for donations of needed items for the week. Take a coupon(s) and bring back the items by June 23. Thank you for your support!

**Fastor Pastor** race is Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>. Join fellow church members at the Rockford Speedway to cheer on Pastor Steve as he weaves through traffic on to victory! Tickets are \$8 for adults / \$4 for children and can be picked up at the church. Half the price of the ticket will be donated back to the church. For more information contact Rick Carr 815-742-4446.

**Please keep in prayer:**

Bob Reed. Richard Meyer. Bob Look. Paula Price.

Message: "Enriching Lives by Example"  
Pastor Carroll Smith

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" #357

Benediction: Romans 15:13 **Unison Reading**  
**Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Postlude "It is Well With My Soul" Philip P. Bliss

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church phone number 815-335-2051  
Combined Attendance 98  
Combined Offerings \$3353.00

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger  
Guest speaker Pastor Carroll Smith  
Accompanist / Special Music Scott Farrell  
Projectionist Rick Carr  
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers  
Greeters Mike & Sue Luna  
Acolytes Krista & Jessica Franklin

Assurance of Forgiveness **Unison Reading**  
**The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still. Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace. 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 #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

Special music "Have You News of My Boy Jack?" Edward German

\*Hymn "This Is My Father's World" #293

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
"Revive Us Again" John J. Husband

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:5 - 6, John 3:16 - 17 **Responsive Reading**

**Leader:** <sup>5</sup> For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus.

**People:** <sup>6</sup> He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time.

**Unison:** <sup>16</sup> "For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

## Looking ahead...

### Later this month:

Guest speakers for the remaining June Saturday services

Pastor Carroll will give the worship service on June 22

