

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
March 1, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "How Majestic Is Your Name" Mark Hayes

Introit "Jesus in the Morning" Gregg Sewell

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #482

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison prayer**
Wondrous Lord, I confess my sins before you and I ask you to forgive me. Your promises are just; therefore, I trust that you will forgive my sins and cleanse my soul. I put my hope in Christ's atonement and accept my assurance of pardon.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Tom Anderson

Sharing of Joys and Concern
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Sanctuary" insert

Announcements

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.

Fellowship today is sponsored by the Chancel Choir, please join us after the worship service.

Loose Offerings today go to the Deacos fund.

Congregational Meeting There will be a special Congregational Meeting after the service on March 8th. The purpose of the meeting is to fulfill a Committee on Ministry (COM) requirement for formal dissolution of the Church Pastor. Our moderator, Pastor Anita will conduct the short forum.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Per Capita is \$35.61 per member. Collected to date \$1197.98

Trustees will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Directory Have you changed your phone number? Dropped your land line? Please submit changes to the office.

Questions? During our time of transition Session asks that you contact them with questions, problems etc. Call Rick Carr at 815-742-4446 or Ted Busch at 815-979-3333 after 5 p.m.

Daily Bread devotionals are now available on table in the lower hall.

Please keep in prayer:
Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper



Join us on Wednesday, March 4
for a Lenten Soup Supper and Worship Service

Soup is served at 5:30 p.m.

A free will offering will be taken, donations will go
to the One Great Hour of Sharing

Worship Service will follow at 6:30 p.m.,

PLEASE JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME!

Final Lenten service and soup supper will be March 18

April 2 Maundy Thursday (service only)

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

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RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Hebrews 13:15; I Peter 2:5

Message: “**L**ooking **E**ternally **N**ot **T**emporarily”

Pastor Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Pastor: Communion during the Lenten season is an extraordinary occasion for Christians. We prepare ourselves to commemorate both the suffering that Christ endured for our redemption and the delight that we experience because of our salvation. The Lord’s Table is open to all who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior. By acknowledging Him as Christ, we show the world that the truth has arrived and we follow His will. As Paul shares in I Corinthians 11:24: “...Do this to remember me.” Today, we celebrate the Lord and show the world that we remember Christ.

People: We enter into this celebration with a humble heart. We enter knowing He has made us worthy through the brokenness of His body and the shedding of His Blood.

Pastor: The scriptures provide the example to follow in remembering how much the Lord suffered for forgiveness of sins and salvation to mankind.

People: We eat this bread and drink this cup proclaiming the saving power of Christ. With joy and thanksgiving, we offer the Lord grateful praise.

Pastor: Lord, we lift up our hearts to you.

People: We lift our hearts to Christ the Lord.

Pastor: Jesus, we give thanks for your sacrifice.

People: We give thanks for the blessing of redemption.

Pastor: Lord, help us to live a life that is pleasing to you.

People: Thank you Lord for lives that praise and please you.

Receiving of the Holy Communion

Unison Prayer after Communion: Lord, thank you for renewing us through the power of your Holy Spirit in Holy Communion. We ask for your blessings today and in this Lenten season. Help us to share the good news of salvation with sincere commitment so that others may be renewed in their hearts, minds, and souls. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn “May the Lord Mighty God” insert

Benediction

Unison reading

Remember that all of us are both spiritual and human. Let us awaken to the beauty and love of our Lord in giving us eternal life. Allow this season to help us reset our priorities and place Christ first. Let it be said of you that you allowed the Lord to transform you into all that God dreamed you can be! Rejoice, because you are fearfully and wonderfully made for the glory of our Creator. Let us go forth and help others see the God of our Salvation. In Christ's name, Amen.

Postlude “Soon and Very Soon” Andre Crouch

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Looking ahead...

March 4 - Lenten Service and Soup Supper
March 8 - Pastor Carroll Smith / Children’s Choir
March 15 - Pastor Carroll Smith / Chancel Choir
March 18 - Lenten Service and Soup Supper
March 22 - Pastor Claire Brennecka / Puppeteers
March 29 - Pastor Claire Brennecka / Palm Sunday

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director

Michelle West

Projectionist

Kaitlyn Freimuth

Ushers

Chuck Rittmeyer, Skip Leden, Dave Nichols

Greeters

Kevin & Sue Rittmeyer

Acolytes

Evan & Alec Weavel

Church Phone number

815-335-2051

Attendance / Offerings

81 / \$1379.00



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).



Workcamp 2015 Ocean View Delaware

Last chance to join our 2015 Workcamp Team! We have **one** opening for a high school student to join this year's mission trip, where we will be repairing homes for elderly, low income, and disabled citizens. Let's show our Christian love to others and be the hands and feet of Christ. Our team currently consists of Kaitlyn Freimuth and Dillon Melin with adult chaperones Stephanie Freimuth, Tyler Busch, and Barb Whitney. Contact Barb Whitney (815-335-1048) ASAP for more information. The camp is currently full with a waiting list.

Workcamp Rummage Sale

We are currently making plans for our annual rummage sale. If you would be able to help with set-up, pricing, and/or working the days of the sale, please contact Barb (815-335-1048).

Work Camp Shares

Workcampers will be selling shares for \$10 each starting in March. Shareholders will receive a postcard from a camper and an invitation for our shareholder dinner where we will share our camp experience and pictures. Please see Barb Whitney or Kaitlyn Freimuth for more information.

Anna's Bucks

Anna's Bucks are \$10 each. Help raise funds for the mission trip, see Kaitlyn Freimuth or Barb Whitney. Thank you to Brian and Stacy Weavel for their continued support.

“May the Lord Mighty God”

May the Lord Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever.
Give you peace, perfect peace;
Strength in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and behold his grace
And His strength forever.
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Bless and keep you forever.