

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
March 16, 2014  
10:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude	“We Want To See Jesus Lifted High”	Doug Horley
Welcome/Announcements		
Minute for Missions		Barb Whitney
*Songs of Praise	“The Joy of the Lord”	insert
Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer)		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
*Gloria Patri		#579
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
Puppet Show	“Noah and the Floating Zoo”	
*Songs of Praise	“Once Again”	insert
Presentation of Gifts and Offerings	“Interlude 3”	
*Doxology		#592
*Prayer of Dedication		

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture:	Genesis 12:1-4a	pg. 11
Message:	“Leaving Home”	Reverend Steve Shullanberger

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

*Hymn	“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (v. 1)	insert
Benediction	“Soon and Very Soon”	Andrae Crouch
Postlude		

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7668
Attendance	98
Offerings	\$2559.70

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist	Michelle West
Puppeteers	Fifth, Sixth & Seventh Graders
Projectionist	Jake Smith
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters	Brett & Stephanie Freimuth
Acolytes	Hayley & Riley Starkey

## The Joy of the Lord

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)**

## “Once Again”

*V 1:*

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice.  
You became nothing, poured out to death  
Many times, I’ve wondered at Your gift of  
life  
and I’m in that place once again.  
I’m in that place once again.

*Chorus:*

Once again I look upon the cross, where  
You died.  
I’m humbled by Your mercy, and I’m  
broken inside.  
Once again I thank You, once again I pour  
out my life.

*V 2:*

Now You are exalted to the highest place,  
King of the heavens where one day I’ll  
bow.  
But for now I marvel at this saving grace  
and I’m full of praise once again.  
I’m full of praise once again. **(chorus)**

*Bridge:*

Thank you for the cross, thank you for the  
cross  
Thank you for the cross, my friend.  
**(repeat)**

## Looking ahead...

Choir sings on March 23  
Bring a friend...Invite a neighbor - April 6

## 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 \$2035.72

**Nursery care** is available for children ages three and under.

**Ruth Circle** will meet on Tuesday at the church starting at 1:30 p.m. Bev Samsel and Rosemary Runyard are your hostesses.

**Deacons** will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Chancel Choir** will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**First TEAM** will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**First TEAM** is selling Anna's Bucks for \$10 each.

**Looking for an adult** (male or female) to attend workcamp, Jun 21- 28. If interested, contact Barb Whitney 815-335-1048.

**Elmer Whyte** services will be on Sunday at the Delehanty funeral home in Lovespark. Visitation is at one, service is at 2.

### **Please keep in prayer:**

Eva Jean Bachman. Bob Look. Paula Price.

# Lenten Services & Soup Suppers

March 19 and April 2

April 17 -Maundy Thursday (service only)

During the Lenten Season we offer additional worship services

Join us for soup, dessert and fellowship, then enjoy the Lenten service

A free will offering is taken, donations go to: The One Great Hour of Sharing

Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. / Worship is at 6:30 p.m.

**Everyone is welcome!**



*Flowers today are sponsored by:*

*The Mowen, Cunningham, Hinojosa & Troup Families in memory of Mike Mowen*

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:*

*Betsy Menge, John & Jan Larson in memory of Ken & Alice Larson*