

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
March 18, 2012
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude	“The Lion and the Lamb”	Carter Burwell
Welcome/Announcements		
Minute for Missions	PW Birthday Offering	Sheree Sensel
*Songs of Praise	“Sing, Sing, Sing” “Once Again”	insert
Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer)		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
Puppet Show	“Cymbals of Easter”	
Presentation of Gifts and Offerings	“BeThe Center”	
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Song of Praise	“Above All”	insert

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Habakkuk (NLT)
Message: “Favorite of God”
Chaplain Desirae Schneider

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Song of Praise “Open The Eyes of My Heart” insert
Benediction
Postlude
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Combined Attendance	108
Combined Offerings	\$2319.28

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Guest Speaker	Chaplain Desirae Schneider
Praise Band Director	Michelle West
Piano / Vocal Soloists	Lauren Wilson, Lydia West
Puppeteers	Sixth & Seventh Grade Class
Projectionist	Jake Smith
Greeters	Ralph & Deb Storey
Acolytes	Marian Pedrick, Faye Reed

Lenten Service and Soup Supper

Join us on March 21 (last one for this year!)



Soup is served from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

A free will offering will be taken for the One Great Hour of Sharing

Worship begins at 6:30 p.m.

William's Family Benefit

April 14 starting at 10 a.m. @ WHS cafetorium

All U Can Eat Pasta Lunch

Served from 11 a.m.- 1p.m \$5 kids and \$10 Adults

Raffle and Live Auction start at 1 p.m.

Donations are needed for the raffle, live auction, and bake sale.
Contact: Judy Coots 815-335-2991 or Brian Weavel 815-543-1065

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email is: prayer@thewfpc.org

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Adult Learning Opportunity If you are interested, Pastor Steve leads a study titled "Personal Holiness in Times of Temptation". This takes place during Sunday school.

Praise Band will not meet this week.

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Carol Meyers and Elaine Look are your hostesses.

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

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

Grace Notes will practice on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Supper Club will be going to RVC Studio Theater at 2 p.m. to see a play and then dine at Johnny Pancakes. Jill Sunday is your hostess.

2012 Per Capita \$34.41 per member, collected to date \$2805.38

Devotionals New devotionals are on the table in the lower hall.

Directories are on the table in the narthex, one per family please.

Please keep in prayer: The Franklin Family. Grant Runyard. Roger Remer. Dillon Upchurch. Bob Look. Bob Reed.

“Above All”

Above all powers, above all kings,
above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth.
There’s no way to measure what You’re worth.
Crucified laid behind a stone,
You lived to die rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, and thought of me above all. **(repeat entire song)**

Coda:

Like a rose trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me, above all.

“Sing, Sing, Sing”

Chorus:

Sing, sing, sing, and make music with the Heavens.
We will sing, sing, sing, grateful that You hear us.
When we shout Your praise. Lift high the name of Jesus.

Verse:

What’s not to love about You
Heaven and earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down,
Son of God, You are the One, You are the One.
You are the love that frees us
You are the light that leads us
Like a fire burning, Son of God
You are the One, You are the One. We’re living for.
(repeat the entire song, 2x 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 bridge)**

“Open The Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.
(repeat entire song)

Coda:

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
I want to see you. I want to see you.

Ham Stamps if you wish to donate your Sullivan's ham stamps see Richard or Loretta Meyer. The hams will be donated to local families in need.

Saturday Worship Service starts at 5 p.m.

Flowers and Bulletins You may sponsor one or both of these, sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$15, Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangements.

Rummage Sale Consider donating old, seldom used, forgotten or unwanted items to our annual church rummage sale. We would like to fill the church basement with donations of *clean* items in good condition. You can shop April 12-14. Our group of 15 work camper's are going to Port Jervis, NY this year. All proceeds will benefit this mission trip. Thank you for your help!

Items can be dropped off the week of April 9, **NOT BEFORE**.

We will be happy to pick up items for the sale anytime, for donation pick up call:

Mat & Debbie Smith 815-335-2005.



Bulletins today are sponsored by:

John & Corrine Gusloff in loving memory of Doris Jones

EASTER LILY SALE

FirstTEAM is selling Easter lily plants & vials, they will adorn the crosses in the sanctuary. If you have any questions, see Barb Whitney.

Orders due by: April 1(Palm Sunday)

Name: _____

I would like to order _____ lily plants @ \$12.50

In memory / honor of:

I would like to order _____ lily vials @ \$3

In memory / honor of:

Total paid _____ turn orders into Craig Clausen or Debbie Smith

