

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
March 8, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "The Power Of the Cross" Getty & Townend

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #398

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1 - 4 **Unison reading**
Sing a new song to the LORD! Let the whole earth sing to the LORD!
Sing to the LORD; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news
that he saves. Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell
everyone about the amazing things he does. Great is the LORD! He is
most worthy of praise!

Call to Confession: Psalm 51: 1 - 3 **Unison reading**
Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving kindness;
according to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out my
transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me
from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions,...
In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:12 **Unison reading**
¹As far as the east is from the west, *So* far has He removed our
transgressions from us. In faith, I claim this promise and I am assured
of His forgiveness and cleansing. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

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 Session, please join us.

Congregational Meeting There will be a special Congregational Meeting after the service today. 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 lead the forum.

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. We will be at Christie Schweitz's home.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Rockford Rescue Mission Our night to serve is this Friday at 6 p.m. If you are interested, please call the office.

Per Capita is \$35.61 per member. Collected to date \$1555.64

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.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Attendance / Offerings 74 / \$3950.00

Children's Choir "Trading My Sorrows"
"Counting on God"

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Children's Choir	Cassie Gray, Kaitlyn Freimuth
Projectionist	Jake Smith
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Jim Morrison
Greeters	Bev Samsel, Rosemary Runyard
Acolytes	Katie & Joe Erb

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).



*Flowers and bulletins today are sponsored by:
Presbyterian Women in honor of the Birthday Offering next week*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "As the Deer Pants for the Water" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12 pg. 1019

Message: "A Time to Set Your Priorities"
Pastor Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "You Shall Go Out With Joy" insert

Benediction: I Corinthians 2:10

Unison Reading

"But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit..."

I claim this revelation and this knowledge through the power of the Holy Spirit and I will faithfully share this good news to my community and to the world. I declare this in Jesus Wonderful Name. Amen.

Postlude "Lead Me to Calvary" William Kirkpatrick
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680



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.

Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper



Join us on Wednesday, March 18 for the last 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!

April 2 Maundy Thursday (service only)