

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winnebago, Illinois
May 1, 2011

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "May God's Love Come to Me" E. G. Jones

Welcome / Minute for Missions

*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #263

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness
*Gloria Patri #579

Children's Choir "Children of God" Keith Settle

Welcoming and Commissioning of the 2011 Confirmands

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" #403

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592
*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-12 pg. 1232

Message "Surviving These Trying Times"
Reverend Steve Shullanberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Receiving of the Holy Communion

*Hymn "May the Lord, Mighty God" insert

Benediction

Postlude "For the Beauty of the Earth" Conrad Kocher

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Combined attendance 251
Combined offering \$3572.36

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Music Director Julie Badowski
Accompanist Scott Farrell
Projectionist David Hanson
Greeters Marian Pedrick, Rosemary Runyard
Acolytes Kyle Bailey, Evan Weavel

Summer Special Music Anyone who sings or plays an instrument is welcome to participate. Contact Julie at julie.badowski@gmail.com or 815-566-7571 to sign up.

Workcamp Shares Workcampers will be selling shares before and after church. Shares are \$10 each, and you can buy as many as you would like. All campers must sell \$200 worth of shares. Shareholders receive a postcard from camp, and an invitation to our annual shareholder dinner where campers share about their camp experience.

Flowers/Bulletins If you wish to sponsor one or both of these, the sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$15. Flowers are \$12.50 (1) or \$25 (2) arrangements.

Please sign the red attendance books and let us know of any requests.

Saturday Worship begins at 6 p.m.

Graduates If you have a child graduating high school or college, let us know so we can mention their name.

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:
Betsy Menge in memory of Bob & Rita Dill*

Announcements

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

The prayer request email is prayer@thewfpc.org

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Loose Offerings all loose offerings today go to the Deacons fund.

Praise Band will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Trustees will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Rockford Rescue Mission group will serve this Friday at 6 p.m.

Fellowship today is sponsored by the worship committee. Join us following the worship service and say hello to the Confirmands.

Nursery care is available for children 5 yrs. and under. ***Parents need to accompany your child to the nursery and sign them in.***

Quiet Activity Bags for young children are in the narthex.

Please take a moment before leaving church today and check around you for any litter, help us keep our church looking beautiful.

Please Keep In Prayer: The Franklin Family. Roger Remer.
Bob Look. Carol Schmoock.

MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS

PW will be selling geraniums for Mother's Day. The monies from these sales will be used towards missions.

4 1/2" pots are \$4.50 OR 7" pots are \$9.50

Available colors are Red, White, Pink and Salmon

Please make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women

Orders may go to Stacy Weavel or Michelle Erb, or put in the offering plate.

ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY

_____ Red 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 _____ Red 7" @ \$9.50

_____ White 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 _____ White 7"@ \$9.50

_____ Pink 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 _____ Pink 7"@ \$9.50

_____ Salmon 4 1/2" @ \$4.50 _____ Salmon 7"@ \$9.50

Name _____

Plants may be taken home after
the worship service on Mother's Day

2011 Confirmation Class

Jared Benson

Cole Ellis

Austynn Eubank

Mackenzie Gottman

Cassie Gray

Chas Lingel

Elijah Little Eagle

Lauren Wilson

Instructor: Joe Erb

**"May the Lord Mighty God"
(tune/Edelweiss)**

**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.**

**May the Lord Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever.**