

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
May 12, 2013
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth" Conrad Kocher

Welcome /Announcements

Call to Worship: Romans 12:4 - 6 **Unison Reading**

⁴ Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. ⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you.

*Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" #447

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison Reading**

Heavenly Father, we confess that our lives are not always pleasing to you. We ask your forgiveness and we ask you to open our hearts so we may share the good news of Jesus Christ in our world. In Christ's name we pray...Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness **Unison Reading**

In obedience to the scriptures, I have confessed my failings and I have asked for forgiveness. As promised in God's Holy Word, if I confess my sins, He is faithful and just to forgive me and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness. In faith, I accept His forgiveness and pardon. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Looking ahead...

Next Sunday:
Praise Band performs

Later this month:
Grace Notes perform on the 26th



Flowers today are sponsored by:

Joe & Janet Erb in honor of Grace's Birthday

Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email is: first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

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

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at April Haeflinger's home for a potluck dinner.

Fellowship Supper Club will meet on Tuesday

Grace Notes will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Summer Worship Music The worship committee is looking for music for our summer worship services. We invite vocal and instrumental musician(s) to share their talent with us. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.

VBS Dates have been set for June 24-28 from 9-11:30 a.m.

HELP! Work camp is June 15-22. We are in need of an adult female chaperone. See Barb Whitney or call the office for more information

2013 Per Capita is \$34.41 per member. To date: \$2,905.15

Flowers and Bulletins sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20, Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangement.

Please keep in prayer: Bob Reed. Richard Meyer.
Bob Look. Paula Price.

*Gloria Patri #579

Presentation of Bibles for the Second Grade Class April Haeflinger

Grace Notes "Train Up a Child" Pepper Choplin

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Holy, Holy, Holy" John B. Dykes

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Romans 12:7 – 13 (NLT)

Leader: ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well.

People: ⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Leader: ⁹ Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.

People: ¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. ¹¹ Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. ¹² Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

Unison: ¹³ When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

Message: "Sharing Your Gifts and Enriching Lives"

Dr. Carroll Smith

