

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
May 17, 2015
10:30 a.m.

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.

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Bev Barker and Jodell Brown are your hostesses.

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

Anna's Bucks are for sale at \$10 each. Help raise funds for the mission trip, see Kaitlyn Freimuth or Barb Whitney.

Summer Special Music We would love to have vocal or instrumental solos or ensembles enrich the summer services! Please contact Michelle West at mwest1@mchsi.com or there is a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Per Capita is \$35.61 per member. Collected to date \$2267.35

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.

Meeting of the Presbytery of Blackhawk will be on Tuesday June 9, 2015 at Middle Creek Presbyterian Church. Time: 9-2
Volunteers are needed to help register people, park cars, and general help. Meals are provided. Contact Patricia Stahl at 815-262-0794 or see Jill Sunday.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "It Is Well With My Soul" Mark Hayes

Introit "Refiner's Fire" James Koerts

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "In Christ Alone" insert

Confession of Sin: **Unison reading**
Almighty God,
You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him
Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or
acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with
the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us,
and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the
world and is head of the church, his body.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

Please keep in prayer:
Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
 Attendance 85
 Offerings \$1556.50

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
 Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth
 Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
 Greeters Brett & Stephanie Freimuth
 Acolytes Renee Rittmeyer, Riley Starkey



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).

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Jesus, Take All Of Me" Heather Sorenson

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
 "Interlude 2" Tom Howard

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Acts 4: 5-13 pg. 1112

Message: "Courage"
 Pastor Claire Brennecka

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Give Me Jesus" insert

Benediction "The Lord Bless You And Keep You"
 Peter C. Lutkin

Postlude "Awesome God" Phillip Keveren

2015 High School Graduates

Winnebago High School

Jared Benson son of Tom & Cindy Benson
attending UW Oshkosh to study History Education

Cassie Gray daughter of Jeff & Bonnie Gray
attending Iowa State to study Electrical Engineering

McKenna Manalli from Byron High School
Daughter of Mark & Karen Manalli
Grandaughter of Grant & Rosemary Runyard
attending Augsburg University in Minnesota

In Christ Alone

2015 College Graduates

Jeremy Clausen son of Craig & Linda Clausen
Graduating from The College of St. Scholastica
with a Master's Degree in Science of Athletic Training

Derek Richter son of Brian & Debbie Richter
Grandson of Grant & Rosemary Runyard
Graduating from University of N. Iowa - Cum Laude
with a degree in accounting

Looking ahead...

May 24 - Pastor Claire Brennecka

May 31 - Pastor Carroll Smith

June 7 - Reverend Dr. John Rickard

“Give Me Jesus”

Verse 1:

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Chorus:

Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus,
You may have all the rest,
Give me Jesus.

Verse 2:

Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Verse 3:

Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Verse 4:

Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**