

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
May 3, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Mark Hayes
Introit "Bless His Holy Name" Andrea Crouch

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #267

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Call To Worship

Responsorial reading

Leader: In the wilderness, water brings life.

People: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

Leader: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

People: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

Leader: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

People: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

Leader: Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity. Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Unison prayer

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you.

Forgive us, restore, us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

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.

Loose offerings today go to the Deacon's fund.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Trustees will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Rockford Rescue Mission Our night to serve is this Friday at 6 p.m.

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

Per Capita is \$35.61 per member. Collected to date \$2231.74

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 a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway near the church office.

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).

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.

Please keep in prayer:

Paula Price. Clyde Grover.

The Lord's Prayer

Receiving of the Holy Communion

*Hymn "Give Me Jesus" insert

Benediction

Postlude "Soon and Very Soon" Andrea Crouch

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051

Attendance 66

Offerings \$2118.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West

Maracas / Claves Kaleigh Freimuth, Kaitlyn Freimuth

Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth

Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Skip Leden, Dave Nichols

Greeters Ted & Kristy Busch

Acolytes Charlotte Maher, Grace Erb

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Come, Rejoicing Sing!" Joseph M. Martin

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "Lamb of God" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

"El Shaddai" Phillip Keveren

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Through our offerings, O God, give your loving Spirit to a world in need of comfort. Make our many gifts one offering for the world; in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40; John 15:1-8 (NRSV)

Message: "Enduring Fruitfulness" Pastor Diane Jochum

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayer of Thanksgiving **Responsive Prayer**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give to God thanks and praise.

Pastor: Let us pray. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: Our hands are empty... We pray as Jesus taught.

“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)**

MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS AND FLOWERS

Looking ahead...

May 10 - Pastor Claire / Puppets & Children's Choir
 May 17 - Pastor Claire / Chancel Choir
 May 24 - Pastor Claire
 May 31 - Pastor Carroll

The monies from these sales will be used towards PW missions.

Please make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women
 Turn orders into Stacy Weavel or Michelle Erb.

Deadline for orders is May 3



*Bulletins last week were sponsored by:
 Faye Reed in memory of Bob Reed*

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

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| _____ Red 4 1/2" @ \$4.50

_____ White 4 1/2" @ \$4.50

_____ Pink 4 1/2" @ \$4.50

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

_____ White 7" @ \$9.50

_____ Pink 7" @ \$9.50

_____ Salmon 7" @ \$9.50 |
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New this year!

- _____ Assorted 10" Hanging baskets @ \$16
- _____ Total

Name _____