

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

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude
Introit "Still" Reuben Morgan

Welcome/Announcements Jill Sunday

Call To Worship Jill Sunday
One: With all my heart I glorify the Lord!
From the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior.
All: Holy is God's name.
One: God's right arm stretched out
All: and scattered the proud with all their plans.
One: God brought down the mighty from their thrones
All: and lifted up the lowly.
One: God filled the hungry with good things
All: and sent the rich away with empty hands.
One: God keeps promises made to our mothers and fathers
All: and comes to the help of God's people, to all generations forever.

*Hymn "Sanctuary" insert

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)
Assurance of Forgiveness Carol Meyers

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "So Lord / This Little Light of Mine" Linda Spevacek
Soloists: Lydia West, Jim Brechlin, Judie Coots, Jeff Fuller, Dixie Leden,
Lynn Coots, Ginger Shullanberger, and April Haeflinger

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer Faye Reed

PW Honorary presentations Betsy Carr

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication Betsy Parrish

One: Faithful God, we come to you this day thankful for our relationship
with you and with one another.

All: Although we are not always faithful, you remain faithful to your promises.

One: Gracious God, we come to you this day thankful for your providence and care.

**All: Help us to live in grateful thanksgiving for all your gifts to us, especially our gift of
redemption through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.**

One: Merciful God, we come to you this day thankful that we have these gifts to share.

**All: Receive our Thank Offering and use it to serve the needy, protect the vulnerable
and promise justice.**

One: Eternal God, your son Jesus inaugurated your reign on earth and promised to return.

**All: As Presbyterian women, help us to live in covenant community, that we may
embody your realm and be agents of transformation on earth until Christ comes
again. Amen.**

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40 pg. 1011

Judy Mitchell

Speaker: MotherHouse Crisis Center Robin Carlson-Goethe

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #467

Benediction Reverend Steve Shullanberger

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Choir Director	Michelle West
Projectionist	Josh Luna
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Jim Morrison
Greeters	Lisa Rittmeyer, Bev Samsel
Acolytes	Bev Barker, Jodell Brown

Decking of the Halls!

We are in need of items for this year's church decorating. We have a new theme this year and need some things. If you have any of the items please bring them into church by November 17.

Our Wish List:

Artificial Christmas Trees must be at *least* 6 ft tall **and** have stand (we need 5)

Glass Jars, half gallon to family size clean and washed (no label or lid needed)

Birch Branches diameter of 1-3 inches and 3 feet in length

4 Large outdoor pots filled w/dirt (yes filled with dirt)

4 Cans Black spray paint and 4 Cans White spray paint flat or glossy

Clear over the door wreath hangers - we need lots!

Large outdoor lighted star

8 foot piece of black paper to cover bulletin board in entry way

Thank you for helping us decorate our church as we prepare to celebrate the Advent Season! Any questions call Kathy at 815-708-4061.

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.

Nursery care is available for children ages three and under.

Fellowship Supper Club will meet at Sully's on Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Newsletter deadline is this Wednesday.

Chancel Choir / Cantata Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Session will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Flowers & Bulletins You may sponsor flowers and or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2). Bulletins are \$20.

Looking for Communications help Are you interested *and* knowledgeable about websites, Facebook and other forms of communications? The church needs help in promoting our strengths and services to the community. If you would like more information contact Rick Carr at rscarr@comcast.net or call 815-742-4446.

Offerings / Attendance

\$2797.71 / 123

Please keep in prayer:

Sherwin Williams. Bob Look. Richard Meyer.
Courtney Gilson. Paula Price. Dee Swigart.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS



The Presbyterian Women are taking orders for angel ornaments.

Orders are due by November 17

Return form and payment to Ann Fuller, if you have any questions call 815-335-7402.

Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.

_____ Ornaments @ \$5 each _____ Total

Given by: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

POINSETTIA SALE

The Worship Committee is taking orders for poinsettias to add beauty to our sanctuary during the Christmas season. Flowers will decorate Church December 8-22.



Orders due by November 24

Return form and payment to April Haeflinger, if you have questions call 815-335-7663.

_____ Poinsettia(s) @ \$12.50 _____ Red _____ White _____ Pink

_____ ***Total - Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church.***

Given by: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____



*Flowers and bulletins today are sponsored by:
The Presbyterian Women in honor of Thank Offering Sunday*