

**First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
November 13, 2011  
10:30 a.m.**

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude	
Welcome/Announcements	Jill Sunday
Call to Worship	
One: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; <b>ALL: whose steadfast love endures forever.</b>	
One: Let the redeemed of God say so, those redeemed from trouble, <b>ALL: and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.</b>	
*Hymn	“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” #422
Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer)	Bonnie Gray
Assurance of Forgiveness	
*Gloria Patri	#579
Children’s message	Susan Slocum
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	Cindy Benson
Pastoral Prayer	
Special music	“Heal Our Land” Tom Fettke

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings	Lisa Rittmeyer
*Doxology	#592

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture:	Psalm 107:8-9	Dixie Leden
Dedication of Gifts		Dixie Leden
Message:	The Haven Network	Kathy Way and Lisa Gonzalez

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

*Hymn	“Let All Things Now Living”	#554
Benediction		Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Postlude		

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church phone number	815-335-2051
Combined Attendance	108
Combined Offerings	\$2153.00

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Special music	PW Chorus
Projectionist	Jake Smith
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Dan Rebholz
Greeters	Joe, Janet & Michelle Erb
Acolytes	Rachel & Renee Rittmeyer

## Announcements

**Flowers and Bulletins** You may sponsor one or both of these, sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$15, Flowers are \$12.50 (1) or \$25 (2) arrangements.

**Bible Study** Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

“WORSHIP FULLY / SPEND LESS / GIVE MORE / LOVE ALL. The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope, and revolutionary love. So, what happened? What was once a time to celebrate the birth of a savior has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists. And, when it's all over, many of us are left with presents to return, looming debt that will take months to pay off, and this empty feeling of missed purpose. Is this what we really want out of Christmas? What if Christmas became a world-changing event again? This is the advent conspiracy.... Join us.”

Inspiring media will accompany the study.

**Decorate the church** We will be decorating the church for Christmas following the worship service on November 20. Please stay for a few minutes (or an hour) and help our church be prepared for the Advent Season which starts the following Sunday. This is a great time to be together and decorate with your friends and church family. Thank you!

*Flowers and bulletins today are sponsored by:*

*The Presbyterian Women for Thank Offering Sunday*

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

**Our Prayer request email is:** [prayer@thewfpc.org](mailto:prayer@thewfpc.org)

*All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.*

**Praise Band** will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, new talent is always welcome.

**Naomi Circle** will meet on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the church, Judy Mitchell is your hostess.

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

**First TEAM** will meet this Wednesday at 7 p.m. for movie nite.

**Newletter Deadline** is this Wednesday.

**PW Installation Gathering** is Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Session** is Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Saturday Worship** starts at 5 p.m.

**Daily Bread** devotionals are available on the table in the lower hallway.

**Installation of Officers for 2012** will take place November 20.

**Please keep in prayer:** The Franklin Family. Roger Remer.  
Dillon Upchurch. Bob Look. Bob Reed. Dick Westphal.

## POINSETTIA SALE

The church is taking orders for poinsettias to add beauty to our sanctuary during the Christmas season.

### **Orders are due TODAY.**

Return completed form and payment to April Haeflinger. Your Poinsettia(s) may be take home after the worship service on December 25.

If you have any questions call April at 815-335-7663.



\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia(s) @ \$12.50

\_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Pink

\_\_\_\_\_ Total - *Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church*

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory /Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Presbyterian Women are taking orders for dove ornaments to adorn the Christmas tree that will be in the sanctuary.

### **Orders are due by November 27.**

Return completed form and payment to Ann Fuller. *Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women.* If you have any questions contact Ann at 815-335-7402.



\_\_\_\_\_ Ornaments @ \$5 each.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory / Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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