

**First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
November 24, 2013
10:30 a.m.**

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God /Come, Ye Thankful People"
J. Cruger & G.J. Elvey

Introit "My God How Wonderful Thou Art"

Welcome/Announcements

*Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" #555

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
(Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "I Will Give Jubilant Thanks" Michael Barrett

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" #554

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 116:1-9 pg. 630

Message: "Much Obligated!"
Reverend Steve Shullanberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "May The Lord, Mighty God" insert

Benediction

Postlude "Give Thanks" Henry Smith

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051

Attendance 87

Offerings \$1939.18

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor Reverend Steve Shullanberger

Accompanist Scott Farrell

Choir Director Michelle West

Projectionist Jake Smith

Ushers Chuck & Greg Rittmeyer

Greeters Brian & Stacy Weavel

Acolytes Avery Schaller, Payton Lingel

POINSETTIA SALE

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

Orders due by TODAY

Return completed form and payment to April Haeflinger. Your Poinsettia(s) may be taken home after the worship service on December 22. If you have 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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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.

Chancel Choir/Cantata Choir will meet Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Here are some time changes for upcoming practices:

December 4 - 8:00 pm

December 7 - 9:30 - 11:00 am (Saturday)

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 rs carr@comcast.net or call 815-742-4446.

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.

Please keep in prayer:

Bob Look. Richard Meyer.

Courtney Gilson. Paula Price. Dee Swigart.

“May the Lord Mighty God”

May the Lord Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever.
Give you peace, perfect peace;
Strength in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and behold his grace
And His strength forever.
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Bless and keep you forever.

Looking ahead...

The Cantata is December 8th with Fellowship afterwards
Pastor Carroll will speak at the 1st, 15th and 22nd Worship services
Children’s Program is the 15th with Fellowship afterwards
2 Christmas Eve services one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 11 p.m.



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