

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
November 9, 2014
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude	“Blessings”	Laura Story
Introit	“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”	Mosie Lister
Welcome/Announcements		Jill Sunday

Let us consider how to provoke one another to *love* and good deeds.
Hebrews 10:24 NRSV

Call to Worship

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

All: to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

One: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

All: and your faithfulness by night,

One: to the music of the lute and the harp,

All: to the melody of the lyre.

One: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;

All: at the work of your hands we sing for joy. Come, let us worship God.

Hymn	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	#276
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Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer) Assurance of Forgiveness *Gloria Patri		Barb Whitney #579
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Children’s Choir	“Soon and Very Soon” “Counting On God”	
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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.

Nursery care is now available for children ages three and under.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Session will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Rockford Rescue Mission Our night to serve is this Friday at 6 p.m. If you are interested call the church office.

Youth Movie Nite is this Friday from 6:30-9 p.m. Join us and bring a friend!

Congregational Meeting Due to Pastor Steve’s absence this Sunday the congregational meeting to elect the 2015 officers has been move to next Sunday, **note the change!!!**

Ordination and Installation of 2015 officers will be at the November 23 worship service. **Please note the date change!!!**

Christmas Cantata The Choir will be performing the Christmas Cantata “Three Gifts” on Sunday, December 14 at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you would like to sing in the cantata, rehearsals are every Wednesday evening. ***All singers are welcome to join us!***

Some jewelry was found in the adult Sunday school room. If you are missing something contact the office.

Please keep in prayer:

Paula Price. Chelsea Shullanberger. Matt Mitchell. Clyde Grover.

POINSETTIA SALE

The Worship Committee is taking orders for poinsettias to add beauty to our sanctuary during the Christmas season. They will be on display December 14-21.

Orders due by November 23

Return completed form and payment to April Haeflinger. If you have questions call April at 815-979-0492.

Poinsettia(s) may be taken home after the worship service on December 21.



_____ 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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Special Music "I Won't Turn Back" Mosie Lister

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Bev Williams
Prayer

*Hymn "Fight the Good Fight" #307

PW Honoraries Judy Mitchell

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings Stephanie Freimuth
"Come With Me Into the Fields" Dan Schutte

*Doxology #592

Prayer of dedication **Unison prayer**

With confident and true hearts, in full assurance of faith, and holding fast, without wavering, in the name of the One who has promised and is faithful, we dedicate the 2014 Thank Offering, let us continue to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, but encouraging one another and living lives of faith. Amen.

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Hebrews 13:20-21 Joni Benning

Message: Rockford Rescue Mission introduced by Mary Lee
Valerie Peterson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "May The Lord, Mighty God" insert

"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.
May the Lord Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Benediction

Now may the God of peace. . . make you complete in everything good so that you may do God’s will, working among us that which is planning in [God’s] sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Postlude “There is a Redeemer” Melody Green

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7668
Attendance	98
Offerings	\$2518.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor	Reverend Steve Shullanberger
Accompanists	Lorita Ooyen, Michelle West
Special music director	Dixie Leden
Children’s Choir	Cassie Gray, Kaitlyn Freimuth
Projectionist	Jake Smith
Usher	Bev Williams
Greeters	PW members
Acolytes	Faye Reed, Marian Pedrick



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

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

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

Orders are due by November 16

Return completed form and payment to Ann Fuller. If you have any questions contact Ann at 815-335-7402.

Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.



_____ Ornaments @ \$5 each.

_____ Total

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