

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
October 4, 2015  
10:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "David of the White Rock" Lorie Line

Introit "Come Before His Presence With a Song"

Welcome/Announcements

\*Hymn "This Is My Father's World" #293

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison prayer**  
**Father God, we praise you, we worship you, we adore you.**  
**We come to sing praises to your name, O God.**  
**Your sunrise each morning is proof of your continuing love for us, your children. All that we have comes from you, O God and we are grateful.**  
**But, sometimes, we forget to follow you, we have tried to make our own way and we have stumbled. We have turned away from you and your teaching and we have ignored the pain of others. In your great mercy, O God, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #579

Passing of the Peace

**Announcements**

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>  
Our Prayer request email: [first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com)(prayer request cards are now available on the table in the narthex)

**Please keep in prayer:**

Dee Swigart. Paula Price.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Loose offerings** today go to the Deacons fund.

**Fellowship** Please join us after the worship service today for Fellowship hosted by the adult Sunday school class.

**Office hours** for Pastor Carroll will be Wednesday and Thursday. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Chancel Choir** will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The choir will perform the Christmas Cantata "Believe" on Sunday, December 13th. Rehearsals will start October 14th from 7:20 - 8:00 pm. Anyone who would like to sing in the cantata is welcome to join us!

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

**Housecleaning** The ladies of the church will be cleaning the kitchen and Fellowship Hall in preparation for the Turkey Dinner this Monday - Wednesday starting at 9 a.m. Everyone should bring a sack lunch. Your help is **greatly** needed!

**Fall Bazaar** Are you crafty? Do you like to bake? Then we need you! Donations are needed for the Fall Bazaar that runs in combination with our famous Turkey Dinner. If you have any questions call Shirley Burkhart at 815-335-2276.

**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).

Church phone number 815-335-2051  
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503  
Attendance 121  
Offerings \$1819.00

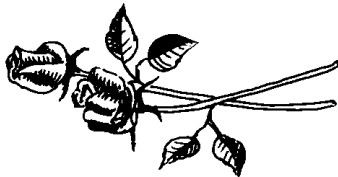
SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West  
Anthem soloist Susan Gambrel  
Projectionist Kaleigh Freimuth  
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Jim Morrison  
Greeters John & Corrine Gusloff  
Acolytes Joe & Grace Erb

## Looking ahead...

October 11 - Pastor Carroll, Children's Choir, Puppets  
October 17 - Turkey Dinner and Mini Bazaar



*Bulletins today are sponsored by:  
Betsy Menge in memory of Todd & Kay Rood*

*Flowers today are sponsored by:  
Chuck & Avis Lind in honor of their Anniversary*

Anthem "All I Give to Jesus" Craig Curry

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Here in This Place" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
"In the Garden" C. Austin Miles

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

### RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 51:10; Matthew 18:1-4 pg. 586; 1001

Message: "Change My Heart O God"  
Pastor Claire Brennecka

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Receiving of the Holy Communion

\*Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #322

Benediction

Postlude "Little Prelude in C" J.S. Bach

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