

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Winnebago, Illinois**  
**September 19, 2010**  
**10:30 AM**  
**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

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Prelude

\*Song of Praise “Come Now Is The Time To Worship” insert  
“Indescribable”

Welcome/Announcements

Minute for Missions Kim Reed

Special Song “God You Wrap Your Love Around Us” insert

\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession  
(concluding with The Lord’s Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

\*Song of Praise “Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone” insert

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture Luke 16:1-15 pg. 1066

Message “Jesus’ Most Perplexing Parable”  
Pastor Steve Shullanberger

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Song of Praise “The Joy Of The Lord” insert

Benediction

Postlude

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Church 335-2051  
Combined attendance 130  
Combined offering \$2,389.35

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor Rev. Steve Shullanberger  
Praise Band Director Michelle West  
Ushers First TEAM  
Greeters Eva Jean Bachman, Norma Warkentien  
Acolytes Renee Rittmeyer, Zoe Reuter

**Blanket + Sunday** You are the plus + in Blanket Sunday and we need you to help us, the Presbyterian Woman, to share in this wonderful mission project. For just \$5 you can help Church World Service (CWS) purchase and ship blankets worldwide and within the U.S. and to support a variety of self-help textile-oriented development projects through its partner agencies. Because CWS buys in large quantities, it can provide a good wool or cotton blend blanket for this small amount. Please use the envelopes in your bulletin and help us with this annual fundraiser.

**It's that time again!!!** We are looking for your unique touches to help our Fall Bazaar at the Turkey Dinner. Are you crafty? Do you bake? Donations would be appreciated. If you have any questions please call Shirley Burkhart 815-335-2276.



### **The Joy of the Lord”**

The joy of the Lord will be my strength  
I will not falter, I will not faint.  
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

### **Chorus:**

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord,  
the joy of the Lord is my strength.  
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord,  
the joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord will be my strength,  
He will uphold me all of my days.  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace.  
The joy of the Lord is my strength. (**chorus**)

## **Announcements**

**The Church Website is** <http://www.thewfpc.org>. The prayer request email is: [prayer@thewfpc.org](mailto:prayer@thewfpc.org)

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

**Praise Band** will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

**Women's Bible Study** will meet on Monday from 7-8:30 p.m.

**Naomi Circle** will meet on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the church, Mary Kissack is your hostess.

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

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

**Newsletter** Deadline for the newsletter is September 22.

**Quiet Activity bags** for young children are in the narthex.

**Please** sign the attendance books and let us know of any requests.

**Flowers/Bulletins** Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for anyone wishing to be a sponsor. The bulletins are \$15. Flowers are \$12.50 (1) / \$25 for (2) arrangements.

*Take a moment before leaving today and check your pew for any litter and help us keep our church looking beautiful, Thank you.*

**Please keep in prayer:** The Franklin family. Jeremy Clausen.  
Bob Look. Schramm/Vietmeier Families.

## “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

*Chorus: verses 1, 3, and 5*

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

*Verses 2 and 4*

One day every tongue will confess you are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose you now.

*After verse 5:* Come. Come. Come.

## “Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone” Chris Tomlin

*Verse 1:*

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound.  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I’m found.  
Was blind, but now I see.

*Verse 2:*

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

*Chorus:*

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.  
My God, My Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns.  
Unending love, amazing grace.

## “Indescribable”

*Verse 1:*

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,  
Creation’s revealing Your majesty.  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,  
Ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings.  
All exclaiming.

*Chorus:*

Indescribable, uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name,  
You are amazing God.  
All powerful, untamable,  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim.  
You are amazing God.

*Verse 2:*

Who has told ev’ry lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom. **(chorus)**

*Bridge:*

You are amazing God **(chorus)**

*Coda:*

You are amazing God.

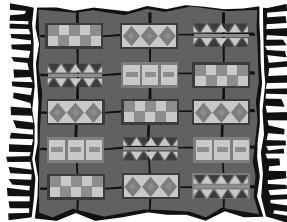
*Flowers today are sponsored by:  
The Jeff & Bonnie Gray family  
In Honor of Grandma Betty’s Birthday  
& in Memory of Grandpa Marlin*

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:  
Guy & Darla Cunningham  
In honor of Charlie & Kari’s Wedding*

## “God, You Wrap Your Love Around Us”

(Sung to the melody of What a Friend We Have In Jesus)  
Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

God, you wrap your love around us,  
Like a blanket, soft and warm.  
You give rest when we are weary,  
You protect us from the storm.  
May each person who finds shelter  
In these blankets that we share  
Also feel the joy and comfort  
Jesus, you were once a baby,  
Sought by those who would destroy.  
Into Egypt you were carried--  
Far from home, a little boy.  
Were you wrapped up warm to travel,  
Safe from terror, free from harm?  
Did you feel God's strong protection,  
Snuggled there in Mary's arm?  
May the women, men and children  
Fleeing danger every day  
Know, through us, your living presence;  
You walk with them on their way.  
Spirit, as you give them comfort,  
Teach us here to freely give;  
May we blanket this world over  
With your love, so all may live.



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