

GOD'S
NOT
DEAD

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
April 5, 2015
SonRise Service

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude	“We Believe”	Newsboys
Welcome	John 1:1	Angelica Storey
Movie clip	“God’s Not Dead”	Pure/Flix

RECEIVING THE WORD

	“Welcoming Skepticism”	Kaitlyn Freimuth
	“The Bible Tells Me So”	Jared Benson
*Hymn	“Jesus Loves Me”	insert
	“God Is Always With Us”	Cassie Gray
Presentation of Gifts and Offerings	“Mighty To Save”	Newsboys
*Doxology		#592
*Prayer of Dedication		

Pastor: Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Christ our Lord. Easter Communion has extraordinary meaning for Christians. We commemorate the rising of our souls because Jesus bought our redemption. Before us is the Lord’s Table. It is open to all who confess Christ as Lord and Savior. By acknowledging Him as Redeemer, we show the world that we seek to follow His pathway.

People: We eat this bread and drink this cup proclaiming the Lord’s saving power. With thanksgiving, we offer the Lord grateful praise.

Pastor: Lord, we lift up our hearts to you and give thanks for your sacrifice.

People: We lift our hearts to Christ the Lord and give thanks for the blessing of redemption.

Pastor: Serving of the Bread and Cup Luke 22:19-20

Receiving of the Holy Communion coming forward

Unison Prayer: Lord, thank you for renewing us in Holy Communion. On this Easter Sunday bless us with holiness and help us to share the good news of salvation. Help us live our lives with sincere commitment, renewed hearts, and refreshed minds. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction **Unison reading**
May the Lord help us to be God's chosen witnesses to testify that Christ is risen and that we have a new beginning through Him. May the Holy Spirit empower us to help others experience this new beginning for the glory of God. Amen.

Postlude “God’s Not Dead” Newsboys
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