

# 2015 Organizational Dial



**The Presbyterian Women  
of the  
First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois**

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## PURPOSE

As taken from the By-laws of the Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago:

"Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves: to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, and to build an inclusive caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom."



**PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN**

## Some Meanings Found in the PW Symbol

### **FORGIVEN AND FREED BY GOD IN JESUS CHRIST**

Forgiven and freed by grace through faith, the central figure stands in praise.

### **AND EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE COMMIT OURSELVES:**

Rooted in faith, the trio of women emerge. The outline of the central figure forms a cross. We are Presbyterian women, engrafted in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us.

### **TO NURTURE OUR FAITH THROUGH PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY**

The right figure holds a book to guide her reading, studying, praying, or meditating.

