

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Winnebago, Illinois**

**December 9, 2007**

**10:30 AM**

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" #41

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri (#579)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Carol Schmooch & Doris Jones

Honoraries

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Choral Anthem "A Star Will Soon Shine"  
by Don Besig

Angel Choir

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-9

Message "The Changes Children Bring"  
Pastor Steve Shullanberger

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" #2  
Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Go, Tell It On The Mountain" #29

Benediction

Choral Three-Fold Amen

Postlude

Church	335-2051
Attendance 12/02/07	113
Offering 12/02/07	\$2129.15
Big screen/projector fund	\$500.00
Big screen/projector fund to date	\$2000.00

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

Ministers	Everyone
Pastor	Rev. Steve Shullanberger
Organist	Lorita Ooyen
Choir Director	Dixie Leden
Greeters	Tom & Cindy Erb Julie & Russell Fiori

## Announcements

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

**The Worship Band** will practice on Monday at 6:30 PM

**Session** will have a meeting on Monday at 7:15 PM. The packets are in the church office.

**The Chancel Choir** will rehearse this Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

**Barbecue Luncheon:** Presbyterian Women will host a barbecue luncheon after church service today. The menu will include barbecue on bun, chips, salads and bar cookies. A free will offering will be accepted with the proceeds to help offset the cost of the new refrigerator.

**Naomi Circle** will meet on Tuesday at 12:30 PM. Please note that Carol Schmooch will be the hostess and Carol Meyers will have the devotions.

**The Deacons** will hold a meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 PM.

**Senior High** will meet Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

**New Members** will be welcomed Sunday, October 28th. If you would like more information on becoming a member please contact the church office.

**Parents and Children:** If you or your child would like to be baptized please contact Pastor Steve.

**First Team** will be having a bake sale on October 28 to raise money for Workcamp.

**"Attn: All 6th, 7th & 8th graders. Join us Friday, November 2nd, for pizza, popcorn, and a movie 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Bring a friend! Call Cindy Benson with any questions at 335-1095."**

**Something different is coming!** In the coming months we are considering purchasing and installing some new technology. If we purchase a projector, screen and laptop computer, it will facilitate better communication and enhance worship and special services. These items, when used properly, will catapult us into the 21st century, and enhance our church services.

**Quiet activity bags** are available for children age one through first grade. The bags are in the foyer under the telephone. Please return the bag after service.

**Love and Prayers** to Mike Leden, Roger Remer, Arlene Meyers, Sue Luna and Aiden Doner

**“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.  
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