

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winnebago, Illinois
December 13, 2009
10:30 AM
PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Long Time Ago in Bethlehem"

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Angel Choir "Away in a Manger"
 "Happy Birthday Jesus"

Pre-K/Kindergarten poem "His Birthday Stocking" Rose

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Lighting of the Advent Candle Skip & Dixie Leden

Puppet show "A Birthday With No Presents"

Sharing of the Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts & Offerings "Mary Did You Know"
 (Congregation may sing along)

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

***RECEIVING THE WORD**

Skit "Footprints to the Manger"
 Elementary & Confirmation Class

*Sing-a-long Christmas Music "Go Tell It On the Mountain"
 "Silent Night"
 "Joy to the World"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Puppet show "On the Scene"

The Real Meaning of the Candy Cane Elementary Class

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church	335-2051
Last week's attendance	150
Last week's offering	\$2404.87

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor	Rev. Steve Shullanberger
Praise Band Director	Michelle West
Angel Choir	Sheree Sensel, Gail Starkey
Ushers	Lucas Bybee, Aaron Mitchell, Jon Smith, Jake Smith
Greeters	Lucas Bybee, Aaron Mitchell
Acolytes	Zoe Reuter & Haley Starkey
Puppeteers	Sixth and Seventh Grade Class

Anna's Coupons are available. They are \$10 and you get \$10 of Anna's pizza or pasta. You may get them from any Work Camper. Work campers receive \$3 for every \$10 coupon sold. **THANK YOU** to Brian Weavel for his generosity.

Flowers/Bulletins anyone wishing to sponsor flowers or bulletins may sign up on the sheets that are on the bulletin board. The cost for bulletins will be \$15 and flowers will be \$12.50 for one arrangement or \$25 for two arrangements.

Year End Reports If your group has met for the final time this year, please submit your Annual report to the office. All reports should be in no later than January 6.

COOKIES AND HELP NEEDED Christian Living & Outreach will be making cookie trays for the shut-ins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday December 19th. Help is needed with deliveries, as well as extra cookies. Any questions, please call Bev Barker 335-2963 or Marion Pedrick 335-2457.

Christmas Eve Service will be at 4 p.m. and the late service will be at Middle Creek church at 11 p.m.

“Joy to the World”

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart, prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.



Announcements

The Church Website is <http://www.thewfpc.org>. The prayer request email is: prayer@thewfpc.org

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 6 or 6:30 p.m.

Praise Band will not meet again until January 4.

Session will meet Thursday at 7 p.m.

Naomi Circle will meet Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the church. Arleene Slocum-Meyers is your hostess.

First TEAM will be going to see, “The Blindside” this afternoon. Please meet at the church parking lot at 3 p.m. and we will carpool to Show Place 16. Any parents of First TEAM members are encouraged to join us (and drive!) Thanks!

Newsletter deadline is Wednesday, December 16.

Quiet Activity bags to occupy young children are hanging in the narthex, or see an usher for a children’s Gospel Gram.

Nursery care available during the service for children 3 & under.

Please take the time to sign the red attendance books and let us know of any special requests.

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

Refreshments will follow the service this morning, sponsored by the Session.

Please keep in prayer: Margaret Jueal. Evelyn Dirksen.
Jim and Lois Schultz.

“Mary Did You Know”

Mary did you know
that your baby boy would one day walk on water?
Mary did you know
that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new;
This Child that you delivered will soon deliver you?
Mary did you know
that your baby boy will give sight to the blind man?
Mary did you know
that your baby boy would calm a storm with His hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
And when you kiss your little baby you've kissed the face of
God?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again,
The Lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb?

Mary did you know
that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know
that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy was heaven's perfect Lamb,
And the sleeping Child you're holding is the Great I Am?



“Go Tell It On the Mountain”

Chorus:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

Verse:

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night.
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light. **(Chorus)**

Verse:

The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angels chorus,
That hailed the Savior's birth. **(Chorus)**

Verse:

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born.
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn. **(Chorus)**

“Silent Night”

Silent night, holy night.
All is calm and all is bright.
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.