

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Winnebago, Illinois**  
**December 24, 2009**  
**4 P.M.**  
**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

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Prelude “Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candles Jeff, Bonnie, Betsy, Cassie Gray

\*Hymn “Angels We Have Heard On High” #23

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn “Silent Night” (v. 1-3) #60

Sharing of the Holy Communion

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Special Music “No Golden Carriage, No Bright Toy”  
Gilbert M. Martin.

Scripture Luke 2:1-7 pg. 1043

Message “The Message of Christmas”  
Pastor Steve Shullanberger

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (v. 1) #31

Benediction

Postlude “Whiter Than Snow”

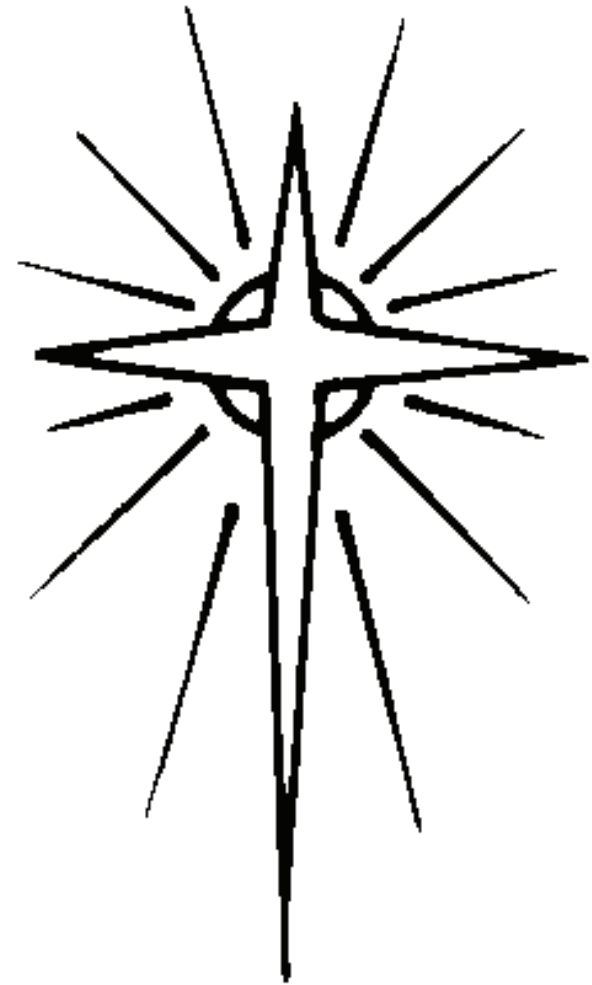
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**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor	Rev. Steve Shullanberger
Music Director	Kelly Beaman
Organist/Accompanist	Scott Farrell
Special music	Lisa Mitchell
Ushers	Volunteers



CHRISTMAS EVE  
4 P.M. SERVICE