

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Winnebago, Illinois**  
**July 19, 2009**  
**9:30 AM**  
**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

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Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs. 1 & 4) insert

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #579

Children's Message

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Special Music "Amazing Grace" John Newton

Scripture: John 14:1-4 pg. 1099

Message "Heaven Awaits"  
Rev. Steve Shullanberger

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" insert

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Abide with Me" (vs. 1&5) insert

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church 335-2051

Last week's attendance 76

Last week's offering \$2293.00

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor Rev. Steve Shullanberger

Special Music trombone solo Kelly Beaman

Accompanist Bev Samsel

Ushers Norm Dean, Dan Rebholz

Greeters Bob and Faye Reed

# Verses 1 & 4

## Announcements

### For the Beauty of the Earth 473

DIX 7.7.7.7.7

Conrad Kocher, 1838

Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,  
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

*Refrain*  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:*

*The Weavel Family in honor of Evan and Alec's Birthdays*

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

**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.

**Naomi Circle** will be meeting at the Imperial Palace for lunch this Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

**Open House** Our congregation is invited to a special open house hosted by Ron & Paula Price (Bev Samsel's daughter). Sunday, July 26th from 2-8 p.m. at the Lavender Crest Winery in Calona, IL. The invitation is on the bulletin board, copies can be made that would include the map. If you have any questions, you may call Bev Samsel.

An open house at the church is planned to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ann and Bill Mandeville. The Mandeville's invite the congregation to join family and friends to help celebrate this special occasion August 1 from 1-3 p.m. No gifts please.



**Please keep in prayer:** Margaret Jueal. Roger Remer.  
Ted Meissen. Elaine Look. Richard Meyer.

# 295 Blessed Assurance

*I will sing praises unto my God while I have my being. Psa. 146:2*

FANNY J. CROSBY

PHOEBE P. KNAPP

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O, what a fore-taste of  
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now  
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,  
 burst on my sight; An-gels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove,  
 hap-py and blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

*Refrain*

Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood.  
 Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry, this is my  
 Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.

song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my sto-ry,  
 this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

# Verses 1 & 5

EVENING HYMNS

1 Corinthians 15:55

## 543

## Abide with Me

Henry Francis Lyte, 1847

EVENTIDE 10.10.10

William Henry Monk, 1861

1. A-bide with me: fast falls the e-ven-tide;  
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit-tle day;  
 3. I need Thy pres-ence ev-ery pass-ing hour;  
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:

The dark-ness deep-ens; Lord, with me a-bide!  
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo-ries pass a-way;  
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt-er's power?  
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit-ter-ness.

When oth-er help-ers fail and com-forts flee,  
 Change and de-cay in all a-round I see.  
 Who, like Thy-self, my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, Thy vic-to-ry?

Help of the help-less, O a-bide with me.  
 O Thou who chang-est not, a-bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun-shine, Lord, a-bide with me.  
 I tri-umph still, if Thou a-bide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:  
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.