

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winnebago, Illinois
March 2, 2008
10:30 a.m.
PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "In a Quiet Garden"
by Louise E. Stairs

Introit

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship insert

*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #356

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

Assurance of Forgiveness
*Gloria Patri (#579)

RECEIVING THE WORD

Choral Anthem "Renew Us"
by David Lantz

Scripture Romans 12:1-2 p. 1156

Message "New Solutions to Old Problems; a Different View"
Pastor Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Jesus, Thou Joy of Living Hearts" #510

Sharing of the Holy Communion insert

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Offertory "Ave Verum"
arr. by Benton Price

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" insert

Benediction insert

Choral Three-Fold Amen

Postlude "Be Thou Exalted"
by Chester Nordman

Church 335-2051
Attendance 2/24/08 126
Offering 2/24/08 \$2346.04

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Ministers Everyone
Pastor Carroll Smith
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Skip Leden, Bob Samsel
Greeters Doris Jones, Carol Schmooch, Henry & Sue Kaufman
Organist Beverly Samsel
Choir Director Dixie Leden

Announcements

Butter Braids are once again available this year. The proceeds go to the work campers for their mission trip to Pennsylvania. The cost is \$10 per braid and the flavors are: Apple, Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Raspberry and Bavarian Crème. Please contact a work camper or Tyler or Randi Busch to place your order.

Lilies both plants and lily vials will be for sale this year. Cost of a plant will be \$12.50 each, and lily vials will be \$3.50 each. Proceeds will go to First TEAM.

Per Capita	\$175.96
Per Capita to date	\$2091.96
Per Capita per confirmed member	\$28.98

Flowers/Bulletins anyone wishing to sponsor flowers or bulletins may sign up on the sheets that are on the bulletin board.

PW Dial is now available if you are interested, they are on the table in the hallway.

Ladies please join us on Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. in the fellowship hall for work on items for the bazaar. *No craft skills required.*

Please keep in prayer: Paula Price. Mike Leden.

*Flower arrangements today are sponsored by :
Dixie and Skip in honor of
Mike and Julies Birthdays*

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

The Worship Band will practice on Monday at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to share their musical talent is welcome.

Soup Supper is offered during the Lenten season. Please mark your calendar and join us for a soup supper before the service on March 5. Soup will be offered from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering for supper will go to One Great Hour of Sharing. At 6:30 p.m. join us for the Lenten Service in the Chapel.

The Chancel Choir will be rehearsing on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Sr. High will meet this Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Trustees will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

World Day of Prayer service is on Friday March 7, at 11:00 a.m. *Everyone* is welcome to come, fellowship will follow the service.

Fellowship today's fellowship following the service is provided by the Choir, please join us!

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583 God Be with You

And now, brethren, I commend you to God...Acts 20:32

JEREMIAH E. RANKIN

WILLIAM G. TOMER



1. God be with you till we meet a - gain; By His coun-sels guide, up-hold you,
2. God be with you till we meet a - gain; Neath His wings pro-TECT-ing hide you,
3. God be with you till we meet a - gain; When life's per-ils thick con-found you,
4. God be with you till we meet a - gain; Keep love's ban-ner float-ing o'er you,



With His sheep se - cure - ly fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
Put His arms un - fail - ing round you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
Smite death's threat'ning wave before you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.



Call to Worship

Philippians 4:4 - 7.

Leader: Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!

People: Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

Leader: Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Unison: *Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

Benediction

Philippians 4:8 - 9.

Unison: *And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.⁹ Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.*

Communion Celebration

Pastor: Communion the Lenten season is an extraordinary occasion for Christians. We prepare ourselves to commemorate both the suffering that Christ endured for our redemption and the delight that we experience because of our salvation. The Lord's Table is open to all who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior. By acknowledging Him as Christ, we show the world that the truth has arrived and we follow His will. As Paul shares in I Corinthians 11:24: "...Do this to remember me." Today, we celebrate the Lord and show the world that we remember Christ.

People: We enter into this celebration with a humble heart. We enter knowing He has made us worthy through the brokenness of His body and the shedding of His Blood.

Pastor: The scriptures provide the example to follow in remembering how much the Lord suffered for forgiveness of sins and salvation to mankind.

People: We eat this bread and drink this cup proclaiming the saving power of Christ. With joy and thanksgiving, we offer the Lord grateful praise.

Pastor: Lord, we lift up our hearts to you.

People: We lift our hearts to Christ the Lord.

Pastor: Jesus, we give thanks for your sacrifice.

People: We give thanks for the blessing of redemption.

Pastor: Lord, help us to live a life that is pleasing to you.

People: Thank you Lord for lives that praise and please you.

Pastor: Celebration of Holy Communion:

Luke 22:19: He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it, then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.

Luke 22:20: After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you."

Unison Prayer after Communion: Lord, thank you for renewing us through the power of your Holy Spirit in Holy Communion. We ask for your blessings today and in this Lenten season. Help us to share the good news of salvation with sincere commitment so that others may be renewed in their hearts, minds, and souls. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

