

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winnebago, Illinois
March 29, 2009
10:30 AM
PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us With He Leadeth Me” arr. Cindy Berry

Introit “Come Now to Worship the Lord”

Welcome, Announcements

Minute for Missions Tricia Franklin

Call to Worship

*Hymn “Praise Him! Praise Him!” insert

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

Sacrament of Baptism for Ryan Taylor Ackerman

Song “Jesus Loves Ryan”

RECEIVING THE WORD

Choral Anthem “Joining Hands” arr. Stan Pethel

Children’s message

Scripture John 12:20-33 pg. 1096

Message “When a Grain of Wheat Falls”
 Pastor Steve Shullanberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Offertory “The Old Rugged Cross” arr. Anna Laura Page

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn “Higher Ground” insert

Benediction

Postlude “An Irish Blessing” arr. Lois Line

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church 815-335-2051

Last week’s attendance 130

Last week’s offering \$3157.10

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor Rev. Steve Shullanberger

Music Director Kelly Beaman

Accompanist Dixie Leden

Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and Rick Carr

Greeters Betsy Menge, Doris Jones

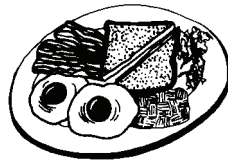
Announcements

2009 Work Camp Team: Tyler Busch, Jake and Gene Fuller, Brandon Clinite, Jon Smith, Meggan and Amy Hershberger, Vicky Lewis, Betsy Gray, Pastor Steve, Craig Clausen, Bonnie Gray, and Barb Whitney.

Work Camp Shares are now for sale at \$10 a share. You may purchase as many as you like. Shareholders will be invited to a dinner and will get to hear and see what the kids experienced first hand. See any camper to purchase shares.

PW Event The 2009 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women will be July 11 – 15, 2009 in Louisville, Kentucky. This triennial gathering is your opportunity to nurture your faith in community with Christian women from across the country and around the world. The theme for this event is, God will do WONDERS Among You and includes daily plenary sessions with breakout sessions throughout the day. Through dance, song, drama, bible study and worship time you are provided many creative options to build and grow your faith. This gathering will provide you with new ways to look at topics dear to your heart, create an inner excitement that you'll just have to share with other women and I promise you will leave this event with a fresh new way for thinking about some old topics as well. The Gathering is open to all women who are able to take some time out of their busy lives and would like to attend. So decide now to spend these few days with women who are passionate about their faith and open to an experience that you will never forget, please see me, Sue Slocum. The woman of our church will gladly be sending 2 women from our church. The web site: www.pcusa.org/pwgathering

Easter Breakfast Crew will be hosting their annual breakfast, following the Easter Sunrise Service. The men of our church prepare a delicious meal, please join us. There will be a free will offering.



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.

The Chancel Choir will practice Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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

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

Flowers/Bulletins Flowers or bulletin sponsors may sign up on the sheets that are on the bulletin board in the upper hallway. The costs will remain the same as 2008, bulletins are \$15 and flowers are \$12.50 for one arrangement or \$25 for two arrangements.

Per Capita to date \$2901.54

Directories are now available on the table in the narthex. One per family please.

First TEAM will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Jr. High Movie Nite is Friday from 6:30-9 p.m.

Trustees will meet Thursday at 7 p.m.

Please keep in prayer: Margaret Jueal. Jodell Brown and family.
Richard Meyer. Roger Remer.

Higher Ground 448

I press toward the mark for the prize... Phil. 3:14

JOHNSON OATMAN, JR.

CHARLES H. GABRIEL

1. I'm press - ing on the up - ward way, New heights I'm gain - ing ev - ery
 2. My heart has no de - sire to stay Where doubts a - rise and fears dis -
 3. I want to live a - bove the world, Though Sa - tan's darts at me are
 4. I want to scale the ut - most height, And catch a gleam of glo - ry

day; Still pray - ing as I'm on - ward bound, "Lord, plant my
 may; Though some may dwell where these a - bound, My prayer, my
 hurled; For faith has caught the joy - ful sound, The song of
 bright; But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found, "Lord, lead me

Refrain
 feet on high - er ground."
 aim is high - er ground. Lord, lift me up and let me stand
 saints on high - er ground.
 on to high - er ground."

By faith on heav - en's ta - ble - land, A high - er plane

than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground.

Easter Lilies

This year, First TEAM is selling both lily plants and lily vials to adorn the crosses with lilies for Easter morning. Please turn in order forms by April 5th. Call Barb Whitney (815) 335-1048 for more information.

Name _____

I would like to order _____ lily plants @ \$12.50 each.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

I would like to order _____ lily vials @\$3.00 each.

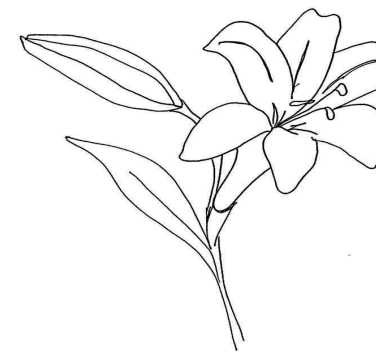
In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Total paid _____

Please make checks payable to:
First TEAM

Thank you!



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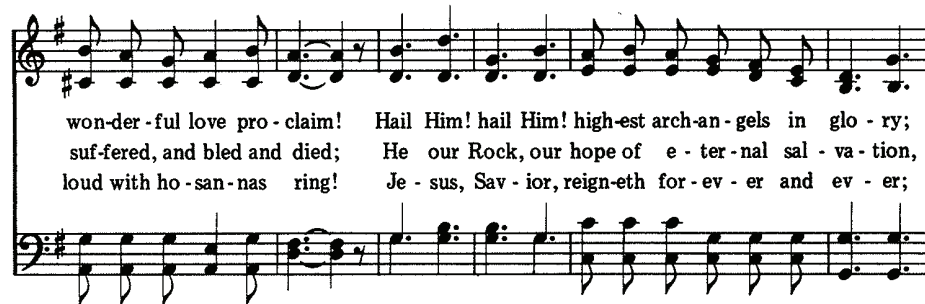
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Psa. 150:2

FANNY J. CROSSBY

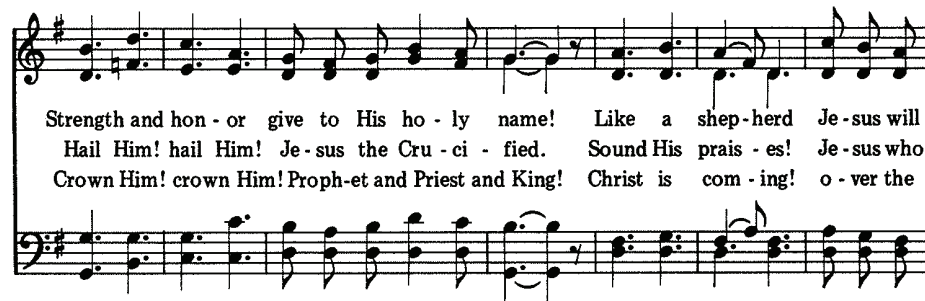
CHESTER G. ALLEN



1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Sing, O Earth, His
 2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! For our sins He
 3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Heav'n - ly por - tals

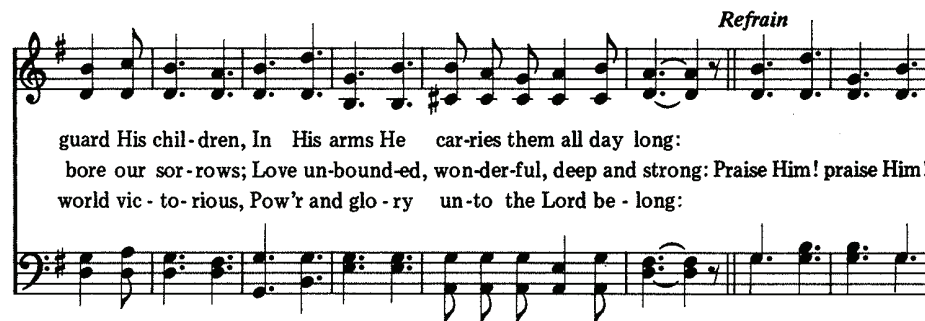


won - der - ful love pro - claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;
 suf - fered, and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
 loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

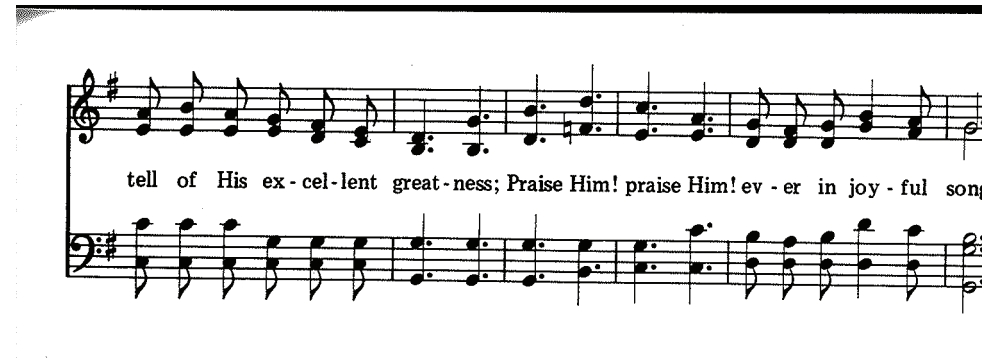


Strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd Je - sus will
 Hail Him! hail Him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied. Sound His prais - es! Je - sus who
 Crown Him! crown Him! Proph - et and Priest and King! Christ is com - ing! o - ver the

Refrain



guard His chil - dren, In His arms He car - ries them all day long:
 bore our sor - rows; Love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep and strong: Praise Him! praise Him!
 world vic - to - rious, Pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:



tell of His ex - cel - lent great - ness; Praise Him! praise Him! ev - er in joy - ful song

*The rose on the altar is in honor of the baptism of:
 Ryan Taylor Ackerman
 Ryan is the son of Teresa and Jason Ackerman
 Grandson of Darla Taylor
 Great grandson of Don & Darlene Gilbert
 and Dolores Taylor*



*Flower arrangements today are sponsored by:
 Paul and April Haeflinger
 in honor of their 2nd Anniversary*

*Bulletins today are sponsored by the Presbyterian Women
 in honor of their Birthday Offering*