

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**Winnebago, Illinois**  
**May 18, 2008**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

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Prelude "From the Inside Out" by Hillsong United

Welcome, Announcements

\*Songs of Praise "The Joy of the Lord" insert

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Children's Choir "Do What's Right"  
 "Cast Your Burden"

Scripture Genesis 1: 1-23 pg. 1

Message "Please, I'd Rather Do It Myself"  
 Pastor Steve Shullanberger

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Songs of Praise "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" insert

Sharing of Joys and Concern

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Offertory "Here I am To Worship"  
 Sung in German by Sarah Stahlschmidt

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Songs of Praise "Indescribable" insert

Benediction

Postlude

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Church	335-2051
Attendance 5/11/08	137
Offering 5/11//08	\$2931.24

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

Ministers	Everyone
Pastor	Rev. Steve Shullanberger
Ushers	Norm Dean, Matt Smith, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Polly and Jim Morrison
Children's Choir	Jan Mitchell
Praise Team Director	Michelle West

## “The Joy Of The Lord”

The joy of the Lord will be my strength.  
I will not falter, I will not faint.  
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid, the joy of the Lord is  
my strength.

Chorus:

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord, the joy of the  
Lord is my strength. (repeat)

The joy of the Lord will be my strength.  
He will uphold me all of my days.  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace.  
The joy of the Lord is my strength. (chorus)

## “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Chorus:

It's all about You, Jesus, and all this is for You,  
For Your glory and Your fame.  
It's not about me, as if You should do things my way;  
You alone are God, and I surrender to your ways.

Jesus, lover of my soul,  
All consuming fire is in Your gaze.  
Jesus, I want You to know.  
I will follow You all my days.  
For no one else in history is like You,  
And history itself belongs to You.  
Alpha and Omega You have loved me,  
And I will spend eternity with You. (repeat entire song,  
repeat chorus)

## “Indescribable”

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,  
Creation's revealing Your majesty.  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.

All exclaiming:

Chorus:

Indescribable,  
Uncontainable,  
You placed the stars in the sky,  
And You know them by name.  
You are amazing, God,  
All powerful, untamable  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God. (2x to bridge)(3x to coda)

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom. (chorus)

Bridge:

You are amazing, God. (chorus)

Coda:

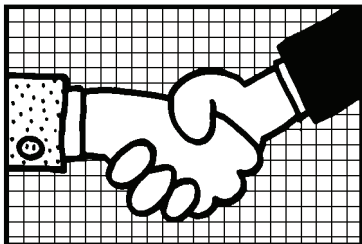
You are amazing, God

## Psalms 31:23

Love the Lord, all his saints!  
The Lord preserves the faithful...

### 2008 ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Jared Benson 2 years  
Laura Bybee 7 years  
Amy Cross 1 year  
Katie Erb 2 years  
Kaitlyn Freimuth 5 years  
Kaleigh Freimuth 3 years  
Austin Gottman 1 year  
Betsy Gray 6 years  
Cassie Gray 4 years  
Nick Heslop 10 years  
Ella Maher 1 year  
Aaron Mitchell 14 years  
Rachel Rittmeyer 3 years  
Renee Rittmeyer 2 years  
David Smith 15 years  
Jacob Smith 11 years  
Jon Smith 13 years  
Haley Starkey 1 year  
Emma Storey 1 year



**Ladies** the crafters will be off for the summer. Please join us again in the fall.

**Retirement party** for Dixie Leden. On June 1 following the service the choir will host a brunch for Dixie's retirement. Please join us for a fun celebration for this talented lady.



**Sarah Send Off** On May 25, the youth group will be having a "Sarah Send Off". We will be camping in the Smith woods. Please meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. Bring tents, blankets, sleeping bags, and snacks. Dinner and drinks will be provided. Come join the fun and help Sarah have a great camping experience.



**Thank you** On behalf of the church staff and session, we would like to express our thanks to all of the teachers and their co-teachers who taught Sunday school this year. Thanks again for making this a successful year.

Laurie Speers would like to say a special thank you to Judy Mitchell for helping her teach and making this a wonderful year. The plant on the piano is in honor of Judy.

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

*Flower arrangements today are sponsored by :  
Mary Lee*



## Announcements

**Newsletter articles** are due by May 20, you may email them to the church office, our email is secretary@thewfpc.org

**Naomi Circle** will meet on May 20 at 12:30 p.m., Bonnie Mund will be your hostess.

**Knitters/Crocheters** are welcome to join a group that meets at Ann Fullers house on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. We will be making items for world and local missions. If you have any questions call Ann at 815-335-7402.

**Bake sale** today proceeds will go for Work Camp 2008. Thank you for your continued support!



**Work Camp Shares** are now available. Shares are \$10 each, you may purchase multiple shares. This year's First TEAM will travel to Clearfield, PA. Our youth that are attending are:

Brian Benning, Randi Busch, Lucas Bybee, Tyler Busch, Brandon Clinite, Derek DeMars, Gene Fuller, Megan Hershberger, Vicki Lewis, Katelynn Schneider, Chelsea Shullanberger, David Smith, and Jon Smith.

See a work camp member or Barb Whitney to purchase shares.

**Please keep in prayer:** Paula Price.

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

**The Worship Band** is off for the summer, see you next fall.

**The Chancel Choir** will not meet this week.

**Musicians of all kinds** (vocal instrumental, ensembles) are asked to volunteer their talents during the summer worship services. If you or someone you know is willing to provide special music one Sunday in June, July or August, please call April Haeflinger at 1-815-335-7663 or Bev O'Brien at 1-815-335-2869.

**Acolytes** are needed each week for the Sunday service. Elder Judie Coots will be coordinating and contacting students from grades 3-8 for their help. Judie will give the students and their parents a reminder phone call the week they are to serve.

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

**VBS 2008** is the week of June 23-27, from 9-11:30 a.m. Mark your calendars.

**Time to change** for our summer services. On June 1 our services will start at 9:30 a.m.

**Welcoming new members.** If you are interested in becoming a member of our church please contact Pastor Steve. We will be welcoming new members on June 8, 2008.