

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Winnebago, Illinois**  
**May 9, 2010**  
**10:30 AM**  
**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

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Prelude

Introit "We Are One With the Lord"

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn "To God Be The Glory" #485

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

Assurance of Forgiveness  
\*Gloria Patri #579

Choral Anthem "I Will Carry You In My Heart" Burdette/Butler

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "I Will Sing of the Mercies" insert

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Revelations 22:1-6, 12-17 pg. 1262

Message "How To Stay Young Forever"  
Rev. Steve Shullanberger

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "More Love to Thee, O Christ" #359

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church 815-335-2051  
Last week's attendance 200  
Last week's offering \$3395.55

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Pastor Rev. Steve Shullanberger  
Music Director Kelly Beaman  
Accompanist Lorita Ooyen  
Ushers Norm Dean, Dan Rebholz  
Greeters Matt & Thessa Mitchell  
Acolytes Rachel Rittmeyer, Alexis Storey

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

**Flowers/Bulletins** Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for anyone wishing to be a sponsor. The bulletins are \$15. Flowers are \$12.50 for one arrangement or \$25 for two arrangements.

**Workcamp shares** are available. Shareholders receive a note from camp and an invitation to the Shareholder dinner. 2010 campers are: Kasey Benson, Ted & Tyler Busch, Sarah Fletcher, Jake Fuller, Bonnie & Betsy Gray, Vicky Lewis, Aaron Mitchell, Jake & Jon Smith.

**Rockford Operetta Party** is giving auditions for "Trial by Jury" on May 11 at 7:30 p.m., and May 12 at 8 p.m. at the church. Contact Scott Farrell at 815-639-9753 for questions or wish to audition.

**Summer music** We are now looking for musicians and vocalists for our summer worship services. If you or someone you know is interested in performing get in touch with Kelly Beaman at 815-914-1786.

**Volunteers needed** The Session is looking for volunteers to keep up the church grounds. If you can help, please call the office.

**Seniors** High school and college seniors will be recognized on May 16, a cake reception will follow the worship service. Please send in their information to the office. *Information is due today!!!*

**Daily Bread** devotionals are available on the table in the narthex.

**Happy Mother's Day** If you ordered geraniums, you may pick them up following the worship service.



*Flowers today are sponsored by:*

*The Westphal family in loving memory of Carolyn Westphal*

## **Announcements**

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

*All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.*

**Praise Band** will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. for the last time until fall.

**Choir** will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**Fellowship Supper Club** will meet on Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the home of Richard & Loretta Meyer. Carpooling recommended due to limited parking.

**Mary Martha Circle** will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the home of Jill Sunday.

**Jr. High Movie Nite** We have decided to have a movie nite after all. Plan on this Friday from 6:30-9 p.m. and as always, bring a friend!

**Sunday School** The last day for Sunday school is May 23. The children's choir (1-5 grades) will perform on that day, attendance awards and third grade bibles will be given on that day as well.

**Quiet Activity bags** to occupy young children are hanging in the narthex, or see an usher for a children's Gospel Gram.

**Nursery care** available during the service for children 3 & under. *May 30 will be the last day of supervised nursery care until the fall.*

*Take a moment before leaving today and check your pew for any litter and help us keep our church looking beautiful, Thank you.*

**Please keep in prayer:** The Westphal family.  
The Franklin family. The Schramm/Vietmeier family.

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**New Woman’s Bible Study** Ladies, you have another opportunity to join a 6 week bible study with Desirae Schneider! She plans to study the book "CAPTIVATING" which is absolutely amazing and has a good discussion guide to help the process. The book is roughly \$14 which you will need and most book stores have it. If you'd like to join but can't afford the book, please see me and I WILL get you one! This group will be open again to all women from ages 18 to 98, so if you're in that category come on and join this group. If your daughter is younger than 18, and you feel she can comprehend this book, she is welcome as well. The group will start in June. More information to follow as it becomes available. Thanks, Susan Slocum

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# 111 Psalm 89: I Will Sing of the Mercies

1. I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will  
 2. All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise for - ev - er for the

sing, I will sing. I will sing of the mercies of the  
 things he has done. All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's

Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mercies of the  
 praise for - ev - er, all the hosts of the an - gels sing God's

Lord. With my mouth will I make known your faith-ful-ness, your  
 praise. Who can be com-pared to God in faith-ful-ness, in

faith-ful-ness; with my mouth will I make known your faith-ful-ness to  
 faith-ful-ness? Who can be com-pared to God in faith-ful-ness to

all gen - er - a - tions. I will sing of the mercies of the  
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Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.  
 Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.