

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winnebago, Illinois
September 20, 2009
10:30 AM
PREPARING FOR THE WORD

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

Minute for Missions Linda Clausen

*Special Hymn "God, You Wrap Your Love Around Us"
(melody-What A Friend We Have in Jesus) insert

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Song of Praise "The Joy of the Lord" insert

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture Mark 9:42-50 pg. 1029

Message "If Your Life Were a Movie"
Pastor Steve Shullanberger

*Song of Praise "I Lift My Eyes Up" insert
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" insert

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

*Prayer of Dedication

*Song of Praise "Give Me Jesus" insert

Benediction

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church	335-2051
Last week's attendance	121
Last week's offering	\$2520.31

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Pastor	Rev. Steve Shullanberger
Praise Band Director	Michelle West
Ushers	First TEAM members
Greeters	Greg, Lisa, Rachel and Renee Rittmeyer

Parenting the Early Years will meet in a classroom on the lower level. See Pastor Steve if you are interested.

Workcamp 2009 Shareholder Dinner Sunday, Oct. 4th, 2009
6:00 p.m. A pasta dinner will be served, followed by a slide show and sharing of camp experience by the campers. Please RSVP Barb Whitney 815-335-1048 by Oct. 2nd.

Chicks with Sticks meets Tuesday's at 7 p.m. at Ann Fuller's.

Today is Blanket+ Sunday You are the plus + in Blanket Sunday, and we need you to share in this wonderful mission project. A donation of \$5 can help Church World Service (CWS) purchase and ship blankets locally and worldwide and to support a variety of self-help, textile-oriented development projects through its partner agencies. Because CWS buys in large quantities, it can provide a good wool or cotton blend blanket. Please use the envelopes in your bulletin and help us with this annual fundraiser.

The Blanket Song...

**God, You Wrap Your Love Around Us
(Melody from What a Friend We Have in Jesus)**

God, you wrap your love around us, Like a blanket, soft and warm.
You give rest when we are weary, You protect us from the storm.
May each person who finds shelter In these blankets that we share
Also feel the joy and comfort Of your love's protecting care.

Jesus, you were once a baby, Sought by those who would destroy.
Into Egypt you were carried-- Far from home, a little boy.
Were you wrapped up warm to travel, Safe from terror, free from harm?
Did you feel God's strong protection, Snuggled there in Mary's arm?

May the women, men and children Fleeing danger every day
Know, through us, your living presence;
You walk with them on their way.
Spirit, as you give them comfort, Teach us here to freely give;
May we blanket this world over With your love, so all may live.

Announcements

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.

Choir Our choir practices Wednesday at 7 p.m. We welcome new members and look forward to a great year.

Worship Band will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. Interested adults and youth from 6-12 grade are welcome to join us.

Deacons will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Committee will meet this Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Needed Our Sunday school is looking for a bell for the kids to ring, this will signal the end of Sunday school, if you have one you could donate, please see Lisa Rittmeyer.

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 are \$15 and flowers are \$12.50 for one arrangement or \$25 for two arrangements.

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

Men's Bible Study Dare to be an Uncommon Man will start on Mondays from 6-7 p.m. at Pastor Steve's home.

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

Please keep in prayer: Margaret Jueal. Mary Kissack.
Evelyn Dirksen.

“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.
The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord,
the joy of the Lord is my strength.

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**)

“I Lift My Eyes Up”

I lift my eyes up, unto the mountains
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from You, maker of heaven
Creator of the earth.

Oh how I need you, Lord
You are my only hope
You're my only prayer

So I will wait for You
To come and rescue me
To come and give me life
(repeat song)

Bulletins today are sponsored by:

Grant & Rosemary Runyard in honor of Loved Ones

“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---

Je – sus, lover of my soul.
All consuming fire is in Your gaze.
Je – sus, 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 share eternity with You. (chorus)

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“Give Me Jesus”

Arr. Alma Blackmon

Verse 1:

In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.

Chorus:

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus

Verse 2:

Dark midnight was my cry, Dark midnight was my cry
Dark midnight was my cry, Give me Jesus (chorus)

Verse 3:

Just about the break of day, Just about the break of day
Just about the break of day, Give me Jesus (chorus)

Verse 4:

Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die
Oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus (chorus)