

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
April 10, 2016  
10:30 a.m.

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Liturgical color white is for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "You Are My All in All" Dennis Jernigan

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship **Unison Reading**  
**It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to the Most High. It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning, your faithfulness in the evening, You thrill me, LORD, with all you have done for me! I sing for joy because of what you have done.**

\*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276

Call to Confession: **Unison Prayer**  
**Heavenly Father, I know that I have not followed your perfect will this past week. I ask for your mercy because I desire to live better this coming week. Please help me to overcome the temptations to travel the pathway that I desire instead of following the pathway that have for me. With your help, I can be a good Christian example to others and can live in peaceful fellowship with you daily. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.**

**Announcements**

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>  
(prayer request cards are now available on the table in the narthex)

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Office hours for Pastor Carroll** are Wednesday 9 a.m.- noon. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org) He will be at Presbytery on Tuesday.

**Chicks With Sticks** will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ann Fuller's home. If you like to knit or crochet, please join us.

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

**Newsletter deadline** Items for the newsletter are due by Wednesday.

**Summer music** It's time to start planning for summer special music. Musicians of all ages can sign-up on the summer music calendar on the bulletin board and/or call Michelle or the church office.

**2016 Per capita** is \$35.66 per member. \$2510.71 collected to date.

**Workcampers** are selling shares (\$10 ea.) for the mission trip to Elizabeth City, NC. You may purchase shares from campers or through Barb Whitney. Thank you for your support.

**Flowers and Bulletins** sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20. Flowers are \$25 (new lower price).

**One Great Hour of Sharing** A total of \$299.44 was collected from the Soup Suppers to send to the One Great Hour of Sharing.

# MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS AND FLOWERS

The monies from these sales will be used towards PW missions.

**Please make checks payable to:** Presbyterian Women  
Turn orders into Stacy Weavel or Michelle Erb.

## Deadline for orders is May 1

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| _____ Red 4 1/2" @ \$4.50                       | _____ Red 7" @ \$9.50    |
| _____ White 4 1/2" @ \$4.50                     | _____ White 7" @ \$9.50  |
| _____ Pink 4 1/2" @ \$4.50                      | _____ Pink 7" @ \$9.50   |
| _____ Salmon 4 1/2" @ \$4.50                    | _____ Salmon 7" @ \$9.50 |
| _____ Assorted 10" Combo hanging baskets @ \$16 |                          |
| _____ Total                                     |                          |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**  
**The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still. The God of mercy forgives all our sins and strengthens us by the power of the Holy Spirit. I accept my forgiveness and pardon through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #579

Children's Choir "Jesus Loves The Little Children"  
 "He's Got The Whold World In His Hands"

Puppets "The Road To Where?"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" #306

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
 "Without Seeing You" David Haas

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication **Unison Prayer**  
**Wondrous Savior, you are worthy of all our praise. Thank you for the opportunity to give back to you. We offer our gifts with a heart of thanksgiving. Help us to give the message of salvation to others through our time and talents. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1 - 6; John 3:16-17 pg. 1207;1082

Message: "Understanding the Road you Travel"  
Dr. Carroll Smith

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "May the Lord, Mighty God" insert

Benediction

Postlude "We Walk by Faith" Marty Haugen

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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**"May the Lord Mighty God"**

May the Lord Mighty God  
Bless and keep you forever.  
Give you peace, perfect peace;  
Strength in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and behold his grace  
And His strength forever.  
May the Lord Mighty God  
Bless and keep you forever.

Church phone number 815-335-2051  
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503  
Attendance 91  
Offerings \$3808.16

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist Lorita Ooyen  
Children's Choir Kaitlyn Freimuth, Angelica Storey  
Puppeteers Jr. High Sunday School Class  
Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth  
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Jim Morrison  
Greeters Skip & Dixie Leden  
Acolytes Evan & Alec Weavel

**Looking ahead...**

April 17 - Pastor Carroll / Choir  
April 24 - Pastor Carroll / Puppets  
May 1 - Pastor Carroll / Confirmation / Choir / Fellowship



*Flowers today are sponsored by:  
Paul & April Haeflinger because it's Spring!*



**MONEYMAKERS**



### A Heart-to-Heart Promotion

When a group of big-hearted kids wanted to help a local man whose own heart was failing, they turned to Brian Weavel, their Sunday school teacher and owner of Anna's Pizza & Pasta in Winnebago, Illinois. Before long, their planned fundraiser mushroomed into a major community event that raised more than \$4,300 for the family of Jeff Glaser, who has been living in a hospital and waiting for a heart transplant for months. "This whole fundraiser started very simply, with just our 10 Sunday school class members coming up with an idea for a pasta dinner event called the Heart Café," Weavel recalls. "The idea then just took off and soon included all of our church's Sunday school and confirmation classes." Before long, other local businesses were donating to the event, which featured a pasta luncheon, an art auction and a dessert auction. "We even had a violinist walking from table to table," Weavel says. "It truly became an incredible community event."



The Heart Café fundraiser at Anna's Pizza & Pasta helped raise funds for the family of Jeff Glaser, shown here with his sister, Melissa Pacific. Glaser relies on intravenous drugs to stay alive and is waiting for a heart transplant in a Madison, Wisconsin, hospital.

**The youth "Heart Cafe" fundraiser  
made the national publication  
Pizza Quarterly (pg. 26)**