

**First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
April 17, 2016
10:30 a.m.**

Liturgical color white is for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Phillip Keveren

Introit "Still" Reuben Morgan

Welcome/Announcements

Special Recognition

Call to Worship **Unison Reading**
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" insert

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Merciful Creator, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts and we have left undone those things which we ought to have done. Please forgive us Lord and have mercy upon us. Please restore us and give us strength so that we may be able to live a godly and righteous life for your glory. In Jesus name we 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 Tuesday and Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m. Corrine Gusloff and Mary Weires are your hostesses.

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

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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. \$2546.37 collected to date.

Workcampers are selling shares (\$10 ea.) for the mission trip to Elizabeth City, NC. These can be purchased from campers or Barb Whitney. Thank you for your support.

2016 Directories are now available, one per family please.

One Great Hour of Sharing our final total of giving was \$499.44

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "May the Lord, Mighty God" (twice) insert

Benediction

Postlude "Gigue" A. Corelli

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 102
Offerings

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Projectionist Kaleigh Freimuth
Junior Choir Katie & Grace Erb, Kaleigh & Kaitlyn Freimuth,
Rachel & Renee Rittmeyer, Michael Cunningham
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters Jeff & Ann Fuller
Acolytes Renee Rittmeyer, Riley Starkey

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to you, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us through the perfect sacrifice of Christ our Lord. In faith, I accept my forgiveness and pardon through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Encircle Us in Your Love" Donna B. Douglas

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

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #339

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Carol Tornquist

*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: Luke 24:13 - 20; John 20:24-29 pg. 1078;1106

Message: "The Road You Travel, part 2"

Dr. Carroll Smith

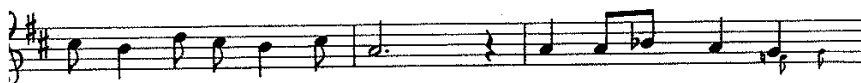
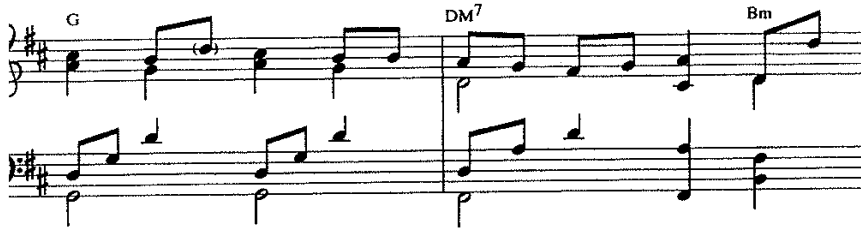
You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings

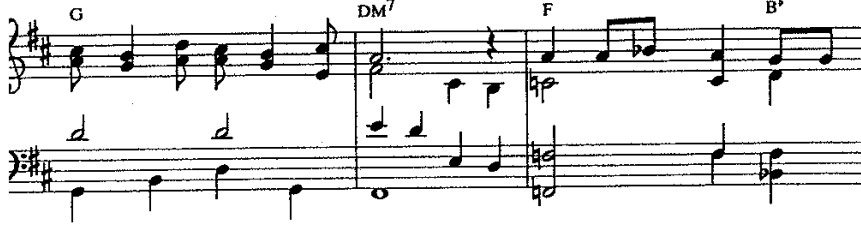
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1 You who . . . dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
 2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
 3 For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to



bide in this shad - ow for life, say to the Lord: "My . . .
 fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your . . .
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



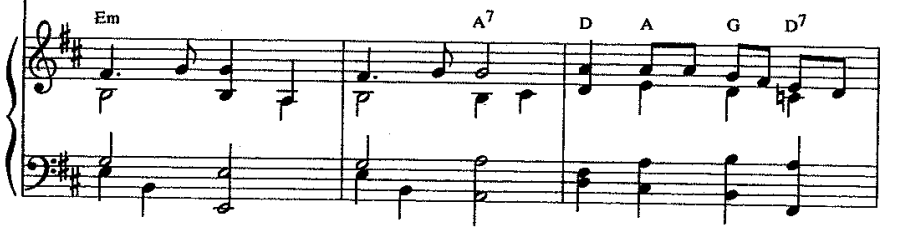
ref - uge, . . . my . . . rock in whom I . . . trust!"
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 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.



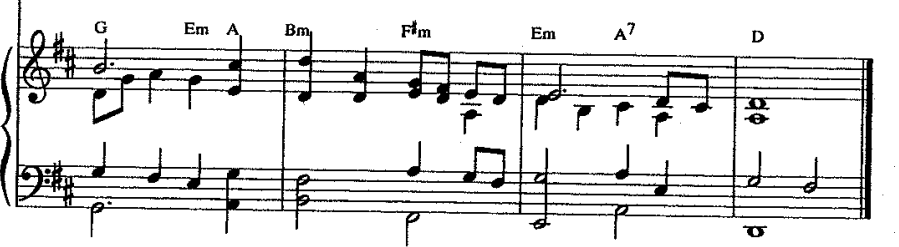
"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,



bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."



Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1951
 Music: Michael Joncas, b. 1951

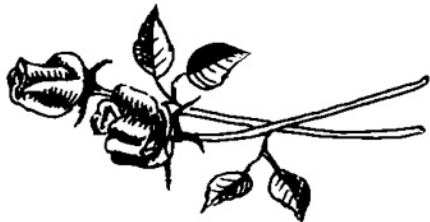
“May the Lord Mighty God”

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.

Looking ahead...

April 24 - Pastor Carroll / Puppets

May 1 - Pastor Carroll / Confirmation / Choir / Fellowship



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

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

_____ 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 _____