

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
April 23, 2017  
10:30 a.m.

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Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

### **PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "He Arose!" Robert J. Hughes

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: [from Psalm 105] **Unison Reading**  
**Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done for you his servants, his chosen ones. On this wonderful Sunday morning, we enter into worship with grateful hearts and we celebrate Christ's Resurrection with joyful praise and singing for the glory of God. Amen and Amen.**

\*Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #487

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Prayer**  
**Heavenly Creator, I ask for your mercy and forgiveness for my sins. Cleanse me and make me holy in your sight so that my life is pleasing to you. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.**

### **Announcements**

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Pastor Carroll** will be in the office Monday and Tuesday mornings.  
His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Chicks with Sticks** will meet on Tuesday at Ann Fuller's home starting at 7 p.m.

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

**The Worship Committee** invites you to congratulate our Confirmands and our High School/College graduates, on Sunday, May 7. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend both the Church Service and the Fellowship. There will be no shortage of singing, sermon, cake, coffee, punch and fellowship.

**Graduate information** is needed for high school and college graduates. High school grads which high school they are graduating from and a college they will be attending, college grads should include where they are graduating from and their major.

**Anna's Bucks and Workcamp shares** are available for \$10 each, see Kaitlyn or Kaleigh Freimuth, or Barb Whitney.

**Remember or honor** loved ones by sponsoring flowers and/or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board, or contact Susan Gambrel at 815-262-4626.

## **Looking ahead...**

May 7 - Confirmation / Choir / Fellowship  
May 14 - Mother's Day / Last day of Sunday school

# Rummage Sale Info

Doing Spring cleaning? Finding items you don't need?  
The church rummage sale needs your donations!

Please drop off your items at the church  
 this Monday through Wednesday in the mornings  
 9 a.m. till noon or evenings after 5:30 p.m.

**No organs, piano's, T.V.'s or  
 computer equipment will be accepted.**

If you need items picked up call Barb Whitney at 815-335-1048

Rummage Sale hours will be:  
 Thursday and Friday, April 27 & 28 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 29 from 8-11 a.m.



Volunteers are needed to work the sale, contact Barb Whitney  
 Thank you for supporting this year's work campers!

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

### **"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.

Benediction

Postlude "Jubilation" James Mansfield  
 All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church phone number 815-335-2051  
 Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503  
 Attendance SonRise est. 90 / Main service 84  
 One Great Hour of Sharing \$100 Offerings \$3427.00  
 2017 Per capita - \$36.11 per member, \$2044.40 to date.

## SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist Karen Neimeier  
 Projectionist Rachel Rittmeyer  
 Puppeteers Sixth & Seventh Grade Sunday School Class  
 Ushers Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer  
 Greeters Mike & Michelle West  
 Acolytes Mitchel Cunningham, Thea Mitchell

**MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS  
AND  
HANGING BASKETS**

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

**Deadline for orders is May 7**

**Please make checks payable to:** Presbyterian Women.

Turn orders into Michelle Erb or Stacy Weavel.

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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 God of mercy forgives all our sins and strengthens us by the power of the Holy Spirit. In faith, I accept my forgiveness and pardon through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #579

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

Puppet Show "The Gift Exchange"

\*Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #322

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
 "Awake, My Soul" Lani Smith

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**  
**Wondrous Savior, you are worthy of all our praise. Thank you for the opportunity to present our tithing, gifts, and offerings with a heart of thanksgiving. Help us to bless others through our time, skills, and talents. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: "Understanding Your Gifts"

Message: 2 Corinthians 9:15 pg. 1181  
Dr. Carroll Smith