

MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUMS AND FLOWERS

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

Deadline for orders is May 6

Please make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.

Turn orders into Stacy Weavel or Michelle Erb.

GERANIUMS

_____ 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

BASKETS

_____ Assorted 10" Combo hanging baskets @ \$16

_____ Total

Name:

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
April 29, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is white for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude “In The Garden” Lorie Line

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: from Psalm 95 **Unison Reading**
Give praise to the Lord and sing for joy. Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation and come before him with thanksgiving. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods and in his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice and enter into worship with grateful hearts, you can celebrate Christ's Resurrection with joyful praise and singing for the glory of God. Amen, Amen.

*Hymn “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” #482

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.

Scarlett is the daughter of Lisa Storey and Justin Hammond, and the grand daughter of Ralph & Deb Storey.

Malakai is the son of Alexis Storey and the great grandson of Ralph & Deb Storey.

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Monday and Tuesday mornings. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

BE INCLUDED in our pictorial directory. Call Susan Gambrel at 815-262-4626 for an appointment. Times available on May 10, 11 & 12.

Consider sharing your musical talent by signing up to provide special music this summer! All ages welcome! The signup schedule is posted on the bulletin board, or contact the office for available Sundays

Workcampers are selling Anna's Bucks again this year. Please see Jake Smith, Logan Gray, or Barb Whitney.

Sesquicentennial Celebrations If you know someone who grew up attending The First Presbyterian and would like to attend some of our Sesquicentennial events please notify Bev Samsel at: bpsamsel@gmail.com, 815-335-2892 or 815-871-8969.

Grad info Do you have a high school or college graduate? Please submit their name and info for the church bulletin by May 13.

Church phone number/Pastoral Cell 815-335-2051/815-742-7503
Attendance/Offerings 80/\$1584.00
2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$2012.89

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Dixie Leden
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Volunteers and Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Tom & Cindy Erb
Acolytes	Madyson Goike, Taggart Freimuth

Looking ahead...

May 6 - Confirmation
May 13- Mother's Day, Last day of Sunday school

Our Mission Statement

To be a community of believers
that love and follow God,
love and support others,
and offer Jesus Christ to the world.

Our vision statement is posted in the lower hallway.



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
Jamie & Kylie Gray in honor of Izzy's Birthday*

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
Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer
Wondrous Savior, we give you thanks for the many blessings and joys that you provide us. Along with the joys for which we are so appreciative, we bring our concerns to you because your holy word tells us that we are to place our cares and burdens before you. Precious Lord, you have heard the concerns and we ask for your healing touch to bring recovery from illness, sadness, grief, and pain. Encourage us through your Holy Spirit so that we can receive your love, comfort, mercy, and grace. We are sincerely grateful for your goodness in our lives and that is why we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Saved By Grace" Cindy Berry
*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.

*Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" insert

Sacrament of Baptism Scarlett Hammond
Sacrament of Baptism Malakai Storey

The Old Rugged Cross 247

Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame... Matt. 12:2

GEORGE BENNARD

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1. On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of
 2. O that old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a won-drous at-
 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A won-drous
 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev-er be true, Its shame and re-

suf-fering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best
 trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry a-bove
 beau-ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je-sus suf-fered and died
 proach glad-ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far a-way,

Refrain

For a world of lost sin-ners was slain.
 To bear it to dark Cal-va-ry. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged
 To par-don and sanc-ti-fy me. Where His glo-ry for-ev-er I'll share. cross, the

cross, Till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the
 old rug-ged cross,

old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some day for a crown.
 cross, the old rug-ged cross,

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: John 15:15; James 2:23; 2 Corinthians 9:15

pg. 1100; 1229; 1181

Message: "The Wondrous Gift of Christ's Friendship"

Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn

"May the Lord Mighty God"

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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

Unison Reading

Heavenly Creator, we have experienced your wondrous blessings this morning and we give you honor and praise. Now, as we leave this worship, help us to appreciate each other and be united in the common purpose of sharing the good news of Christ. Help us to spread your truth and bring glory to you. In the wondrous holy name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Postlude

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Mark Hayes

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Workcamp Shares 2018

Our Workcamp Team will be traveling to Greeley, CO from June 24 - 30. They will serve elderly, disabled and low income families by completing home repairs (painting, building wheelchair ramps, weatherizing etc).

At Workcamp, teenagers come together to serve individuals and communities while building strong, long-lasting relationships with their friends and youth leaders. Hundreds of teenagers from youth groups across the country repair and transform homes while growing closer to Jesus.

2018 Workcamp Team: Julie Fry, Logan Gray, Dillon Melin, Jake Smith and Barb Whitney.

Shareholders will receive a postcard from a camper and an invitation to our annual shareholders' dinner.

I would like to help sponsor the Workcamp team by purchasing

_____ Workcamp shares at \$10 a share.

_____ Total contribution

Name _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to First TEAM.

Thanks for your support!

Barb Whitney, Workcamp Coordinator



ARE YOU HUNGRY?

If you don't have enough to eat, Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry can help.

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry distributes nutritious food in high-need areas.
Food is free to low-income neighbors in need.
Please bring bags or boxes in which to package your food.

➔ **Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.**



For additional food resources, visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp

Sponsored By:

HSBC 

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Time: 4pm-6pm

**Location: First Presbyterian Church
of Winnebago**

**Address: 208 W. Winnebago St.
Winnebago, IL 60188**

**Please bring bags or boxes.*

Volunteers needed, see Bev Samsel