

**First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
April 3, 2016
10:30 a.m.**

Liturgical color white is for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" Lorie Line

Introit "Still" Reuben Morgan

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship **Responsive Reading**

Leader: Jesus comes through locked doors and
stands among us saying, "Peace be with you."

People: Blessed is Christ, our Lord and our God!

Leader: Jesus breathes on our lives saying,
"Receive the Holy Spirit."

People: Blessed is Christ our Lord and our God!

Leader: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to
believe.

People: Let Us Worship God.

*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" #485

Apostles Creed pg. 14

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.

Fellowship today is provided by the Deacons. Please join us after
the worship service.

Office hours for Pastor Carroll are Monday from 2-6 p.m. and
Friday from 9 a.m.- noon. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Rockford Rescue Mission Our night to serve is this Friday at 6
p.m. if you are interested call the church office.

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. \$2332.41 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).

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: John 20:19-30 pg. 1106

Message: "Believing Thomas"
Pastor Claire Brennecka

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Receiving of the Holy Communion

*Hymn "May the Lord, Mighty God" insert

Benediction

Postlude "O Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Lorie Line

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 102
Offerings \$1416.50

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Projectionist Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer, Skip Leden, Dave Nichols
Greeters Tom & Cindy Benson
Acolytes Grace & Joe Erb

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin: **Unison Reading**
Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace.
Forgive us God of Mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Moment of silent prayer
Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #579

Passing of the Peace

Anthem "Refiner's Fire" James Koerts

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Majesty" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Nearer My God To Thee" Lorie Line

*Doxology #592
*Prayer of Dedication

“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 10 - Pastor Carroll / Children's Choir / Puppets

April 17 - Pastor Carroll / Choir

April 24 - Pastor Carroll / Puppets