

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
August 14, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "You are My All in All" Dennis Jernigan

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship **Unison Reading**
From the rising of the sun ... God speaks, calling out to the earth. Even with the setting sun ... God speaks, reminding us that we are not alone. At the beginning of each new day ... God speaks, calling us to life and service. As we gather for worship this morning God speaks, inviting us to love others as Christ loves them. We ask God to speak to us so that we can be a people of love and faith. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #441

Call to Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Wash and cleanse us with your grace and mercy O God. Transform and refresh our hearts so that we can perform acts of virtue and honesty. Help us to display your goodness and allow us to be instruments of your mercy. In Christ's 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:

Dee Swigart.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will be in the office Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Family Fun Day There will be a family funday sponsored by Ruth Circle after the service today.

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., FAYe Reed and Alta Straley are you hostesses. The CT will meet after the circle meeting.

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

Choir The choir will resume practice on August 31 at 7 p.m. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. All are welcome!!!

Volunteers are needed to help keep the outside of the building beautiful. Please contact any of the Trustees or the church office if you want to discover if you have a "green thumb."

Fall Bazaar Are you crafty? Then we need you! Donations are needed for the Fall Bazaar that runs in combination with our famous Turkey Dinner. For more information see Jill Sunday.

Church World Service's Kits Program Last year, with your help, PW brought 30 school kits and 4 clean-up buckets to the Presbytery Meeting in November. This year's goal is 50 school kits and 35 hygiene kits. Flyers are in the narthex with a list for the kits.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "God Is So Good" insert

Benediction **Unison Reading**
God has spoken this morning. The Lord has called us to go and share the good news of Jesus Christ. As we leave this worship service, we ask our Savior to help us to love people and to share the gospel message that sets people free. Praise the Lord!

Postlude "Glory and Praise to Our God" Dan Schutte
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 51
Offerings \$2737.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Lorita Ooyen
Projectionist Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers Norm Dean, Jim Morrison, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Marian Pedrick, Faye Reed
Acolytes Evan & Alec Weavel

Looking ahead...

September 11 - Rally Sunday / Choir performs
September 17th - Family Fun Day at Freedlund Chiropractic
September 18 - Choir performs

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
With Christ's assurance, I receive the mercy and forgiveness that only He can provide. I will delight in the love of God and I will praise Jesus for His sacrifice. Thank you Lord for wondrous mercy. In your holy name I accept my pardon from sin. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

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

*Hymn "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" #191

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"I Am the Bread of Life" Suzzane Toolan

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison Prayer**
Precious Savior, we are thankful for all that you have generously given to us. Bless these gifts, tithes, and offerings today so that the good news of Christ will be liberally shared to those that need to know you as Savior. In your name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1 – 3 pg. 1224

Message: God is speaking:
Is Your Faith Getting Stronger? [Part 2]
Dr. Carroll Smith

Be Inspired!

Would you like to increase your knowledge of the bible
and grow your relationship with God?

Become a Sunday School teacher.

Teaching is a wonderful way to deepen your faith
while building our children's.

We are looking for teachers for Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st.

Easy to teach, life applicable curriculum is provided for you.

Afraid to commit for the entire year?

Maybe co-teach. We would love to be creative and use any time or
skills that are given. If you are interested or have any questions
please feel free to contact Stacy Weavel at (815)289-7686.