

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
August 16, 2015  
9:30 a.m.

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## Announcements

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

Our Prayer request email: [first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com)  
(prayer request cards are now available on the table in the narthex)

## PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "The Heart of Worship" Mark Kellner

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1 – 4 **Unison reading**

**Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise 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.**

\*Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #482

Prayer of Confession: The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Prayer**  
**God's love is steadfast and endures forever. His mercy and forgiveness covers all my errors and sins. I have confessed my faults and failures and in faith I accept the pardon that the Lord promised. In Jesus Name, Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #579

## Please keep in prayer:

Dee Swigart. Paula Price.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Office hours** for Pastor Carroll will be Tuesday P.M., and Thursday. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Ruth Circle** will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m. Faye Reed and Bev Samsel are your hostesses. After the circle meeting PW CT will meet.

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

**Teachers meeting** Pastor Carroll would like a brief teacher's meeting after the worship service on August 23.

**Needed** one or more people to teach our high school Sunday school class, and possibly be involved with the junior and senior high youth group. See Stephanie Freimuth.

**Missional Analysis Process** (MAP) is a structured process where all can participate in determining the shape and direction of plans to grow the church and enhance its ministry initiatives. We will soon engage in the MAP process together to begin our discussions concerning how the Lord desires the church to plan for the future.

## “Give Me Jesus”

### *Verse 1:*

In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

### *Chorus:*

Give me Jesus,  
Give me Jesus,  
You may have all the rest,  
Give me Jesus.

### *Verse 2:*

Dark midnight was my cry,  
Dark midnight was my cry,  
Dark midnight was my cry,  
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

### *Verse 3:*

Just about the break of day,  
Just about the break of day,  
Just about the break of day,  
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

### *Verse 4:*

Oh, when I come to die,  
Oh, when I come to die,  
Oh, when I come to die,  
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns.....concluding with **Unison prayer**  
**Loving Savior, thank you for the joys and blessings that you have given us. Also, we share our thanks that we can bring our concerns to you. We have presented our joys and concerns to you with faith and confidence because you promised to hear us and answer us when we petitioned you with the cares of life. We entrust these requests to you so that your love, mercy, healing, and grace can be manifested in all of our lives. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

Special music

\*Hymn                    “For Thou, O Lord, Art High”                    insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

“Interlude 1”                    Tom Howard

\*Doxology                    #592

\*Prayer of Dedication                    **Unison Prayer**

**Loving Creator, thank you for the opportunity to praise you through giving financially to your Kingdom. We have given tithes, offerings, and gifts this morning so that your gospel can be shared with our community. Give us wisdom and help us to share your blessings and your grace through our time, talent, and efforts. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

### **RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture:                    Matthew 6:33; 2 Peter 1:5 – 8                    pg. 1505; 1893

Message:                    “First Things First”

Dr. Carroll Smith

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

“For Thou, O Lord, Art High”

\*Hymn

“Give Me Jesus”

insert

Benediction

**Unison Reading**

**Go as God’s witness and imitate our Savior every day. Share the joy of living for Christ by offering to others kindness and peace through the Holy Spirit.**

Postlude

“He Reigns” Peter Furler, Steve Taylor

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	65
Offerings	\$2471.00

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

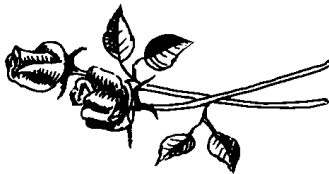
Accompanist	Michelle West
Special music	Jan Mitchell
Projectionist	Kaitlyn Freimuth
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters	Brian & Stacy Weavel
Acolytes	Evan & Alec Weavel

**Looking ahead...**

August 23, 30 Dr. Carroll Smith

**School Kits and Clean-up buckets** There is a table in the hall for the collection of materials for the School Kits and clean-up buckets. School bags have been sewn and there is fabric and a pattern for more, these are the most requested item from CWS.

**Life Screening** First Presbyterian Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 9/25/2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).** Registration forms are on the table in the narthex.



*Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins  
Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.*

Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangement(s).