

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:
The Gambrel kids in honor of Annie's Birthday!*

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
August 20, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Unison Reading

Blessed is the one whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers. For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, ... and this morning we gather for worship so that the Lord may speak to us about being a people of love, faith, truth, and blessing to others. Praise the Lord. Amen.

*Hymn

“As the Deer”

insert

Call to Confession:

Unison Prayer

Heavenly Creator, I offer you my praise and gratefulness with a sincere heart. However, I recognize my imperfections and I humbly ask that you grant me your mercy and cleanse me with your forgiveness. Renew my mind and sanctify my heart with your holiness so that I can display your love and grace with purity and faithfulness. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Pastor Carroll will be available Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon this week. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Wanted: As summer slips away, we begin preparations for the upcoming Sunday school year. Many of our dedicated teachers are returning and we are very thankful! We know that everyone has many demands so we would love to have co-teachers in each class. As a co-teacher you only need to teach every other Sunday, we are in need of 6 co-teachers. Call Stacy Weavel if you are interested at 815-289-7686. I think you will find it fulfilling and rewarding.

Chancel Choir starts Wednesday, August 30 at 7 pm in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to be part of our music ministry!

CWS Kits Program is doing well thanks to everyone's ongoing help. Over 36 school kits, 2 hygiene kits, and 1 clean-up bucket are complete. Many kits only need one or two items. Each kit is marked with the items that are needed to complete it. We are exceeding the goals for all kits. Your contributions are appreciated.

Rally Sunday is September 10th. Sunday school classes begin at 9 a.m. Followed by the worship service at 10:30 a.m. Afterwards there will be a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. BBQ and Pulled Pork sandwiches will be provided by the Todd Weires memorial. Each family is asked to bring either a salad or a dessert. Beverages and table service will be provided. A free will offering will be taken and all donations will go to the youth missions. All are welcome, please join us!



**What is this all about?
It's about Winnebago Community Pride.**

BAGO ROCKS is a project developed at
[Winnebago First Presbyterian Church.](#)

The rocks were donated by [Meridian Nursery](#)
and painted by the First Presbyterian Youth Group.

Great prizes donated by
[Winnebago Anna's Pizza and Pasta,](#)
[Subway of Winnebago](#)
and [Culver's of Winnebago.](#)

Prizes? When you find a BAGO ROCK turn it into
Anna's Pizza & Pasta for a coupon for a FREE Small Cheese Pizza
or Subway for a FREE Subway Combo,
or Culver's for a Value Basket.

How long do we have?
The fun will end on September 1...
but the Community Pride will last forever!

THE GATHERING

9 As the Deer Pants for the Water



1. As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my
2. I want you more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly
3. You're my friend and you are my broth - er, e - ven



soul longs af - ter you; you a - lone are my
you can sat - is - fy; you a - lone are the
though you are a king; I love you more than



heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you.
real joy - giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.
an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing!



You a - lone are my strength, my shield, to



you a - lone may my spir - it yield; you a - lone are my



heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you!

Assurance of Pardon:

Unison Reading

Great and wonderful God, I have asked for your mercy and forgiveness with humility and sincerity. In faith, I know that I have been granted compassion and forgiveness. With deep appreciation I accept the wondrous mercy, grace, and pardon that only Jesus can provide. In your most holy name I pray, Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

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

Special music "Oceans" Stephen DeCesare

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

Precious Savior, we are thankful for all that you have generously given to us. Bless these gifts so that your message of love and hope is shared with those that need to know you as Savior. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn "How Great Is Our God" insert

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Genesis 3:21 - 24; Acts 10:9 - 16 pg. 4;1120

Message: "Pathway of Truth Series: Needing Correction"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Lord Make Us More Holy" #536

Benediction
Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 73
Offerings \$1931.00
Per Capita \$36.11 collected to date \$2406.52

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Michelle West
Special music Terry & Christie Schweitz
Projectionist Renee Rittmeyer
Ushers Greg and Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Bill & Susie Newkirk
Acolytes Taggert Freimuth, Madyson Goike

“How Great Is Our God”

Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice. **(chorus)**

Chorus:

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all with see,
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb **(chorus)**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing, how great is our God.
Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep
My faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand
Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

So I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior *(repeats 2 more times)*

Yeah

Oh Jesus yeah, my God
I will call upon Your Name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

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