

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
August 28, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "In Joy I Come to Greet My Lord" Todd Kendall

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship **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. Today, we worship the Lord with gladness. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" #139

Call to Confession: **Unison Reading**
Most loving Creator, I seek your grace and mercy so that I can be forgiven and cleansed from all my wrongdoing. Please help me to show kindness and to be a forgiving person when others are unkind. Enable me to show a godly example to everyone that I meet each day. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
Christ has promised mercy and forgiveness. I delight in His promises and I praise Him for His sacrifice and His blessings. Thank you Lord for wondrous mercy and loving pardon from sin. 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 available via his cell phone this week. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Devotionals Fall editions of Our Daily Bread are now available on the table in the narthex.

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

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. This year's goal is 50 school kits and 35 hygiene kits.

Be Inspired! Would you like to increase your knowledge of the bible and grow your relationship with God? We are still looking for a K-1 teacher. If you are interested or have any questions please feel free to contact Stacy Weavel at (815)289-7686.

FREE
Family Fun Day!
Saturday
September 17th

Come have fun for free!
 Games Food Raffles
 Bounce House
 Prizes Fire Truck

506 N. Elida, Winnebago

We are looking for volunteers to man our booth
 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Sign up for 1/2 or 1 hour slots.
CONTACT LISA RITTMAYER 815-335-2896

*Gloria Patri #579

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

Special Music

*Hymn "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" #126

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
 "He Leadeth Me" Terry Kirkland

*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: II Peter 1:5 - 8 pg. 1236

Message "Spiritual Insight and Proper Priorities"
 Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "God Is So Good" insert

Benediction

Unison Reading

God's word has revealed the way that we are to set our priorities and enables us to view the Lord's spiritual realm. We have been called to share the love, mercy, grace, and peace that comes through Jesus Christ. Now, let us go to share the message of Christ so that others may receive spiritual insight and be able to set proper priorities. Praise the Lord!

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary in G" Patricia Lou Harris

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	55
Offerings	\$1574.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Karen Neimeier
Special music	Vicki Marcum
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Bev Samsel, Sheree Sensel
Acolytes	Jason Luna, Thea Mitchell

Looking ahead...

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

Join us for Rally Sunday September 11th

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. with a welcome and introduction of this year's Sunday school teachers.

Programs offered by the church will also be explained along with ways for you to participate.

The worship service will blend in and be presented by Pastor Carroll Smith.

Regular Sunday school classes begin on September 18th at 9 a.m.

Afterwards there will be a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall.

PW will provide BBQ's and Pulled Pork on buns.

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!

***Nursery care is available for children
infant through age 3yr.***