

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.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Michelle West
Special music	Lisa Mitchell
Projectionist	Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers	Jim Mitchell, Dave Nichols, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Brett & Gail Starkey

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	65
Offerings	\$1236.00

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$2169.23

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 \$25 (2) arrangement(s).

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
August 5, 2018
9:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "God of Wonders" Carol Tornquist

Welcome/Announcements/Did you know...?

Call To Worship: [from Psalm 50 & Luke 1] **Responsive Reading**

Leader: From the rising of the sun ... God speaks, calling out to the earth.

People: At the beginning of each new day ... God speaks, calling us to life and service.

Leader: Even with the setting sun ... God speaks, reminding us that we are not alone.

People: As we gather for worship this morning God speaks, inviting us to love others as Christ loves them.

Unison: Therefore, we enter this worship service with joy and gratitude. We will offer praise, music, and singing to the Lord. Glory to the Lord! Amen, Amen.

*Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" insert

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

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

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Choir will start rehearsals on August 29 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to join! We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and perform on the first and third Sundays. However in September our first performance will be on Rally Sunday, September 9.

School supplies drive for the month of August, PW is partnering with the school district to gather school supplies for those in need. Lists are available on the table in the hall, donations are due by August 31.

Final total for the PW Kits fundraising drive was \$765, we will have enough to fill and send our kits. Thank you for your support!

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

T-Shirt orders The final order for the Sesquicentennial t-shirts is now being taken. You may use an order form, or order online. The deadline is noon on August 13.

The Sesquicentennial Committee would like your help in updating our history. Share your special memories that occurred at the church. Contact Jill Sunday with your info. Also, we are in need of any pictures you may have from church occasions. Please email them to Phyllis Hogberg at trumpetms@yahoo.com

Blessing of the Bread and Cup
Receiving of the Holy Communion served coming forward

Prayer after Communion: **Unison Prayer**
Gracious Lord, thank you for making us worthy to dine at the Lord's Table through your love, mercy, and grace. Your holy sacrifice has allowed us to share in Holy Communion with all of God's children. Please continue to bless us so that we are steadfast in our daily walk with you. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn "Lord Make Us More Holy" #536

Benediction **Unison Prayer**
The Holy Spirit has spoken this morning and has shared the good news of Jesus Christ. Let us walk in the God's pathway of truth so that others can experience a new beginning in God's Son. Praise the Lord!

Postlude "Forever" Carol Tornquist

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680



*Flowers today are sponsored by: Tim & Lisa Mitchell
Bulletins today are sponsored by: Judy Mitchell
Both in honor of Julia Mitchell's 20th Birthday!*

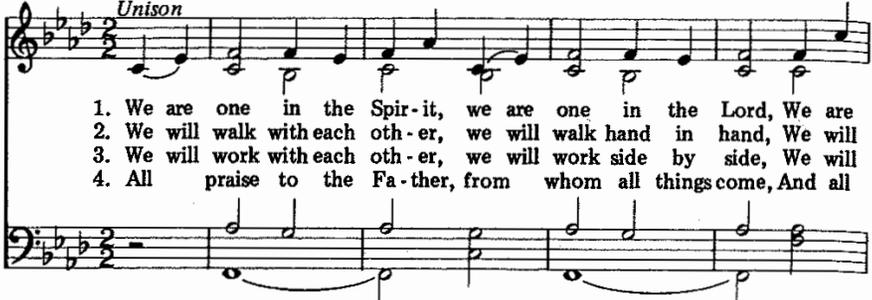
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By this shall all men know...if ye have love one to another. John 13:35

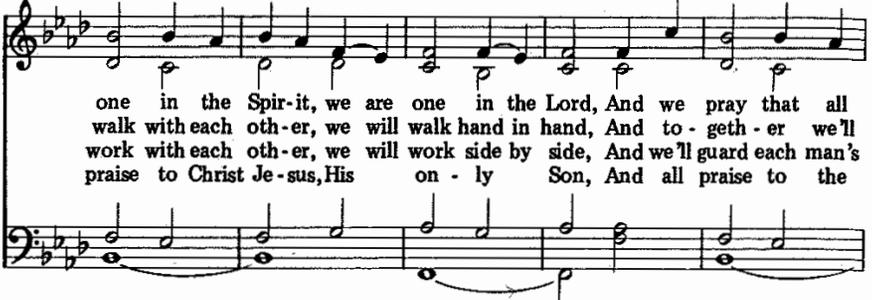
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Unison



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, We are
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, We will
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, We will
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come, And all

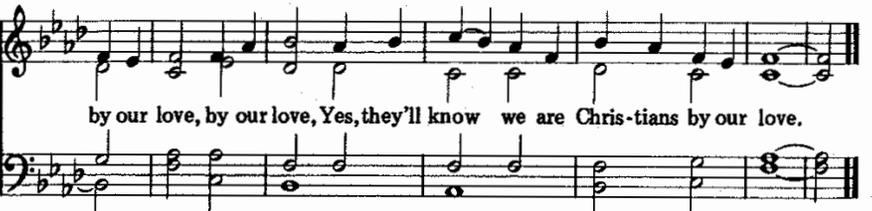


one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all
walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, And to- geth- er we'll
work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each man's
praise to Christ Je-sus, His on- ly Son, And all praise to the

Refrain



u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Chris-tians
dig - ni - ty and save each man's pride:
Spir - it, who makes us one:



by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

Call to Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Gracious Creator, I enter your courts with praise and thanksgiving and humbly ask for your mercy. Please cleanse me with your forgiveness and transform my heart so that I can display your goodness, love, and grace. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
In faith, I receive the mercy and forgiveness that only the Lord can grant. I will delight in the love of God that has granted grace, mercy, and pardon. In Christ's Holy name I pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579
Special music "My Alleluia" Heather Sorenson

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Unison Prayer concluding with The Lord's Prayer
We give thanks to the Lord for the blessings and joys that we have been given. Our lives have been enriched because of God's love and grace. Loving Savior, we have presented our concerns to you with faith and confidence because you promised to hear us and answer us when we petitioned you with the concerns of life. That is why we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Amazing Love" Carol Tornquist

*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 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" #370

Bird Life in Wington Susan Gambrel

Special music "Raise Your Hands" Heather Sorenson

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 132:9; Isaiah 61:10 pg. 640; 765

Message: Celebrating 150 Series:
"Clothed in Righteousness and Salvation"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Leader: Gracious God, we approach you with joy in our hearts because we are able to approach the Lord's Table and share in Holy Communion. Please accept our great appreciation as we celebrate our spiritual freedom and liberty in Christ with the church universal. It is wonderful to know that everyone who believes in Christ as Savior has been set free from the bondage of sin and is invited to dine at the Lord's Table. This morning we celebrate Holy Communion with our hearts filled with joy as we follow our Lord's example and show the world that we proclaim Jesus as our redeemer.

***Unison:* We partake of the bread and cup with hearts filled with gratitude because Christ loves us exceedingly and has made us worthy through the brokenness of His body and the shedding of His Blood. We ask that our celebration of Holy Communion at the Lord's Table will give glory and honor to Christ and His Church as we demonstrate the depth of His wondrous love, unlimited mercy, and boundless grace.**