

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
February 14, 2016
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color purple is for the season of penitence & preparation

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude	“Lamb of God”	Twila Paris
Color Guard	Will Coots, Stephen Hancock, Isaac Bucey	
Pledge of Allegiance		Corbin Adams
Boy Scout Oath		Spencer Coots
Boy Scout Law		Collin Cannon
Cub Scout Promise		Cody Coots

Welcome/Announcements

Invocation / Call to Worship: **Unison Reading** Alex Bolhous
Therefore let all the faithful pray to you ... You are my hiding place; ... you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. [Lord, you have said that you] ... will instruct [me] and teach [me] in the way [I] should go; [and then you declared that you] ... will counsel [me] with your loving eye ... Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

*Hymn “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” #372

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison Prayer**
Dear Heavenly Father, I praise for your goodness and thank you for your mercy. I lower my head before you and I confess of my wrongdoings. For these things I ask your forgiveness and also ask for your grace so that my heart is receptive to your Holy Spirit. In Christ's name I 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. Paula Price.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Fellowship will follow the worship service, hosted by the Scouts.

Office hours for Pastor Carroll will be Tuesday from 2-6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. till noon. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Bev Barker & Rosemary Runyard are your hostesses.

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

Jr High Youth will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

2016 Flowers and Bulletins sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20. Flowers are \$25 (new lower price).

2016 Per capita is \$35.66 per member. \$1564.13 collected to date.

Cheri Eden fundraiser is February 27, from 4-8 p.m. at Seward School, cost is \$10 per person. Food, silent auction, raffles and entertainment. Cheri is the mother of Alyssa, one of our confirmands.

2016 Directory Updates are due by Wednesday. If your address, phone number has changed, or if you have dropped your land line, please let the office know the new information.

Lenten Soup Suppers & Services

The church will offer its regular Lenten Soup Supper and service every other Wednesday as it has in the past.

New this year, we are adding one more Wednesday!
February 24 & March 9

New - Holy Week - Wednesday, March 23

March 24 - Maundy Thursday *service only* 6:30 p.m.



Donations will go to the One Great Hour of Sharing.



Please join us for a free-will pasta luncheon after the Worship service on February 21st

The youth Sunday School classes will assist in preparing & serving you in order to raise money for the Jeff Glaser family.

It will be a fun afternoon with entertainment, fellowship, and a few surprises as our kids work together to help others.



Also: <https://www.gofundme.com/jeffglaser>

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Responsive Prayer**

Leader: Hear these words from Christ:

People: My grace is sufficient for you, ...

Leader: [and] ... forgives you and loves you.

Unison: We give thanks for forgiveness in Jesus name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #383

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Knowing You" Graham Kendrick

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison Prayer**
Wondrous Savior, you are worthy of all our praise. Thank you for your blessings and the opportunity to invest in your kingdom. We offer our gifts with a heart of gratitude. Give us the opportunity to share message of salvation with our time and talents. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Galatians 5:22 - 23 Bryce Bryden

Message: "Be Prepared to Improve Lives with the Fruit of the Spirit"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “Give Me Jesus” insert

Benediction

Postlude “Arise, O Church Arise” John Angotti

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	81
Offerings	\$2249.62

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Children’s Choir	Kaitlyn Freimuth, Angelica Storey
Projectionist	Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Jim Morrison
Greeters	Scout Families
Acolytes	Ethan & Owen Bucey

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:
The Cub Scouts & The Boy Scouts
in honor of Scout Sunday*

“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)**