

## Lenten Soup Suppers & Services

The church will offer  
Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers  
and worship services



Wednesday, February 28  
5:30 p.m. Soup supper and 6:30 p.m. service

A free will offering will be taken,  
donations will go to the One Great Hour of Sharing.

### **Additional dates:**

March 7 - Community service at the Evangelical Church

Wednesday, March 14  
Maundy Thursday, March 29

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
February 18, 2018  
10:30 a.m.

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## Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Liturgical color purple is for the season of penitence & preparation

### PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Introit                    “The Savior Is Waiting”                    Phillip Kevern

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: from Psalm 89                    **Unison Reading**  
**I will sing of the LORD’s great love with my mouth and I will declare that God’s love stands firm and faithful in the heavens. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learned to walk in the light of your presence. This morning I enter the house of the Lord with praise and thanksgiving. I desire to experience this Lenten season with humility so that God may receive glory and honor in my daily living. Amen, Amen.**

\*Hymn                    “I Sing The Mighty Power of God”                    #288

Call to Confession: from Psalm 89                    **Unison Prayer**  
**Heavenly Creator, please forgive me of my faults, failures, and wrongdoings so that I will be able to sing of your great love with a pure heart. Cleanse me and make me holy so that I can declare your love, grace, mercy, and blessings as I walk in the light of your glorious presence. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.**

**Spring devotionals** are now available, and located on the table in the narthex.

**Pastor Carroll** is in the office on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**The Sesquicentennial Committee** will meet on Monday at 6 p.m. If you have any ideas please plan to attend. All are welcome.

**Ruth Circle** will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Mary Lee and Bev Samsel are your hostesses.

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

**Choir practice** is this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**Workcampers** are selling Anna's Bucks again this year. Please see Jake Smith, Logan Gray, or Barb Whitney.

**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).

## **Looking ahead...**

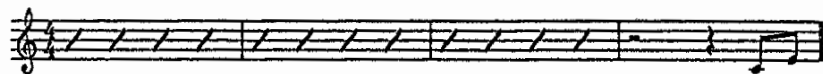
February - 25 Puppets  
February 28 - Lenten Soup Supper & Service

# Lord I Need You

Words and Music by  
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,  
Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson

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C F2(no3) C F2(no3) C



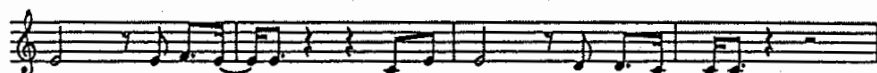
1. Lord, I

F2(no3) C G/B Am7 Gsus F2(no3)



come, I con - fess. Bow - ing here, I find my rest. And with - out

C F2(no3) C Gsus G F2(no3)



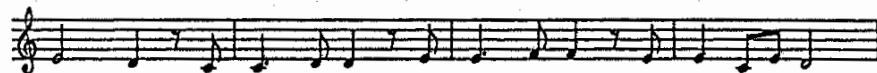
You, I fall a - part. You're the one that guides my heart.

C F C G/B Am7 F



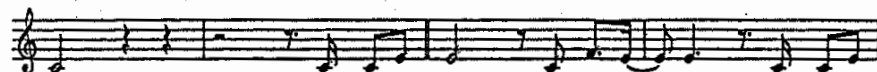
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

C G C/E F C/G F/A C/G G



need You. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need

C F2(no3) C F2(no3) C G/B



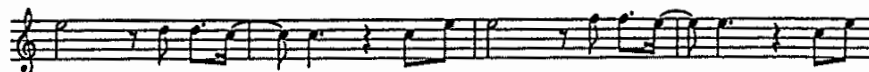
You. 2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is

Am7 Gsus F2(no3) C F2(no3) C



found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Ho - li -

Gsus G F2(no3) C F2(no3) C



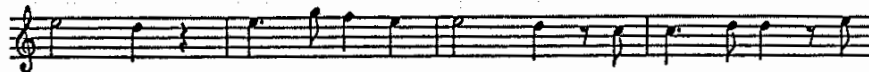
-ness is Christ in me. Where You are, Lord, I am free. Ho - li -

Gsus G C C F



-ness is Christ in me. Lord, I need You, oh, I

C G/B Am7 F C G F C/E F



need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My one de - fense, my

C/G F/A C/G G C



right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

Bulletins today are sponsored by:  
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Passing of the Peace

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Proverbs 4:23; Mark 12:33; Colossians 3:16

Message: "Lent: 40 Days for Heart Restoration"  
Dr. Carroll Smith

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" insert

Benediction **Unison Reading**  
**Let us awaken to the beauty and love of our Lord in giving us eternal life. Allow this Lenten season to help us renovate our hearts, reset our priorities, and place Christ first. Let it be said of us that we allowed the Lord to receive glory through the power of the Holy Spirit in our daily living. Amen.**

Postlude  
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West  
Projectionist Kaleigh Freimuth  
Ushers Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer  
Greeters Brett & Gail Starkey  
Acolytes Thea & Tianna Mitchell

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Prayer**  
**Gracious Lord, thank you for Christ's grace, mercy, and sacrifice that forgives and pardons freely. In him I have redemption through his wondrous love and I give thanks for my pardon in Jesus name. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "At The Cross" (Hallelujah) Harold Ross

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
**Unison Prayer** concluding with The Lord's Prayer  
**Wondrous Savior, we give you thanks for the many blessings and joys that you provide us. Along with the joys for which we are so appreciative, we bring our concerns to you because your holy word tells us that we are to place our cares and burdens before you. Precious Lord, you have heard the concerns and we ask for your healing touch to bring recovery from illness, sadness, grieve, and pain. Encourage us through your Holy Spirit so that we can receive your love, comfort, mercy, and grace. We are sincerely grateful for your goodness in our lives and that is why we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...**

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

**Dear loving Savior, we thank you for the opportunity to worship you this morning. You have blessed us so richly. Please bless these gifts, offerings, and tithing so that we are able to invest in your kingdom and spread the good news of love, mercy, and grace. Allow our talents, skills, and time to be a blessing to others for the glory of your name. In your holy name we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Lord I Need You" insert

# God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Words: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880

Music: William G. Tomer, 1882



1. God be with you till we meet a - gain! By His coun - sels  
God be with you till we meet a - gain! Neath His wings pro -  
God be with you till we meet a - gain! When life's per - ils  
4. God be with you till we meet a - gain! Keep love's ban - ner



guide, up - hold you, With His sheep se - cure - ly fold you.  
tect - ing hide you, Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you.  
thick con - found you, Put His arms un - fail - ing round you.  
float - ing o'er you; Smite death's threat - ning wave be - fore you.



God be with you till we meet a - gain! Till we meet \_\_\_! Till we



meet! Till we meet at Je - sus' feet; Till we



meet \_\_\_! Till we meet! God be with you till we meet a - gain!

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Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	87
Offerings	\$2001.77

2018 per capita is \$36.34 per member, collected to date \$1274.15

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## Don't forget...

### Items for Mission Undercover!

See the bulletin board for items *most* needed.

*Any donation*, any size, any type will be used and appreciated.

## Deadline date is: Sunday, February 25