

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
February 19, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" Mark Hayes

Introit "More About Jesus" Gerald Peterson

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: **Unison Reading**
Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, ... You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. This morning, I enter the Lord's house with an open heart that gives praise and glory to the God of my salvation. Amen.

*Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #288

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: **Unison Reading**
Most gracious Lord, I am thankful for your love despite my faults, failures, and sins. Thank you for welcoming me into your presence and listening to my prayers. I am grateful for your faithfulness to your children and your willingness to forgive. Have mercy upon me this morning and make me clean in your sight. I ask this in the most holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

First verse only

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Words: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880

Music: William G. Turner, 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
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!

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (v.1) #540

Benediction

Postlude "Higher Ground" Mark Hayes

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 113
Offerings \$2248.00

2017 Per capita - \$36.11 per member, \$1709.07 to date.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Projectionist Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Mat & Debbie Smith
Acolytes Madyson Goike, Renee Rittmeyer

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**
Heavenly Creator, thank you for your Son who provides me with forgiveness and pardon. With faith in your holy word, I am forgiven and pardoned through the merciful sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Robert J. Hughes

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

*Hymn "Lord I Need You" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Amazing Grace" Marilyn L. Thompson

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Dear loving Savior, thank you for being able to worship you this morning. We give our gifts, offerings, and tithing in appreciation for the many rich blessings that you have given to us. Also, Lord, help us to share our talents, skills, and time with others so that you receive glory and honor. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-8 ; John 15:1, 5, 9, 12 and 15
pg. 651; 1100

Message: "Focused on God's Instructions for Improvement"
Dr. Carroll Smith

Lord I Need You

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

J=74

C F2(no3) C F2(no3) C

1. Lord, I

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

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

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

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

13 C F C G/B Am7 F

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

17 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 Gsus G C C F

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

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

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

41 C/G F/A C/G G C

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

Bulletins today are sponsored by:
Betsy Menge in memory of Arthur Yates

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will be in the office Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m. Avis Lind and Marian Pedrick are your hostesses. Please read the book of Matthew before the meeting.

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

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

2017 Directories are available on the table in the narthex. One per family please.

Anna's Bucks are available, they are \$10 each, see Kaitlyn or Kaleigh Freimuth, 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 26 - Puppets and Children's choir

March 1 - Ash Wednesday - Lent begins

Soup supper (5:30 p.m.) and Lenten Service (6:30 p.m.)

