

**First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
February 21, 2016
10:30 a.m.**

Liturgical color purple is for the season of penitence & preparation

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "You Are My All in All" Carol Tornquist

Introit "O God, you Are My God" David Strasser

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship **Responsive Reading**

Leader: Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

People: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Leader: Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

People: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

Leader: My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Unison: Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

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

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.

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

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at April Haeflinger's home starting at 7 p.m. If you like to knit or crochet, please join us.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Spring Devotionals are now available on the table in the hallway.

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. \$1791.11 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.

Survey mailing Please note that all members will be receiving a Pastoral Leadership survey in the mail. Complete the survey and return in the postage paid envelope. Your prompt *participation is needed and appreciated.*

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Philippians 3:14 pg. 1197
Message: “Lent Provides Heavenly Directions”
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “Give Me Jesus” insert
Benediction
Postlude “Forever” Carol Tornquist

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 109
Offerings \$2099.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Violin / Cello Christie Schweitz, Terry Schweitz
Projectionist Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters Brett & Gail Starkey
Acolytes Renee Rittmeyer, Riley Starkey

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison Prayer**
Mercy Lord, I offer you praise for your grace and thank you for your mercy. I am regretful for my transgressions this past week. I ask for your forgiveness and also ask for your mercy so that my heart is receptive to your Holy Spirit. In Christ's name I pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Prayer**
Let the people hear the words of the Holy Scriptures. Christ's grace is sufficient for you. He forgives and pardons freely. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. I give thanks for forgiveness and pardon in Jesus name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579
Anthem “Listen with Your Heart” Brad Nix

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

*Hymn “Lord I Need You” insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
“Dwell” Tom Howard
*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 show our appreciation through tithes, gifts, and offerings. Also, provide us with opportunities this coming week to share this wonderful message of salvation through our time, skills, and talents. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

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. Bowing 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.

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.



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

Looking ahead...

February 24 - Soup supper & Lenten Service - Pastor Carroll

February 28 - Pastor Carroll & Puppeteers, Children's Choir

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:
Betsy Menge in memory of Ken & Alice Larson*

“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)**

**Please join us for a
free-will pasta luncheon
after the Church service on TODAY!!!**

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

Jeff is currently at UW Madison awaiting a heart transplant.

Jeff has a young family and
they have spent the last several weeks,
including the Christmas holiday
traveling back and forth to see him.

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



If you cannot attend, you may also donate at:
<https://www.gofundme.com/jeffglaser>