

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
February 5, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Here I Am to Worship" Carol Tornquist

Introit "Stand Up And Bless The Lord" Sheldon Curry

Welcome/Announcements

Call To Worship **Responsive Reading**
One: God sends light to us this day and invites us to meet one another in this light.

People: Light breaks forth like the dawn, drawing us into relationship with one another.

All: God makes us to be the Salt of the earth and the Light to show God's works to the world.

*Hymn "In Christ Alone" insert

Call to Confession:
If we want to truly live in God's presence, we must live as God's faithful people. Let us begin by confessing our sins together:

Pastor Carroll will be out of the office until February 16.
His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Newsletter deadline is this Wednesday.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Rockford Rescue Mission our night to serve is this Friday at 6 p.m. If you are interested in helping call the church office.

Youth Group will meet on Thursday, February 16 at 6 p.m. to celebrate the start of a four day weekend with pizza, ice cream and fun! Join us and bring a friend.

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).

Confession of Sin: **Unison Reading**
Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Hope, Peace, Joy and Love" Joseph Martin

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Take My Life" Carol Tornquist

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
We dedicate these offerings, Lord, for the work of the church. And we ask You to use all that we have and all that we are in Your service. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-16 pg. 984

Message: "Be The Light"
Pastor Claire Brennecka

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Apostles Creed pg. 14

Receiving of the Holy Communion

Prayer following Communion **Unison Prayer**
Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" #540

Benediction

Postlude "Shout to the North" Carol Tornquist

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
 Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
 Attendance 99
 Offerings \$3095.00

2017 Per capita - \$36.11 per member, to date \$1088.53

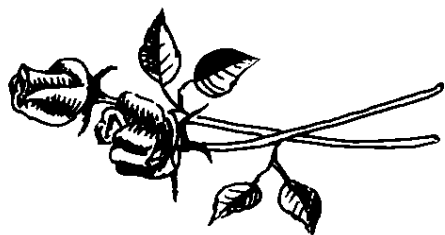
SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
 Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth
 Ushers Jim Mitchell, Dave Nichols, Chuck Rittmeyer
 Greeters Greg & Lisa Rittmeyer
 Acolytes Grace & Joe Erb

Looking ahead...

February 12 - Pastor Claire / Boy Scout Sunday
 February 19 - Choir
 February 26 - Puppets and Children's choir



*Flowers and bulletins today are sponsored by:
 The Presbyterian Women in honor of Blanket Sunday*

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
 Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, ... my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, ful-ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ ... in

4 E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭

song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought ... and
 babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came ... to
 slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose ... a -
 me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -

8 E♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G B♭sus B♭ E♭/G A♭ Cm7

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 -gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 -ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 B♭sus B♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭

cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ ... I
 -fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ ... I
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood ... of
 hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ ... I'll

16 E♭ B♭m7 Fm7 E♭ E♭sus E♭

stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!