

**First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
February 7, 2016  
10:30 a.m.**

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Liturgical color white is for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "Great Is the Lord" Philip Keveren

Introit "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Dick Bolks

Welcome/Announcements

Minute for Mission Gretchen Reuter, Traci Storey

Call to Worship **Responsive Reading**

Leader: Behold the King of Glory waits.

**People: We will enter His gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.**

Leader: It is good for us to be here.

**People: Yes, for we would see Jesus, and behold his glory, the glory of the Father's only Son.**

\*Hymn "In Christ Alone" insert

Apostles Creed pg. 14

**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** will at Presbytery meetings on Tuesday and in the office on Thursday from 9 a.m. till noon. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Chicks with Sticks** will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ann Fuller's home. If you like to knit or crochet, please join us as we work on community projects.

**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. \$1170.24 collected to date.

**Year end statements** are available on the table in the narthex.

**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 needed for the upcoming directory.

If your address or phone number has changed, or if you have dropped your land line, please let the office know the new information.

Changes can also be emailed to: [secretary@thewfpc.org](mailto:secretary@thewfpc.org)

**The deadline for revisions is February 17!**

## “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)**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: **Unison Prayer**  
**We are grateful Almighty God that you have called us to come apart from the rush, the busyness, the clamor of our everyday world, and to be with you in this place.**  
**God, you speak to us in so many ways, but we are not listening. We hear only what we want to hear.**  
**You show yourself to us in so many people, but we do not see because in our eyes these persons do not appear to be worthy. Cure our deafness and heal our blindness, we pray, that we may behold the glory of your love and hear the voice that will direct us to your Kingdom. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem “All The People Said Amen” Marty Hamby

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

\*Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” #513

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
“El Shaddai” Philip Keveren

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Passing of the Peace

## **RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9

Message: “A Good Place To Be”

Pastor Claire Brennecka


# In Christ Alone

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD


*J=60*

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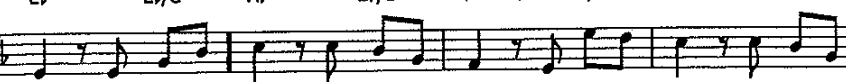
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, — my  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, ful-ness of God in help - less  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ — in

4 E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G Fm $^7$  A $\flat$ /B $\flat$



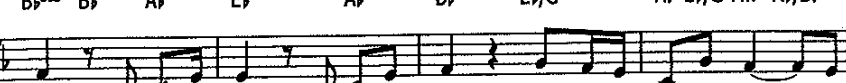
song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and  
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came — to  
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose — a -  
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal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

8 E $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G B $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup> B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  Cm $^7$




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 $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup> B $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G Fm $^7$  A $\flat$ /B $\flat$



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 $\flat$  B $\flat$ m $^7$  Fm $^7$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup> E $\flat$



stand.  
live.  
Christ.  
stand!

Receiving of the Holy Communion

\*Hymn "Give Me Jesus" insert

Benediction

Postlude "Gavotte" J.S. Bach

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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Church phone number 815-335-2051

Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503

Attendance 75

Offerings \$2020.25

## SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West

Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth

Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers

Greeters Mat & Debbie Smith

Acolytes Grace & Joe Erb



**Please join us for a free-will pasta luncheon after  
the Church service on Feb 21, 2016.**

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.



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

## **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!

Ash Wednesday, February 10  
5:30 p.m. soup supper and 6:30 p.m. service

Additional dates:

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 10 - Ash Wednesday Soup supper & Lenten Service

Performed by Pastor Claire

February 14 - Pastor Carroll / Scout Sunday

February 17 - Jr. High Youth – 6:30-8 p.m.

February 21 - Pastor Carroll / Both Choirs

February 24 - Soup supper & Lenten Service - Pastor Carroll

February 28 - Pastor Carroll & Puppeteers



*Flowers and bulletins today are sponsored by:  
The children of Harold & Lueva Brauer in memory of  
The Wedding anniversaries of Oscar & Jessie (Pollard) Brauer  
and their son, Harold & Lueva (Parker) Brauer*