

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
January 10, 2016
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Come to the Water" Bob Hurd

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship [Psalm 40:1 – 4, 7 - 8] **Unison Reading**
I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him. Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, ... Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll. I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #464

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison Reading**
Heavenly Creator, you are faithful to keep your promises but I confess that I have faltered and have not done the same. I ask humbly that you forgive me of my sins through your love and mercy. Make me holy by your wondrous grace and strengthen me with the new song of salvation in my heart. I ask this in Jesus precious name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**
As the Bible declares, Christ came "... to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins." Therefore, I am pardoned through the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Announcements

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>
Our Prayer request email: first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com

(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 be Monday 2-6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. till noon. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Chicks with Sticks will meet at Ann Fuller's home on Tuesday starting at 7 p.m., call Ann at 815-335-7402 if you have any questions. We welcome anyone who would like to help with community projects.

Newsletter The deadline for any submissions is Wednesday.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

2016 Offertory envelopes are available on the table in the narthex.

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. \$45.00 collected to date.

Annual Meeting

will be on January 31,
immediately after the worship service.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Behold What Manner of Love" insert

Benediction

Postlude "Shall We Gather at the River" Robert Lowry

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	84
Offerings	\$2948.74

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Children's Choir	Kaitlyn Freimuth, Angelica Storey
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer, Norm Dean, Jim Morrison
Greeters	Dave & Julie Nichols
Acolytes	Evan & Alec Weavel

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:
Betsy Menge in memory of her sister Mabel Rood*

*Gloria Patri #579

Children's Choir "B-I-B-L-E"
"If You're Saved and You Know It"

Children's message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral prayer and concluding with the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "As With Gladness Men of Old" #63

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Center of my Life" Paul Inwood

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison Prayer**
Most Holy God, we thank you for our blessings and we appreciate the opportunity to worship you with our gifts, offerings, and tithes. Grant us wisdom as we invest in your Holy Kingdom to spread the good news of Christ through our talents, skills, and time. In the Lord's name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Hebrews 2:1; Micah 6:1 and 8 pg. 1217; 951-2

Message: "Listen Very Carefully"

Dr. Carroll Smith

Behold, What Manner of Love

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D A D

giv - en un - to us. Be - hold, what man - ner of

G D A D II

love the Fa - ther has giv - en un - to us That

G D A D

we should be called the chil - dren of God; That

G D A D

we should be called the chil - dren of God.

TEXT: 1 John 3:1
MUSIC: Patricia Van Tine

Medley options: 30,31,32

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