

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Lorita Ooyen
Children's Choir	Kaleigh Freimuth, Rachel Rittmeyer, Angelica Storey
Projectionist	Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers	Norm Dean, Jim Morrison, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Mike & Sue Luna
Acolytes	Mitchel Cunningham, Taggert Freimuth

Looking ahead...

January 21 - Choir performs

January 28 - Puppets

Annual Congregational meeting

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
January 14, 2018
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 "Let All Things Now Living" Douglas Wagner

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: [from Psalm 111] **Unison Reading**
I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council and the assembly of the upright. Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. He has provided redemption for his people and the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. Therefore, I will give praise to the Lord with joyful singing and will honor His Holy name as I lift my voice to glorify the Lord. Amen, Amen.

*Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" #525

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: **Unison Reading**
Heavenly Creator, I adore you and give you praise and honor for the blessings that you have given me. Thank you for allowing me to seek forgiveness of my transgressions. I sincerely ask for mercy and grace to cleanse me and make me holy in your sight. Help me to open my heart so that I may receive forgiveness of sins and be made holy, pure, and sanctified in Christ. Amen.

Youth Group will meet today from 4-6 p.m. All junior and senior high youth are welcome. Join us and bring a friend!!!

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m. Sue Jansen and Faye Reed are your hostesses.

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

Choir practice is this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Sesquicentennial Committee will meet on Thursday, January 25th at 7 pm at the home of Bev Samsel, her address is 107 East Bluff Street in Winnebago. If you are unable to attend please call Marian Pedrick at 815-335-2457.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be on January 28 after the worship service.

Workcampers are selling Anna's Bucks again this year. Please see Jake Smith, Logan Gray, or Barb Whitney.

2018 Directory Updates If your phone number or address has changed please let the office know. We also use these numbers for the PW funeral and emergency committee.

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).

Behold, What Manner of Love 30

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mp Be - hold, what man - ner of love the Fa - ther has
 giv - en un - to us. Be - hold, what man - ner of
 love the Fa - ther has giv - en un - to us That
 we should be called the chil - dren of God; That
 we should be called the chil - dren of God.

TEXT: 1 John 3:1
 MUSIC: Patricia Van Tine
 Copyright © 1978 Maranatha Music. All rights reserved. International copyright secured. Used by permission. Medley options: 30,31,32

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**
 God's Holy Word testifies that everyone who believes in Christ and humbly asks for forgiveness of sins will receive the Lord's mercy, grace, and pardon. I stand on God's promises that through faith in Jesus, I am forgiven in my Savior's holy name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Children's Choir "This Little Light of Mine"
 "My Hope Is In The Lord"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer
Wonderful Savior, we give you thanks for the many blessings that you provide us. We are sincerely grateful for all the wonderful joys you grant us. Also, dear Lord, we lift up to you our concerns of health, illness, spiritual needs, and physical needs in our daily lives. We ask for your blessings, your love, your healing touch, and your guidance as we experience daily challenges. Grant us your strength and wisdom so we can share your grace and mercy to those that are around us. In your holy name we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
 "Walk in the Reign" Rory Cooney #592
 *Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Dear loving Savior, we thank you for the opportunity to worship you this morning. You have blessed us so richly. Please bless these gifts, offerings, and tithing so that we are able to spread the good news that you have given us. Allow our talents, skills, and time to be a blessing to others for the glory of your name. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" insert

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 23 (KJV)
Exodus 33:14 pg. 14
Lamentations 3:40 - 41 pg. 845
Matthew 11:28 pg. 993

Message: Gifts of Hope Series:
"Sharing the Shepherd"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Behold, What Manner of Love" insert

Benediction **Unison Prayer**
As we leave this service, let us open our hearts to our Holy Shepherd and recognize the assurances that we are given. The Holy Spirit will guide us, strengthen us, and encourage us as we walk in the holy precepts of God's Holy Word. Amen.

Postlude
"Sing Praises to the Changing Year"
Humphrey Turner

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 357

Washington Gladden, 1879 MARYTON LM Henry Percy Smith, 1874

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the
paths of ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way; In peace that on - ly
help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
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Attendance 75
Offerings \$1884.68

2018 per capita is \$36.34 per member, collected to date \$159.68
