

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
January 17, 2016  
10:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Phillip Keveren

Introit "Renew Us" David Lantz III

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 23, (NIV) **Unison Reading**  
**The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

\*Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" #525

Prayer of Adoration/Confession: from Acts 26 **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 know that I have sinned this past week and I ask for mercy and grace to cleanse me and make me holy in your sight. Help me "... to open [my] eyes ... so that [I] may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified ... in [Christ]."**

**Announcements**

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

Our Prayer request email: [first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com](mailto: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.

**MAP** meeting today and next Sunday after the worship service. We will stay in the sanctuary for the meeting.

**Office hours** for Pastor Carroll will be Tuesday 2-6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. till noon. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Memorial Committee** will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

**Ruth Circle** will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Marian Pedrick and Mary Lee are your hostesses. The PWCT will meet after circle.

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

**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. \$554.62 collected to date.

**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.

# Behold, What Manner of Love

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Moderato (2-part canon)

*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  
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Medley options: 30,31,32

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardon: Acts 13 Unison Reading  
God's Holy Word shares that the prophets testified about Christ so that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Through faith in Jesus, I accept the forgiveness that is proclaimed for me. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "A New Year Dawns with Grace and Hope"  
Jon Paige and Brad Nix

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

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

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
"Quiet Moments" Derek Kieran

\*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 the 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

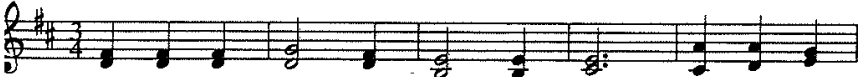
Scripture: I Corinthians 11:28; Lamentations 3:40 pg. 1170; 845  
2 Corinthians 13:5; and Matthew 7:7 pg. 1184; 987

Message: Self-Evaluation Helps Build Your Faith  
Dr. Carroll Smith

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**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.



\*Hymn      "Behold What Manner of Love"      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      \$1609.00

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist / Choir Director      Michelle West  
 Projectionist      Kaitlyn Freimuth  
 Ushers      Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers  
 Greeters      Marian Pedrick, Bev Samsel  
 Acolytes      Renee Rittmeyer, Riley Starkey

**Looking ahead...**

- January 24 - Pastor Carroll & Puppeteers
- January 24 - MAP meeting
- January 31 - Pastor Carroll
- January 31 - Annual Meeting

# Annual Meeting

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

## Special Celebration

*The family of Grant and Rosemary Runyard  
cordially invite the Church Congregation  
to the couple's 60th Anniversary celebration!*

*January 24th from 1-4 p.m.  
at the Blackhawk Athletic Club  
on 2023 Broadway St.  
Your presence is your gift.*