

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
January 22, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "The Greatest of These is Love" H. Livingston, Jr.

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship Unison Reading
**The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be
afraid? One thing I ask from the Lord, ... that I may dwell in
the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the
beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. ... Teach me
your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path ... [and] I will see
the goodness of the Lord. Today, I enter the Lord's house with
praise so that the light of salvation may shine brightly and God
will receive glory and honor. Amen.**

*Hymn "When in Our Music God is Glorified" #264

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: Unison Reading
**Most gracious Creator, I enter your presence with praise
because I am thankful that you love me in spite of my
imperfections. I am so grateful that you are faithful to your
children and are willing to forgive through your love and
mercy. Please take away my sins and make me holy in your
sight so that I can offer you a joyful song of praise in my heart.
I ask this in Jesus precious name. Amen.**

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will in the office Tuesday and Thursday mornings. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at Gwen Vietmeier's home starting at 7 p.m. If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, please join us as we work on local community projects.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Directory Updates Has your information changed? Have you moved or dropped your land line? Please call or email the office with your new address or phone number. Deadline for changes is January 30.

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).

Ushers needed for the fourth Sunday of the month. This can be a husband/wife duo, two men or women. If you are interested see Chuck Rittmeyer.

Meeting Call

By action of the Session,
The First Presbyterian Church of Winnebago's Annual
Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday, January 29, 2017.

The meeting will take place
immediately following the worship service.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve the minutes of the
Congregational Meetings held during 2016,
approve the financial and activity reports of church organizations,
and approve the updated By Laws.

**The By Laws are now available for review.
Please direct questions to Rick Carr, Clerk of Session.**

*(all inquiries must be done **before** the annual meeting)*

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Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**
**Thank you Lord that your holy word declares that Christ came
to provide forgiveness of sins. By faith in the your holy
promises Heavenly Creator, I accept the forgiveness and
pardon that comes through the sacrifice of my Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri #579

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

*Hymn "More About Jesus" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"The Name of Jesus" E.S. Lorenz

*Doxology #592

*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.**

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Psalm 82:3; Proverbs 14:31; Isaiah 61:1; Galatians 2:10
pg. 607; 663; 765; 1186

Message: The Homeless Project ... What Would Jesus Say?
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Behold What Manner of Love" insert

Benediction

As I leave this service, I lift up my heart because I am assured that my Savior will provide the Holy Spirit to guide, strengthen, encourage, and awaken me to the Lord's full truth as I walk with Christ day by day. Amen.

Postlude "Postlude on 'Lift Every Voice and Sing'" J. G. Barr
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	72
Offerings	\$2198.44

2017 Per capita - \$36.11 per member

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Karen Neimeier
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Jamie & Kylie Gray
Acolytes	Mikayla & Isabelle Gray

Looking ahead...

January 29 - Annual Meeting after the worship service

182 More About Jesus

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. II Pet. 3:18
ELIZA E. HEWITT JOHN R. SWENNEY

1. More a - bout Je - sus would I know, More of His grace to oth - ers show;
2. More a - bout Je - sus let me learn, More of His ho - ly will dis - cern;
3. More a - bout Je - sus; in His Word, Hold - ing com - mun - ion with my Lord;
4. More a - bout Je - sus on His throne, Rich - es in glo - ry all His own;

More of His sav - ing ful - ness see, More of His love who died for me.
Spir - it of God, my teach - er be, Show - ing the things of Christ to me.
Hear - ing His voice in ev - ery line, Mak - ing each faith - ful say - ing mine.
More of His king - dom's sure in - crease; More of His com - ing, Prince of Peace.

Refrain

More, more a - bout Je - sus, More, more a - bout Je - sus;

More of His sav - ing ful - ness see, More of His love who died for me.

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

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