

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Winnebago, Illinois**  
**January 24, 2016**  
**10:30 a.m.**

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "Hymn For The New Year" James Mansfield

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 30 **Unison Reading**  
**I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths ... I called to you for help, and you healed me. ... Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. ... Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help. ... that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. LORD my God, I will praise you forever.**

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

Prayer of Adoration and Confession **Unison Reading**  
**Glorious Savior, you deserve all praise and honor for the blessings that you give me each day. Thank you for your grace, mercy, and forgiveness. I acknowledge my sins this past week and I ask for your love and forgiveness to make me clean in your sight. I humbly make my request in your wonderful name Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**  
**God's promises declare that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins. Through faith in Jesus, I have repented of my wrongdoings and I accept the forgiveness that is promised to me. Amen.**

**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.

**MAP** meeting today 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)

**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. \$698.62 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.  
*The deadline for revisions is February 17!*

# 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

\*Gloria Patri

#579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Puppet Show "Problems With Resolutions"

\*Hymn

"More About Jesus"

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Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

"Day By Day"

Robert Hughes

\*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 Samuel 10:6; I Corinthians 15:51-52 pg. 283; 1174

Message: "Changing the Inside Transforms the Outside"

Dr. Carroll Smith

# 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. SWENEY

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.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn "Behold What Manner of Love" insert

Benediction

Postlude "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Robert Hughes

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	\$1826.00

## SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist	Karen Neimeier
Projectionist	Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers	Chuck & Greg Rittmeyer
Greeters	Greg & Lisa Rittmeyer
Acolytes	Mitchel Cunningham, Thea Mitchell

## Looking ahead...

January 31 - Pastor Carroll  
 January 31 - Annual Meeting  
 February 7 - Pastors Carroll and Claire / Choir  
 PW Blanket Sunday

# 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!*

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