

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
January 28, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Announcements

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

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” R. Lau

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: [from Psalm 5] **Unison Reading**
Heavenly Creator, I give you praise and I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. By your great love, I can come into your house in reverence. Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield. Today, I enter God's house with praise and joyous singing so that the Lord will receive glory and honor. Amen.

*Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #379

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: **Unison Reading**
Merciful and loving Savior, I am thankful that you promised that you would listen to my prayers in spite of my imperfections. I am so grateful that you are faithful to your children and are willing to forgive us. Have mercy upon me this morning and take away my sins and make me holy in your sight. Then, I will be able to offer you a joyful song of praise because my heart is clean. I ask this in your holy name. Amen.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Annual Congregational Meeting is today after the worship service. We will have a potluck luncheon while we wait for the moderator, and then proceed with the meeting when he arrives.

Youth Group will meet this evening from 5-7:30 p.m. for pizza and a movie. Join us and bring a friend!!!

Flooring Project Phase II starts January 29 - February 2, this will include both staircases, the fellowship hall and the Adult Sunday school room. Access to the building will be very limited. *Please call ahead for availability.*

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Monday and Tuesday mornings, this may be subject to change. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Choir practice is this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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

Last call for 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).

Looking ahead...

February 4 - Choir, Blanket Sunday

February 11 - Boy Scout Sunday, Fellowship

February 14 - Ash Wednesday, Lenten Soup Supper & Service

February 18 - Choir

February - 25 Puppets

February 28 - Lenten Soup Supper & Service



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
Dave & Julie Nichols in honor of their family*

*Bulletins today are sponsored by:
Jim & Bev Barker in honor of their 60th Anniversary*

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

*Gloria Patri #579

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



Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"O For A Heart to Praise My God" R. Powell

*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

Skit  "Mission Undercover... Straight from the Heart" 

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: John 3:16; Matthew 23:37 pg. 1082; 1009

Message: Gifts of Hope Series
"Love, Straight from Christ's Heart"

Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Behold What Manner of Love" insert

Benediction **Unison prayer**
We have worshiped and praised our wonderful Savior this morning. May the Holy Spirit enable us to open our hearts and recognize the love and encouragement God wants to share as we walk with the Lord day by day. Amen.

Postlude "Little Postlude in G" C. Bach

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SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Karen Niemeier
Skit performers	Jr. High Sunday school class
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Jim & Rita Mitchell, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Matt & Thessa Mitchell
Acolytes	Thea & Tianna Mitchell

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	90
Offerings	\$1796.00

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$541.72

Behold, What Manner of Love

Moderato (2-part canon) G

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

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