

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
January 31, 2016  
10:30 a.m.

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**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude "Majesty" Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship **Responsive Reading**

Leader: I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths...

**People: I called to you for help, and you healed me...**

Leader: Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people;  
praise his holy name. ...

**People: Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help....**

Leader: that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.

**Unison: LORD my God, I will praise you forever.**

\*Hymn "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" #379

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: **Unison Prayer**  
**Wondrous Creator, you are worthy of all praise and honor for the good things that you share with me daily. With great gratitude, I thank you for your love, mercy, and forgiveness. I ask you to cleanse me from all the stains of sin and allow me to be holy in your sight. In the name of your Holy Son Jesus I pray. 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.

**Annual Meeting** is today immediately after the worship service.

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

**Session** will meet on Monday at 7 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. \$876.92 collected to date.

**Year end statements** are available on the table in the narthex.

**Cheri Eden fundraiser** is February 27, from 4-8 p.m. at Seward School, cost is \$10 per person. Food, silent auction and entertainment Cheri is the mother of Alyssa, a confirmand at our church.

**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.  
Changes can also be emailed to: [secretary@thewfpc.org](mailto:secretary@thewfpc.org)  
**The deadline for revisions is February 17!**



**Please join us for a free-will pasta luncheon after  
the Church service on Feb 21, 2016.**

The youth Sunday School classes will assist in  
preparing and serving you  
in order to raise money for the Jeff Glaser family.

Jeff is currently at UW Madison awaiting a heart transplant.

Jeff has a young family and  
they have spent the last several weeks,  
including the Christmas holiday  
traveling back and forth to see him.

It will be a fun afternoon  
with entertainment, fellowship,  
and a few surprises as our kids  
work together to help others.



Also: <https://www.gofundme.com/jeffglaser>

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Responsive Prayer**

Leader: God's promises declare that everyone who believes in  
Christ receives forgiveness of sins.

**People: We are forgiven and cleansed through the sacrifice  
that Jesus paid.**

Leader: Through faith in Christ, you have repented of your  
wrongdoings and are forgiven as promised in God's Holy  
Word. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri #579

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

\*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
"Wonderful Peace" David Hegarty  
#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 your  
Holy Kingdom to spread the good news of Christ through our  
talents, skills, and time. In the Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Galatians 5:22 - 23 pg. 1189

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Message:

“Reading, Listening, Analyzing, Practicing, and Improving”

Dr. Carroll Smith

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn “Behold What Manner of Love” insert

Benediction

Postlude “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Teresa Wilhelm

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	94
Offerings	\$1475.60

**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist	Dixie Leden
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters	Sheree Sensel, Faye Reed
Acolytes	Michael Cunningham, Jason Luna

**Looking ahead...**

February 7 - Pastors Carroll and Claire / Choir  
PW Blanket Sunday

**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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