

FAMILY FUN DAY!

On Sunday, August 6th
after church, the Mitchell's
will host a family church picnic
at their dairy farm
located on 11539 Edwardsville Rd.

There will be fun, games, and food.

The PW women will furnish the food,
you provide your own seating.

There will also be a tour of the dairy
farm for those who are interested.

If you have any questions please call
Judy Mitchell at 815-335-2403.

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
July 16, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Announcements

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

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Praise the Name of Jesus" Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: from Psalm 108:1 - 5 **Unison Reading**
Glorious Lord, my heart is confident in you and I will sing your praises with all my heart! I will thank you Lord with great praises and I will sing your praises among the nations. For your unfailing love is higher than the heavens and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens and may your glory shine over all the earth. This morning I have come to exalt the Lord with rejoicing in my heart. Amen.

*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" #485

Prayer of Confession: The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
Gracious Creator, your forgiveness allows me the opportunity to offer my praise to Jesus for His sacrifice with a pure heart. Thank you that I can give glory and honor to my Savior for my pardon and freedom from sin. In faith, I accept the Lord's mercy, forgiveness, and pardon. In Jesus Holy name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will be available Monday and Tuesday mornings this week. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle July 18th Ruth Circle will be going to Stockholm Inn for lunch and then to the Fair Trade Store. We will meet at the church to carpool at 11:30 a.m. Please call Bev Samsel at 815-335-2892 to make your reservation.

Summer music There are still openings for summer special music. Musicians of all ages can sign-up on the summer music calendar on the bulletin board and/or call Michelle West.

FAMILY FUN DAYS are back! Have an idea for one? Would you like to host one? Call: Brian Weavel 815-543-1065.

Samples Do you travel? If so, keep those hotel samples of shampoo, conditioner etc. and then turn them into the church. We send them to the Rockford Rescue Mission each month with our group that volunteers there.

CWS Kits Program will begin this weekend and continue through Rally Sunday. Our challenge is 25 School Kits, 10 Hygiene Kits, and 2 Clean-up Buckets. Kit flyers are on the table in the hall, these have changed since last year. Cards have also been posted on the bulletin board. Your contributions are appreciated. Let's see if we can exceed the goal like we did last year.

“Give Me Jesus”

Verse 1:

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Chorus:

Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus,
You may have all the rest,
Give me Jesus.

Verse 2:

Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Verse 3:

Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Verse 4:

Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer concluding with

Unison Prayer

Loving Savior, thank you for the blessings that you have given us to enrich our lives. We present our joys and concerns to you with faith and gratefulness because you promised to hear us and answer us when we petition you with the cares of life. We entrust these requests to you so that your love, mercy, grace, healing, and kindness can be manifested in all of our lives. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Special music

*Hymn

“Here in This Place”

insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

“Softly and Tenderly”

Phillip Keveren

*Doxology

#592

*Prayer of Dedication

Unison prayer

Loving Creator, thank you for the opportunity to praise you through the act of giving. We have offered our gifts so that your good news can be shared with our community. Give us wisdom and help us to share your blessings and your grace through our time, talent, and efforts. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture:

Romans 13:11, 12, and 14

“And do this, understanding the present time: ... our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ... [you need to] ... put on the armor of light. ... [and] ... clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ ...”

Message: “Clothed in the Garments of Freedom and Blessings”

Dr. Carroll Smith

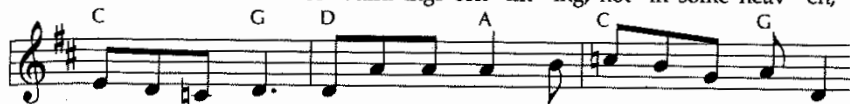
Here in This Place

40'

Gather Us In



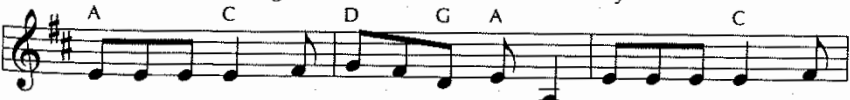
1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ish'd a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Give Me Jesus" insert

Benediction Unison Prayer
Loving Savior, we have exalted you in praise, music, and singing. Now, as we go into our community as your witnesses, we ask that your Holy Spirit will strengthen us so that we can easily share the joy of living for you. Help us to show Christ in our daily living so others can see your kindness and peace. In Jesus name, Amen, Amen.

Postlude "How Majestic Is Your Name" Mark Hayes

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	68
Offerings	\$1609.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Michelle West
Special music	Marilyn Larsen
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Volunteers and Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Dixie Leden, Sheree Sensel
Acolytes	Mitchel Cunningham, Thea Mitchell