

OUR GOAL
\$836

THANK
YOU!

PW's goal is to raise \$836
This will purchase items to fill
2 clean up buckets and 40 hygiene kits
and pay for them to be processed.

DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS JULY 31!

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
July 29, 2018
9:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"
with "He Leadeth Me" Cindy Berry

Welcome/Announcements/Did You Know?

Call to Worship: from Romans 8 & 12 **Responsive Reading**

Leader: Loving Creator, thank you for your generosity that removes all condemnation through our Savior Christ Jesus.

People: It is marvelous to know that the righteous requirement of the law can be fully met in those who live according to the Spirit.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is great and we offer ourselves to him in true and proper worship.

People: We are transformed by Christ's sacrifice and we desire to renew our minds and hearts so that we will be able to know his good and perfect will.

Unison: Therefore, we enter this worship service with joy and gratitude. We offer praise to the Lord and we desire to know Jesus more deeply so that our lives will be pleasing unto God. Glory to the Lord! Amen.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll will be available Tuesday and Wednesday morning this week. His email is pastor1@thewfpc.org

T-Shirt orders The final order for the Sesquicentennial t-shirts is now being taken. You may use an order form, or order online. The deadline is noon on August 13.

Consider sharing your musical talent by signing up to provide special music this summer! All ages welcome! The sign-up schedule is posted on the bulletin board, or contact the office.

Did you know... each of the bulletins boards have a purpose? They do! The bulletin board at the entry way is divided into two postings, the left side is for events within our church, and the right side is events for the Presbyterian Women. The small bulletin board going up the stairs is for anyone in the congregation who is in the news. Lastly the board outside the offices is for the sign up sheets and community events such as concerts, camps, and items other churches are hosting. If you are not sure where to put an item, you may leave it on the secretary's desk or the drop box outside the door with a note.

The Sesquicentennial Committee would like your help in updating our history. Share your special memories that occurred at the church. Contact Jill Sunday with your info. Also, we are in need of any pictures you may have from church occasions. Please email them to Phyllis Hogberg at trumpetms@yahoo.com

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).

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Dixie Leden
Projectionist	Renee Rittmeyer
Ushers	Volunteers and Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	The Weavel Family

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	76
Offerings	\$1468.00
Donations to GAIN ministries	\$433

2018 per capita is \$36.34 **per member**, collected to date \$2169.23

Our Mission Statement

To be a community of believers
that love and follow God,
love and support others,
and offer Jesus Christ to the world.

Our vision statement is posted in the lower hallway.

*Hymn "On Eagle's Wings" insert

Call to Confession: **Unison prayer**
Compassionate Creator, please forgive my faults and absolve me of all my transgressions and refresh my heart. Help me to learn more about you so that I can share the good news of Christ's mercy and grace. In your most holy name I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
Wondrous Author and Finisher of my faith, I give you sincere thankfulness for the mercy and grace that allows me to offer my praise with a transformed heart. Your pardon makes me pure and allows me to truly receive your love. In Jesus Holy name I give you gratitude and praise for my forgiveness and pardon. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer
We give thanks to the Lord for the blessings and joys that we have been given. Our lives have been enriched because of God's love and grace. Loving Savior, we have presented our concerns to you with faith and confidence because you promised to hear us and answer us when we petitioned you with the concerns of life. That is why we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"It Was For You" Don Wyrzten

*Doxology #592

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord On Eagle's Wings

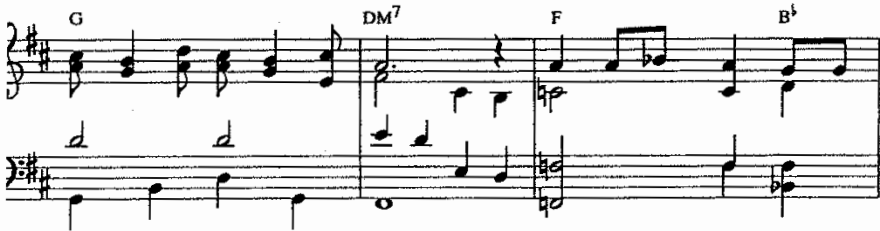
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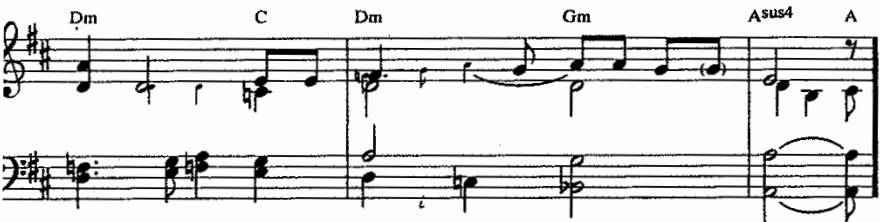
1 You who . . . dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
3 For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to



bide in this shad - ow for life, say to the Lord: "My . . .
fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your . . .
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



ref - uge, . . . my . . . rock in whom I . . . trust!"
ref - uge . . . with . . . faith - ful - ness your . . . shield.
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.



Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:15; 8:2 pg. 1178; 1180

Message: Helping Others:
Grace Reaches and Thanksgiving Overflows
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Kum Bah Yah" #338

Benediction
Awesome and wonderful Lord, we have praised you with music, singing, and heartfelt worship. Now, as we leave this service, help us to go to our community and be effective witnesses. We ask for your Holy Spirit to strengthen us so that we can readily share the joy of living for you. Help us to show others kindness and peace for the glory of your name. Amen, Amen.

Postlude "God Be With You" Wm. Tomer

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Refrain

“And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

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bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

Em A⁷ D A G D⁷

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

G Em A Bm F[#]m Em A⁷ D

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1951
 Music: Michael Joncas, b. 1951

ON EAGLE'S WINGS
 Transcribed

*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.

*Hymn “Open My Eyes That I May See” #324

Commissioning Jill Sunday as Representative to
 2018 Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women

Elder Bev Samsel Responsive Reading
Congregation: We join together in faith and prayer in supporting you as you fulfill the required responsibilities of representative during the duration of the 2018 Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women.

Jill Sunday

Elder Bev Samsel
 Laying on Hands Blessing and Congregational Prayer
Precious Creator, we ask for a special blessing for Jill as she attends the 2018 Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women. As we place our hands upon her, we ask that your Holy Spirit would give her a special touch of inspiration so that you can be glorified as she makes decisions for your Kingdom during this conference. Allow her to be a great example of Christian witness to others and bring her home with joy and encouragement for your glory. We make all of these requests in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.