

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
June 12, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "This is My Father's World" F. L. Sheppard

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship **Unison Reading**
Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. ... Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Therefore, I enter into this worship service with praise and singing for the glory of God.

*Hymn "Take My Life" #391

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Gracious Creator, please welcome us as Jesus welcomed the sinners and saints alike. Forgive our wrongs and the acts of mercy we have not done this past week. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace, and reassure us with your wondrous love. Allow us to enter into your holy presence with a clean and pure heart. In Jesus name 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:
Paula Price. Dee Swigart.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Special Congregational meeting

TODAY, after the worship service there will be a congregational meeting. COM has approved our MAP report. The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) nominees will be announced.

Office hours for Pastor Carroll are by appoint only this week, due to meetings. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Daily Bread summer issue of the devotionals are now available.

Workcampers are selling shares (\$10 ea.) for the mission trip to Elizabeth City, NC. These can be purchased from campers or Barb Whitney. Thank you for your support.

Summer music Musicians of all ages can sign-up on the summer music calendar on the bulletin board and/or call Michelle or the church office. There are still a lot of spaces to fill!

Flowers and Bulletin sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20. Flowers are \$25 (new lower price).

Lock box Please remember if you use keys from the lock box to return them and lock them back up.

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance / Offerings 80 / \$1955.00
2016 Per capita - \$35.66 per member, \$2652.03 collected to date.

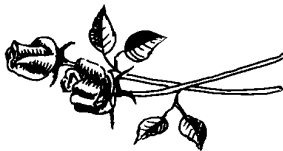
SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Lorita Ooyen
Special music Lisa Mitchell
Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth
Ushers Norm Dean, Ted Busch, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Lynn & Sue Jansen
Acolytes Evan & Alec Weavel

“May the Lord Mighty God”

May the Lord Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever.
Give you peace, perfect peace;
Strength in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and behold his grace
And His strength forever.
May the Lord Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever. **(repeat)**



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
Brent & Carrie Pollard in honor of their Anniversary*

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
Most loving Savior, we have asked for your forgiveness and your mercy so that we can be holy in your sight. Your word promises that all who turn to you and sincerely repent will receive forgiveness, mercy, grace, and pardon for sins. In faith, I accept my forgiveness and pardon through Jesus Christ my Lord so that I can fulfill the great commission of helping others. Amen and Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Special music “Blessings” Laura Mixon Story

*Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #383

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
“Let Us Be Bread” Thomas J. Porter

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison Prayer**
Gracious God, you are worthy of all our praise. We offer these gifts of tithes and offerings with a heart of thanksgiving. Also, help us to be generous this coming week to share the message of salvation with others through our time and talents. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 25:35 – 40 pg. 1011

Message: Fulfilling the Call to Help the “Least of These”
Dr. Carroll Smith

Commissioning the Work Campers **Responsive Reading**

Leader: The Bible declares that God has commissioned every Christian to care for the “least of these.” We present Barb, Craig, Stephanie, Tyler, Josh, Sarah, Kaitlyn, Dillon, and Kaleigh before you, O God, as the representatives of this congregation who have responded to this call and are dedicating themselves to help fulfill your commission.

Work Campers (Youth and Adults): Dear Lord, we commit ourselves to your service in response to your call in our lives.

Leader: We, the congregation of Winnebago First Presbyterian Church are committed to God’s mission in our community and throughout the world. We have given financial support so that this group of Work Campers can journey to the mission field and help others for the glory of the Lord. This morning we pledge ourselves to daily, specific prayer for each member of this work camp team during their mission journey.

Congregation: We join together in faith and prayer in supporting you as you live out the commission of God in your mission journey.

Work Campers: We acknowledge that we can do nothing without the strength of God, and we pledge ourselves to following Christ’s will and commands as we embark on this mission journey.

Unison: How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! (Romans 10:14-15)

Leader and Congregation: May the grace, peace, and wisdom of the Lord Jesus Christ go with you as you serve. Amen and Amen.

Congregational Prayer of Dedication / Laying on Hands

Unison Prayer

Precious Creator, we ask for a special blessing for each of these work campers as they endeavor to help others in their mission journey. As we place our hands upon them, we ask that your loving hands would give a special touch of inspiration so that you can be glorified as they complete the tasks before them. Allow each of them to a great example of Christian witness so that the individuals they will be helping can clearly see you in all the work that they do. Keep each of them safe and bring them home with joy and encouragement for your glory. We make all of these requests in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen and Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “May the Lord” (twice) insert

Benediction

Postlude “Honor and Praise” Twila Paris

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

FAMILY SUNDAY “FUNDAY”...



A good time was had by all!

**Any family may sponsor one,
sign sheets are on the bulletin board.**