



SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist	Dixie Leden
Special music	Paula Price
Projectionist	Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers	Brett & Stephanie Freimuth
Acolytes	Taggert Freimuth, Jason Luna



*Flowers today are sponsored by:  
 Jamie & Kylie Gray  
 In honor of Logan & Mikayla's Birthdays*

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Prayer**  
**Heavenly Creator, thank you for your tenderness and forgiveness. I have asked for kindness and compassion with a humble heart so that I may receive your redeeming grace. In faith, I accept my forgiveness and pardon through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #579

Special music "The Lord's Prayer"

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

\*Hymn "More About Jesus" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
 "I Love You, Lord" Bruce Greer

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

**Gracious Creator, you are worthy of all our praise. We praise you in singing and we praise you in our gifts of tithing and offerings. Help us to be wise stewards in your heavenly kingdom as we invest in the lives of others through our time and talents. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Commissioning the 2017 Work-Campers **Responsive Reading**

**Leader:** The Bible declares that God has commissioned every Christian to care for the "least of these." We present Barb, Stephanie, Dillon, Josh, Kaitlyn, Kaleigh, and Sarah, 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. You can be glorified as they complete the tasks before them.**

**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.**

Passing of the Peace

### **RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Ephesians 6:4  
Fathers, ... bring up... [your children] ... in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Message: "Father and Dad: Titles That Should Bring a Smile"  
Dr. Carroll Smith

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "God Is So Good" insert

Benediction  
Postlude "We Will Goryfy" Twila Paris  
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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# 182 More About Jesus

*But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. II Pet. 3:18*

ELIZA E. HEWITT

JOHN R. SWENEY

1. More a - bout Je - sus would I know, More of His grace to oth - ers show;  
 2. More a - bout Je - sus let me learn, More of His ho - ly will dis - cern;  
 3. More a - bout Je - sus; in His Word, Hold - ing com - mun - ion with my Lord;  
 4. More a - bout Je - sus on His throne, Rich - es in glo - ry all His own;

More of His sav - ing ful - ness see, More of His love who died for me.  
 Spir - it of God, my teach - er be, Show - ing the things of Christ to me.  
 Hear - ing His voice in ev - ery line, Mak - ing each faith - ful say - ing mine.  
 More of His king - dom's sure in - crease; More of His com - ing, Prince of Peace.

**Refrain**

More, more a - bout Je - sus, More, more a - bout Je - sus;

More of His sav - ing ful - ness see, More of His love who died for me.

# God Is So Good

1 God is so good; God is so good;  
 2 God cares for me; God cares for me;  
 3 God loves me so; God loves me so;  
 4 God is so good; God is so good;

God is so good; God's so good to me.  
 God cares for me; God's so good to me.  
 God loves me so; God's so good to me.  
 God is so good; God's so good to me.

The exact origins of this chorus celebrating God's providential care are not clear, but it seems to have arisen during the 1970s. Because the text changes so little, the slowly rising four-note pattern of the tune provides the primary source of energy within its five-note range.