

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
June 19, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Shout to the Lord" Darlene Zschech

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship **Unison Reading**
"Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day
after day. ... For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
... the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in
his sanctuary. ... Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
... Let all creation rejoice before the LORD ..." Therefore, I
enter into this worship service with rejoicing, with praise, and
with singing so that the Lord can be glorified.

*Hymn "In Christ Alone" insert

Call to Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Most loving God, we enter into this worship service with great
appreciation for your mercy and blessings. Forgive our
transgressions so that we can be clean and holy in your sight.
Please grant us your forgiveness and your grace so that we can
show others your loving kindness. In Jesus name we 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.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Office hours for Pastor Carroll are Monday and Tuesday. His
email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at Culver's.

Sunday Funday Sundaes The Newkirks will be hosting a Sundae
bar in the fellowship hall immediately following the service on
Sunday, June 26. They will provide ice cream, chocolate and
caramel syrup, whip cream and cherries. Please bring your favorite
sundae topping to share (not required) if you would like and join us
for some fun.

Daily Bread summer issue of the devotionals are now available.

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.

“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)**

Looking ahead...

June 26 - Family Funday “Sundae” sponsored by the Newkirks

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
With a heart filled with thanksgiving, I give praise to my Lord. I have hope through the power of Christ. I am made holy through His grace. I am forgiven through His sacrifice. In faith, I accept my pardon in Jesus name for God’s glory and honor. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

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

*Hymn “Morning Has Broken” #469

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
“As the Deer” Martin Nystrom

*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

Scriptu Matthew 5:48; Ephesians 6:2; 2 Peter 1:17
pg. 986; 1194; 1236

Message: “Searching for the Perfect Father”
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

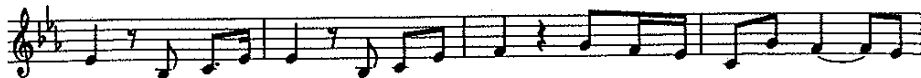
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A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm⁷ A♭/B♭



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, — my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, ful - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ — in

E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm⁷ A♭/B♭



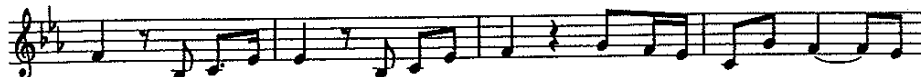
song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came — to
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose — a -
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -

E♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G B♭^{sus} B♭ E♭/G A♭ Cm⁷



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
-gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

B♭^{sus} B♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm⁷ A♭/B♭



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I
-fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll

E♭ B♭m⁷ Fm⁷ E♭ E♭^{sus} E♭



stand.
live.
Christ.
stand!

*Hymn

“May the Lord” (twice)

insert

Benediction:

Responsive Reading

Pastor: Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit and be filled with faith and hope. Share the love of God and proclaim the miracles that the Lord gives to all who will receive Christ.

Congregation: With God’s help, we will gladly share the love of God and proclaim the miracles that the Lord gives to all who will receive Christ.

Postlude

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Graham Kendrick

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number

815-335-2051

Pastoral Cell

815-742-7503

Attendance

81

Offerings

\$2960.00

2016 Per capita - \$35.66 per member, \$2652.03 collected to date.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist

Michelle West

Projectionist

Rachel Rittmeyer

Ushers

Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers

Greeters

Bev Barker

Acolytes

Michael & Mitchel Cunningham