



Pw's goal is to raise \$836  
to purchase items to fill  
2 clean up buckets and 40 hygiene kits.

### ***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.

First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
June 24, 2018  
9:30 a.m.

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Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude “Happy Are They Who Trust in the Lord” Powell

Welcome/Announcements/Did You Know?

Call to Worship: from Psalm 84 **Unison Reading**  
**How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! My soul yearns for the courts of the LORD; my heart cries out for the living God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. Therefore, I enter into this worship service with gratitude and praise to the God of my salvation. I gladly lift my voice and give glory to my Savior Jesus Christ. Amen, Amen.**

\*Hymn “Morning Has Broken” #469

Call to Confession: **Unison Prayer**  
**Loving God, we are grateful for your mercy and grace. Please forgive us of all our wrongdoings and allow us to be clean and holy in your sight. Please give us a pure heart so that we can share your loving kindness with those that do not know you as Savior. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**  
**With joy, I lift up my praise to the Lord. With God's forgiveness, I have hope, I am made holy, and I am pardoned in Jesus name for God's glory and honor. Amen.**

**Announcements**

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Pastor Carroll** will available by appointment next week and will take calls via his cell phone. His email is [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**The Sesquicentennial Committee** will be having a meeting on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

**Looking for a special way to celebrate July 4th?** How about riding on our trailer in the parade?! You will meet at McNair Rd. on July 4th at 9 a.m. If you are interested call the church office.

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

**CWS Kits donations** Our goal is purchase items for 40 Hygiene Kits and 2 Clean-up Buckets, we will be accepting monetary donations this year. Make checks made payable to: Presbyterian Women, or cash donations may be placed in an envelope marked to Presbyterian Women, and placed in the offering plates. Thank you for supporting this program.

**Sesquicentennial Celebrations** If you know someone who grew up attending The First Presbyterian and would like to attend some of our Sesquicentennial events please notify Bev Samsel at: [bpsamsel@gmail.com](mailto:bpsamsel@gmail.com), 815-335-2892 or 815-871-8969.

**The Sesquicentennial Committee** would like your help in updating our history. Do you have any special memories that you could share that occurred at the church? Contact Jill Sunday with your info.

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "Now the Day Is Over" #541

Benediction **Unison Reading**  
**We have praised the Lord with words of adoration and with singing. Now, we go into our community in the power of the Holy Spirit to share the love of God and proclaim the miracles that the Lord gives to all who will receive Christ. Amen, Amen.**

Postlude "March in G" John S. Dixon

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

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**SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

*Every member a minister...*

Accompanist Karen Niemeier  
Projectionist Rachel Rittmeyer  
Ushers Jim & Rita Mitchell, Chuck Rittmeyer  
Greeters Dixie Leden, Sheree Sensel

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Church phone number 815-335-2051  
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503  
Attendance 80  
Offerings \$1753.00

**Looking ahead...**

July 4 - Parade participation!!!  
July 22 - Church picnic

\*Gloria Patri #579

Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer  
**Wondrous Savior, we give you thanks for the many blessings and joys that you provide us. Along with the joys for which we are so appreciative, we bring our concerns to you because your holy word tells us that we are to place our cares and burdens before you. Precious Lord, you have heard the concerns and we ask for your healing touch to bring recovery from illness, sadness, grief, and pain. Encourage us through your Holy Spirit so that we can receive your love, comfort, mercy, and grace. We are sincerely grateful for your goodness in our lives and that is why we pray as you taught your disciples to pray...**

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" A. Giamanco  
\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**  
**Gracious God, you are worthy of all our praise. We offer these gifts, tithing, 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.**

\*Hymn "I Will Sing of the Mercies" insert

Passing of the Peace

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Philippians 4:9 pg. 1198

Message: Maturity in Christ Series:  
"Practicing the Message We Preach"

Dr. Carroll Smith

# 111 Psalm 89: I Will Sing of the Mercies

1. I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will  
 2. All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise for - ev - er for the

sing, I will sing. I will sing of the mer - cies of the  
 things he has done. All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's

Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer - cies of the  
 praise for - ev - er, all the hosts of the an - gels sing God's

Lord. With my mouth will I make known your faith - ful - ness, your  
 praise. Who can be com - pared to God in faith - ful - ness, in

faith - ful - ness; with my mouth will I make known your faith - ful - ness to  
 faith - ful - ness? Who can be com - pared to God in faith - ful - ness to

all gen - er - a - tions. I will sing of the mer - cies of the  
 all gen - er - a - tions? I will sing of the mer - cies of the

Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord.  
 Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord.



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