

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
June 25, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Con Que Pagaremos?" Lorie Line

Welcome/Announcements/Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Worship **Unison Reading**
How lovely is your dwelling place, Oh Lord! My heart desires to enter into your courts and offer you praises. Blessed are those who dwell in your house and whose strength comes from you. 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 kindness, mercy, and grace. Please forgive us of all our sins and allow us to be clean and holy in your sight. Bless us with 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 Pardon: **Unison Reading**
With joy, I lift up my praise to the Lord. With God's forgiveness I have hope and I am made holy in His sight. In faith, I am forgiven 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 Monday and Tuesday mornings this week. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Youth Group will meet on Thursday, July 13. Jr. High 6-7 p.m. All youth 7-8 p.m. for pizza and a project. 8-10 p.m. High school and college youth.

Summer music There are still openings for summer special music. Musicians of all ages can sign-up on the summer music calendar on the bulletin board and/or call MichelleWest.

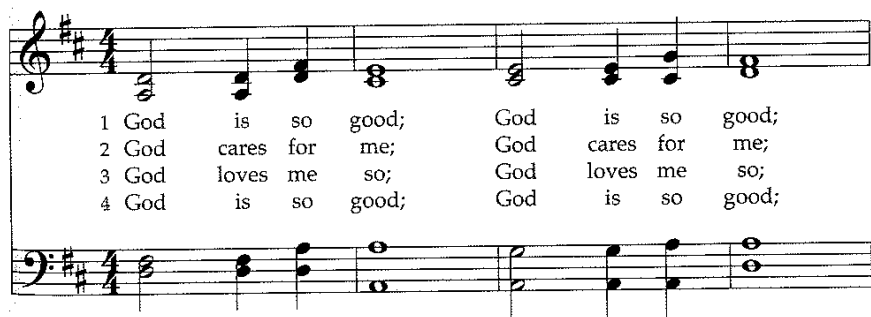
FAMILY FUN DAYS are back! Have an idea for one? Would you like to host one? Call: Brian Weavel 815-543-1065.

Janitor needed Do you know of anyone looking for a part time job? We are in need of a janitor to work six hours a week. See Dave Nichols.

The Boy Scouts of America offers religious emblems awards with mutual assistance of scout leaders and volunteer mentors. Information for these awards is found at www.praypub.org. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please visit the website and then contact Sue Gambrel.

CWS Kits Program will begin this weekend and continue through Rally Sunday. Our challenge is 25 School Kits, 10 Hygiene Kits, and 2 Clean-up Buckets. Kit flyers are on the table in the hall, these have changed since last year. Plus, there will be note cards on the bulletin board. Tote bags and buckets have been purchased to fill. Your contributions to this program are very much appreciated. Let's see if we can exceed the goal like we did last year.

God Is So Good 658



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.



*Flowers today are sponsored by:
Chuck and Joanne Rittmeyer
In honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary*

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: III John 1:3 pg. 1243

Message: "Giving Recognition for Faithfulness"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "God Is So Good" insert

Benediction **Unison Reading**

We have worshipped the Lord with praises, prayers, and singing. Now, we go into our community in the power of the Holy Spirit prepared to perform good deeds and to share God's love so that others will know the peace that only Christ can provide. Amen.

Postlude "Allegro" A. Corelli
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance/Offerings 72/\$1265.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Michelle West
Projectionist Rachel Rittmeyer
Ushers Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters David & Audra Smith
Acolytes Mitchel Cunningham, Thea Mitchell

*Gloria Patri #579

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

*Hymn "I Will Sing of the Mercies" insert

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Nearer, Still Nearer" Lorie Line

*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.

Honoring Eagle Scout Will Coots
Brent Bryden, Troop Committee Chairperson

Prayer of Blessing **Congregational Prayer**

Gracious Savior, we thank you that we are able to gather this morning to worship you. Also, we are grateful that we can give recognition for the achievements of your children. This morning we ask that your grace would overshadow Will Coots so that he may clearly understand how much you care for him. Give Will wisdom to abide by the teachings of his parents, Jerry and Meg, and his grandparents, so that their joy may be full. In addition, Lord, provide Will with clarity so that he truly recognizes your love, mercy, power, strength, and blessings in his everyday life. We ask all of these things in your precious and holy name, Lord. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

111 Psalm 89: I Will Sing of the Mercies

1. I will sing of the mer-cies 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.