

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
March 19, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Liturgical color purple is for the season of penitence & preparation

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Like a Savior Lead Us" Mark Thewe

Introit "In His Presence" Tammy W. Rawlinson

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship **Unison Reading**
Praise the Lord of Glory for He is worthy of all praise. Truly I find rest in God and my salvation comes from him. Because of the promises of the Lord, I can stand firm and will never be shaken. I will trust in him at all times and I will offer him glory and reverence in my daily living. This morning I enter into this worship service with joy in my heart so that I can offer praises to Him! Amen and Amen.

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: **Unison Prayer**
Merciful Savior, I thank you for your grace and mercy. Please accept my humble request to be forgiven of my transgressions this past week. Give me mercy so that my heart is made clean and pure in your sight. In your holy name I pray, Amen.

Pastor Carroll will be in the office Monday and Wednesday afternoons. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Bev Barker and Mary Lee are your hostesses. Please read the book of Luke.

Deacons will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Lenten Service and Soup Suppers March 29 and April 13 are the dates for the remaining Soup Suppers and Lenten Services. Soup Suppers start at 5:30 p.m., Lenten service starts at 6:30 p.m.

Anna's Bucks are available for \$10 each, see Kaitlyn or Kaleigh Freimuth, or Barb Whitney.

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and/or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board, or contact Susan Gambrel at 815-262-4626.



*Flowers and bulletins sponsored by Adam & Michelle Cunningham
in memory of Mike Mowen...
Husband, Dad, Papa, Uncle, Friend and Teacher*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “Give Me Jesus” insert

Benediction

Postlude “Dwell” Tom Howard

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051

Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503

Attendance 87

Offerings \$3113.00

2017 Per capita - \$36.11 per member, \$1928.40 to date.

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West

Ensemble Violin: Christy Schweitz, French Horn: Janet Klinger

-Baritone: Phyllis Hogberg, Cello: Terry

Schweitz

Flute soloist Phyllis Hogberg

Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth

Ushers Jim & Rita Mitchell, Chuck Rittmeyer

Greeters Ralph & Deb Storey

Acolytes Madyson Goike, Renee Rittmeyer

Looking ahead...

March 26 - Puppeteers

March 29 - Lenten Soup Supper and Service

“Give Me Jesus”

Verse 1:

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Chorus:

Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus,
You may have all the rest,
Give me Jesus.

Verse 2:

Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Verse 3:

Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

Verse 4:

Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Give me Jesus. **(chorus)**

EASTER LILY SALE

The worship committee is selling Easter lilies for the cross in the sanctuary. These are beautiful double stemmed plants.

Turn orders into Susan Gambrel.

If you have any questions please call her at 815-262-4626.

Orders due are by April 10.

Name: _____

I would like to order _____ lily plant(s) @ \$16.50.

Total paid _____

Make Checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church

In memory / honor of:



Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Prayer**
Wondrous Creator, thank you that your Son's great sacrifice is sufficient to cover my sins. In him I have forgiveness and redemption from sin. I give sincere thanks for being forgiven and pardoned in Jesus name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Come Follow Me"
Elly & Steve Kupperschmid

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

*Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" #306

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"In The Secret" Tom Howard

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Wondrous Savior, you are worthy of all our praise. Thank you for your blessings and the opportunity to show our appreciation through tithing, gifts, and offerings. Thank you for the opportunities that we have to share those blessings through our time, skills, and talents. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: I Timothy 2:5 - 6 pg. 1207

Message: "Lent: The Right Time to Receive...What do You Need?"
Dr. Carroll Smith