

**First Presbyterian Church  
Winnebago, Illinois  
March 27, 2016 Easter  
10:30 a.m.**

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Liturgical color white is for the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

Prelude “You Are Crowned With Many Crowns” Mark Hayes

Introit “Christ I Risen, Alleluia!”  
Sally Albrecht & Jay Althouse

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: **Responsive Reading**  
Leader: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning,  
the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

**People: They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but  
when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord  
Jesus.**

Leader: While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men  
in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

**People: In their fright the women bowed down with their faces  
to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for  
the living among the dead?”**

Leader: He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you,  
while he was still with you in Galilee:

**Announcements**

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>  
(prayer request cards are now available on the table in the narthex)

**Please keep in prayer:**

Judie Coots. Paula Price. Dee Swigart.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

**Office hours for Pastor Carroll** are Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. and  
Thursday from 9 a.m.- noon. His email is: [pastor1@thewfpc.org](mailto:pastor1@thewfpc.org)

**Choir** will not meet on Wednesday.

**2016 Per capita** is \$35.66 per member. \$2296.75 collected to date.

**Help** I need a few more volunteers to help with the monthly  
newsletter. Call Betsy Menge at 815-964-2683.

**Workcampers** are selling shares (\$10 ea.) for their mission trip to  
Elizabeth City, NC. Shareholders receive a postcard from campers and  
an invitation to our shareholder dinner where campers will share camp  
experiences and photos. You may purchase shares from campers at  
church, or through Barb Whitney. Thanks to our church family for  
their continued support of our mission trip.

Church phone number 815-335-2051  
 Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503  
 Attendance 86  
 Offerings \$1428.38

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SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*Every member a minister..*

Accompanist Michelle West  
 Trumpets Kaleigh Freimuth, Rachel Rittmeyer  
 Projectionist Kaleigh Freimuth  
 Ushers Chuck & Greg Rittmeyer  
 Acolytes Mitchel Cunningham, Thea Mitchell

**Looking ahead...**

April 3 - Pastor Claire / Choir  
 April 10 - Pastor Carroll / Children's Choir  
 April 17 - Pastor Carroll / Choir  
 April 24 - Pastor Carroll / Puppets

**People: The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again. Then they remembered his words.**

\*Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #123

Prayer of Confession: **Unison Prayer**  
**Heavenly Creator, on this Easter Sunday I confess that I have sometimes lost my way because I did not listen to you. I ask for your forgiveness for my waywardness. Help me to have a willingness to seek your will and to live my life in a manner that is pleasing to you. In the name of the Christ I pray, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Prayer**  
**On this Easter Sunday I am forgiven through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ my Savior. His love, forgiveness, mercy, and grace cover me as I begin my life anew in His promises of a fresh beginning. I claim this pardon in Jesus Name, Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #579

Anthem "Behold He Comes" Marty Parks

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

\*Hymn "Christ Is Alive!" #108

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings  
 "Oh Lord, You Are Beautiful" Phillip Keveren

\*Doxology #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Unison Prayer

Loving Savior, we thank you for bringing us all to your house today. Thank you for your love and mercy on us and thank you for the opportunity to give our tithes, gifts, and offerings. May others be blessed through the generosity of your people. We pray in Jesus name and for His glory, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

**RECEIVING THE WORD**

Scripture: Luke 24:1 - 8 pg. 1077

Message: "Remembering His Words of Everlasting Sonrise"  
Dr. Carroll Smith

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" insert

Benediction

Unison Prayer

Glorious Savior, may the sacrifice that you made help us to be encouraged this Easter morning. Help us to testify of the love and grace that became available through the pardon granted when you rose from the dead. Embolden us to share the peace that surpasses all understanding to our community and may the Holy Spirit empower us to help others to remember the words of everlasting Sonrise. Amen and Amen.

Postlude "Little Prelude in F" J.S. Bach

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**God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

Words: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880

Music: William G. Tomer, 1882

1. God be with you till we meet a - gain! By His coun - sels  
 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain! 'Neath His wings pro -  
 3. God be with you till we meet a - gain! When life's per - ils  
 4. God be with you till we meet a - gain! Keep love's ban - ner

guide, up - hold you, With His sheep se - cure - ly fold you.  
 tect - ing hide you, Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you.  
 thick con - found you, Put His arms un - fail - ing round you.  
 float - ing o'er you; Smite death's threat - ning wave be - fore you.

God be with you till we meet a - gain! Till we meet \_\_\_! Till we

meet! Till we meet at Je - sus' feet, Till we

meet \_\_\_! Till we meet! God be with you till we meet a - gain!

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