

**First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
March 6, 2016
10:30 a.m.**

Liturgical color purple is for the season of penitence & preparation

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Introit

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

One: God calls to the lost, the least and all who long for home.

**All: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.**

One: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day.

**All: Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever.
Let us worship God together.**

*Hymn "Once Again" insert

Apostles Creed pg. 14

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. Paula Price.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Office hours for Pastor Carroll are Tuesday 2-6 p.m. and
Thursday from 9 a.m. - noon. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Session will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at Ann Fuller's home,
starting at 7 p.m. If you like to knit or crochet join us as we work
on community projects. Newbies are always welcome!

Rockford Rescue Mission our night to serve is this Friday starting
at 6 p.m. If you are interested call the church office.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

2016 Per capita is \$35.66 per member. \$2080.32 collected to date.

PW is conducting a paper drive, toilet paper that is. Please bring
these items to the church by March 13.

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

Survey mailing are still being accepted.

“Once Again”

V 1:

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice.
You became nothing, poured out to death
Many times, I’ve wondered at Your gift of life
and I’m in that place once again.
I’m in that place once again.

Chorus:

Once again I look upon the cross, where You died.
I’m humbled by Your mercy, and I’m broken inside.
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.

V 2:

Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens where one day I’ll bow.
But for now I marvel at this saving grace
and I’m full of praise once again.
I’m full of praise once again. **(chorus)**

Bridge:

Thank you for the cross, thank you for the cross
Thank you for the cross, my friend. **(repeat)**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Words: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880

Musik: William G. Turner, 1882

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four systems of music. The first system has a C chord above the first measure, G C above the second, and F above the third. The second system has C above the first, G above the second, and C above the third. The third system has C G7 C above the first, F above the second, and G above the third. The fourth system has C above the first, F above the second, C above the third, and G7 C above the fourth. The lyrics are: 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!

Lenten Soup Suppers & Services

The church will offer its regular Lenten Soup Supper and service every other Wednesday as it has in the past. New this year, we are adding one more Wednesday!

March 9

March 16 - Pastor Carroll @ WEFC- we are the hosts

March 23 - Pastor Carroll

March 24 - Maundy Thursday *service only* 6:30 p.m.



A free will offering will be taken, donations will go to the One Great Hour of Sharing.

Looking ahead...

March 9 - Pastor Carroll / Lenten Soup Supper & Service

March 13 - Pastor Carroll / Children's choir / PW Birthday Sunday

March 20 - Palm Sunday - Pastor Carroll / Choir

March 23 - Pastor Carroll / Lenten Soup Supper & Service

March 24 - Maundy Thursday - Pastor Claire / Choir

March 27 - SonRise Service - Pastor Claire

March 27 - Easter Service - Pastor Carroll