

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
November 12, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Give Thanks" Henry Smith

Welcome/Announcements Jill Sunday

Call to Worship **Responsive Reading**

One: As we go through the day, it takes just a minute to pray.

Many: There is no me, there is no you, without Him.

One: It does not matter how big or how small we might be;

Many: there is no me, there is no you, without Him.

One: God watches over all; we come from many, many places, some near and some far.

Many: God watches over all.

One: We have many colors and hues; some are mothers and fathers, others are uncles and aunts and cousins.

Many: God watches over all.

One: What is important is that God watches over both you and me, no matter who we are.

All: There is no me, there is no you, without Him.

*Hymn "Open My Eyes That I May See" #324

Call to Confession: (Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16; I John 1:8) Mary Lee

Unison Reading

On this wonderful Sunday morning, the proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

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POINSETTIA SALE

The Worship Committee is taking orders for poinsettias to add beauty to our sanctuary during the Christmas season. They will be on display December 10- 24 and may be taken home after the worship service on December 24 .

Orders due by December 3

Return completed form and payment to Susan Gambrel.

If you have questions call Susan at 815-262-2646.

_____ Poinsettia(s) @ \$17 each

_____ Red _____ White _____ Pink

_____ Total - ***Make checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church***

Given by: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Presbyterian Women are taking orders for angel ornaments to adorn the Christmas tree in the overflow room.

Orders are due by November 19

Return completed form and payment to Ann Fuller.
If you have any questions contact Ann at 815-335-7402.

Make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women.



_____ Ornaments @ \$5 each

_____ Total

Given by: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

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Christ loves us in spite of our sins and if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We admit our faults, failures, wrongdoings, and sins before God and we ask for mercy and grace to make us holy in God's sight. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Unison Reading

Gracious and loving Creator, we have admitted our sins humbly before you and we have asked for mercy and grace. Thank you for your loving kindness that you generously share to all who confess to you. Now, my heart can leap for joy and I am able to accept my forgiveness and pardon from sin because of the sacrifice of your son Jesus our Savior. Amen, Amen.

*Gloria Patri

#579

Children's Choir "Sing, Sing Sing/Jesus Loves Me/My Hope Is In the Lord"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Dixie Leden

Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Gracious Savior, we appreciate this time that we can share our joys and concerns. You have heard our joys for which we have given thanks and you have accepted our concerns because your word promises that our petitions are welcome. In faith we know that you are the answer and that your Holy Spirit will bring us love and healing. Your faithfulness is why we continuously pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

PW Honorary presentation

Julie Nichols

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Sue Jansen

"Holy is Your Name"

David Haas

*Doxology

#592

*Prayer of Dedication

Unison prayer

One: We are one in the Spirit,

Many: We are one in the Lord, together.

All: We pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Revelation 22:2 pg. 1262

Speaker: Kathy Branning, Remedies

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #322

Benediction Unison Reading
With great appreciation, we have offered praise and thanksgiving to our glorious Savior. May our loving Lord grant us the encouragement and endurance that we need so that we can be in one mind and one voice as we share Jesus to our community. May the Lord allow us to show forth our thankfulness so that others will experience the amazing peace of God that surpasses human understanding. In Jesus name, Amen, Amen.

Postlude "I'll Fly Away" Albert E. Brumley

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number/Pastoral Cell 815-335-2051/815-742-7503

Attendance/Offerings 101/\$2334.01

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Lorita Ooyen

Children's Choir Kaleigh Freimuth, Rachel Rittmeyer, Angelica Storey

Projectionist Renee Rittmeyer

Greeters /Ushers Bev Samsel, Sheree Sensel, Jill Sunday

Acolytes Thea & Tianna Mitchell

Flowers and bulletins are sponsored by: The Presbyterian Women for Thank Offering Sunday

Announcements

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

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

PW will have their installation gathering on Tuesday, starting at 1:30 p.m.

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

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at April Haeflinger's home.

Chancel Choir will meet on Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

Annual Cookie Walk & Mini Bazaar will be Saturday, December 2nd. Each woman of the church is asked to provide a minimum of 3 dozen homemade holiday cookies. Please have cookies and homemade candy at the church on Friday, December 1st between 2:30-6:00 p.m. If you have questions contact: Avis Lind, Faye Reed, Bev Barker or Marian Pedrick.

The Session of First Presbyterian Church has called for a Special Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 19, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers.

Looking ahead...

November 19 - Choir sings, Congregational meeting

November 26 - Puppets, Decorate the church

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.