

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
November 13, 2016
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship Unison Reading
Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music ... Therefore, I will offer sincere praise and Thanksgiving so that the Lord can receive glory and honor. Amen and Amen.

*Hymn “Wherever I May Wander” #294

Call to Confession: Unison Reading
Heavenly Creator, I give you praise and honor for all that you have given me. Thank you for allowing me to seek forgiveness of my transgressions. I ask for mercy and grace to cleanse me and make me holy in your sight. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

Announcements

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

Please keep in prayer:

Dee Swigart.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Special Fellowship today in honor of Jim Mitchell's 80th birthday. Please join Jim & Rita after the worship service and wish Jim a Happy Birthday!

Pastor Carroll will in the office Tuesday afternoon & Wednesday morning. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

PW will meet on Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m. for their Installation Gathering.

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

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Decorating!!! Next Sunday consider staying after the worship service to help prepare the church for the Advent season. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Anna's Bucks are available, they are \$10 each, see Barb Whitney.

Annual Cookie Walk & Mini Bazaar will be December 3. Each woman of the church is asked to provide a minimum 3 dozen homeade holiday cookies. Please have cookies and candy at the church on Thursday, December 1 between 3-5 p.m. or Friday, December 2 between 2:30-6 p.m. If you have questions contact: Avis Lind, Faye Reed, Marian Pedrick, Carol Meyers or Bev Barker.

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 11-18 and may be taken home after the worship service on December 18.

Orders due by December 4

Return completed form and payment to April Haeflinger. If you have questions call April at 815-979-0492.

_____ Poinsettia(s) @ \$12.50 each

_____ Red _____ White _____ Pink



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

Given by: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

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Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardon: **Unison Reading**
God's Holy Word shares that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Through faith in Jesus, I accept the forgiveness and pardon that is proclaimed for me. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Children's Choir

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

*Hymn "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" #326

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Most Holy God, thank you for our blessings and we appreciate the opportunity to worship you in giving our gifts, offerings, and tithes. Grant us wisdom as we invest in the your Holy Kingdom to spread the good news of Christ through our talents, skills, and time. In the Lord's name we pray, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13 pg. 989

Message: "Learning The Design of Christ's Mission"
Dr. Carroll Smith

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

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

Orders are due TODAY!

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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