

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
October 11, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Mercy" Matt Redman

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 **Unison Reading**
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" #229

Prayer of Confession: The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Prayer**
Loving Creator, thank you for your son, Jesus Christ. I have prayed in obedience to your holy word and repented of my wrongdoings. Merciful Lord, I thank you for the promise of pardon and peace and forgiveness. In faith, I accept the forgiveness and pardon that you offer so that I am clean in your sight. In Jesus Name, Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

Announcements

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>
Our Prayer request email: first-pres-prayer@googlegroups.com(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 will be Monday p.m., Tuesday, and Thursday. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Chicks with Sticks will meet at Gwen Vietmeier's on Tuesday at 7 p.m. If you like to knit or crochet, please join us. If you have any questions call Gwen at 815-961-0985.

Attention 6th, 7th and 8th Graders: Jr High Youth Group Fall Kickoff will be Wednesday, October 14, 7-8:30 pm, at the church. Devotions, games and snacks are on the agenda!

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

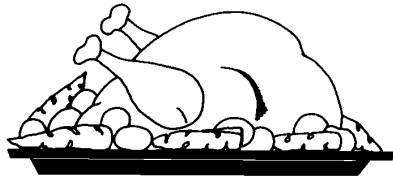
Christmas CantataThe choir will perform the Christmas Cantata "Believe" on Sunday, December 13th. Rehearsals will start October 14th from 7:20 - 8:00 pm. ***Anyone*** who would like to sing in the cantata is welcome to join us!

Deadline for any items for the newsletter is this Wednesday.

Fall Bazaar donations Please drop off craft donations by Friday morning. Baked items on Saturday from 12 p.m. or after.

**ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
AND
FALL BAZAAR**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17



SEATINGS AT 5-6-7 P.M.

Dinner includes: Turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, veggie, coleslaw, cranberry relish, roll, pie & beverage

TICKET PRICES:

Adults (11+) \$9

Children (5-10) \$4

Children 4 and under are free

Carryouts available too!

For tickets call:

Shirley Burkhart 815-335-2276

Sue Jansen 815-335-2081

Betsy Menge 815-964-2683 Church office 815-335-2051

Tickets will be sold at church October 4 & 11

Join Us for Dinner, stay to shop...

Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale starts at 3 p.m.

Children's Choir "The Banana Song"
"Get Down"

Puppets "Talking With Pastor Carroll"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns....**concluding with a Unison prayer**
Lord, we have approached you with joys and concerns this morning. We have offered these to you in faith and obedience. Your Holy word promises that you will listen to us and provide the right answer for each request made and each joy shared. As Paul emphasized, we place our cares before you and we are assured that healing, comfort, mercy, and grace will fill our hearts. In the name of the Lord we pray, Amen.

*Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" #306

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Set Your Heart on the Higher Gift" Warner #592

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison Prayer**
Precious Savior, we offer these financial gifts, tithes, and offerings with thankfulness. You grant us many blessings each day and we are giving to you so that others may receive your good news. Help us to exercise wisdom in words and actions as we share the talents and skills that we possess so others can receive your wondrous grace and mercy. In Christ's Holy name, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23 pg. 1189

Message: "Light, Peace, Harmony, and Happiness, Part 2"
Dr. Carroll Smith

