

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
October 18, 2015
10:30 a.m.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude “O How I Love Jesus” Mark Kellner

Introit “Come Before His Presence With A Song”

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 98

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; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

*Hymn “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord” insert

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.

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 Tuesday 2-5 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m. till noon. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Sue Jansen and Rosemary Runyard will be your hostesses.

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

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

Christmas Cantata The 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!

Quarterly statements are available on the table in the narthex.

The secretary will be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday.

Remember or honor loved ones by sponsoring flowers and / or bulletins. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Bulletins are \$20 / Flowers are \$15 (1) or \$30 (2) arrangement(s).

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Galatians 6:8 - 10 pg. 1189

Message: "Our Mission: Eternal, Not Temporary"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #322

Benediction **Unison Reading**
Today, the word of God has been spoken and heard. Music and singing have filled the sanctuary as well as the hearts of the people. Now, I will endeavor to share this good news with others so that they can have the joy of Christ in their lives. Amen and Amen.

Postlude "Give Thanks" Jonathon D. Larson
All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance / Offerings 87 / \$1770.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist / Choir Director Michelle West
Projectionist Kaitlyn Freimuth
Ushers Chuck Rittmeyer and volunteers
Greeters Mike & Sue Luna
Acolytes Katie Erb, Thea Mitchell

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

Anthem "Great I Am" Heather Sorenson

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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #322

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"I've Got Peace Like a River" Phillip Keveren

*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

“Humble Thyself In The Sight of The Lord”

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
And He, will lift, you up. Higher and higher.
And He, will lift, you up. **(repeat)**

Looking ahead...

October 25 - Pastor Carroll, Committee recognition, MAP meeting
November 1 - Pastor Claire & Choir

1st MAP meeting next Sunday, October 25th

The first MAP meeting

will immediately follow the worship service.

This gathering of the congregation will begin the discussions on the visions and missions for our church going forward. Everyone connected to WFPC is welcome to attend and participate in the conversations on various topics about the church and its continuing ministries. MAP will enable the congregation to plan for the future to honor and fulfill the mission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please make plans to attend and share your thoughts. The meeting will serve light refreshments and conclude at 12 noon.