

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
October 23, 2016
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Shall We Gather at the River?" Larry Shackley

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship Unison Reading
How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you. ... Praise be to the LORD, for he showed me the wonders of his love ... you heard my cry for mercy when I called to you for help. Love the LORD, all his faithful people! The LORD preserves those who are true to him, ... Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD. Therefore, this morning I offer my gratitude and my praise to the God of my Salvation. Amen.

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #281

Call to Confession: Unison Reading
Have mercy on me, O Lord according to your unfailing love and your great compassion. Wash away all my sins and make me whiter than snow. Let me know the joy and gladness of a pure heart. Renew your Holy Spirit within me and strengthen me through your grace. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

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.

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

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

The church secretary is out of the office this week.

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday starting at 7 p.m. at Ann Fuller's home.

Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

"We're Glad You Came" Anyone who would like to sing in the Cantata is welcome to join the choir! The Cantata will be performed on December 11th at the 10:30 a.m. service, and at 12:30 at Prairie View. For more info see Michelle or any of the choir members.

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

The Session of First Presbyterian Church has called for a Special Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 20, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #322

Benediction **Unison Reading**
This morning we have offered worship, praise, and thanksgiving to our wondrous Savior and now we go to the harvest field to offer the peace of Christ in our community. May the LORD bless us and keep us, and may the LORD's favor shine upon us and be gracious to us. May the LORD turn his face toward us and grant us His great peace. Amen.

Postlude "O Zion, Haste" Lani Smith

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell 815-742-7503
Attendance 76
Offerings / Memorials \$2787.00 / \$845.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist Karen Neimeier
Projectionist Kaleigh Freimuth
Puppeteers Jr. High Sunday school class
Ushers Greg & Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Craig & Linda Clausen
Acolytes Renee Rittmeyer, Riley Starkey

Assurance of Pardon: **Unison Reading**
Loving Savior, I have confessed my errors and wrongdoings. I have asked for your mercy and forgiveness and by faith in your Holy Word I am forgiven from sin through your loving grace. In your holy name I accept my pardon that you have so lovingly offered to me. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

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

Puppet Show "Jesus, Your My Super Hero"

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

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Robert Hughes #592

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**
Generous and gracious Lord, we appreciate the opportunity to worship you in the act of giving gifts and tithes this morning. Grant us wisdom to be prudent stewards of your blessings so that your truth can be heard in our community. Assist us as we offer our talents and skills to others so that we can faithfully fulfill your great mission. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: I Timothy 2:1 - 4 pg. 1207

Message: "Peace in Troubled Times"

Dr. Carroll Smith

Looking ahead...

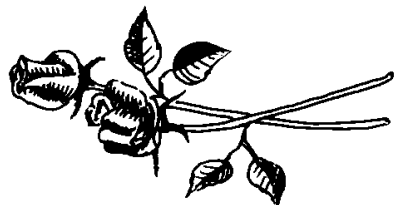
November 6 - PW Thank Offering / Choir

November 13 - Children's Choir

November 20 - Choir / **Decorate the church**

November 24 - Happy Thanksgiving

November 27 - Puppeteers



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