

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

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Mark Hayes
"O, How I Love Jesus"

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 32 **Unison Reading**
Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. The LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart! Therefore, I offer my gratefulness and my praise to the Lord of my Salvation. Amen.

*Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #288

Call to Confession from Psalm 32 **Unison Reading**
Loving Creator, your holy word says, "Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit." I acknowledge my sin and confess my transgressions. I ask for your mercy and forgiveness and compassion. 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 Wednesday & Thursday mornings
His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

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.

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 \$25 (2) arrangement(s)

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.

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 13

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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Assurance of Pardon Unison Reading
Loving Savior, I have asked for your mercy, grace, and forgiveness with a sincere heart. Therefore, by faith in your Holy Word I accept my pardon from sin. Thank you for your kindness and willingness to make me clean and holy. In Jesus name, Amen.

*Gloria Patri #579

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

*Hymn "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #398

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings
"He Hideth My Soul" Cindy Berry #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: Matthew 11:28-29; 1 Timothy 2:1-4 pg. 993; 1207

Message: "Calm in a Stressed Generation"

Dr. Carroll Smith

