

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
October 8, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude "Serenade" Charles Widor

Welcome/Announcements Rick Carr

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 57) **Unison Reading**
Praise the Lord! My heart is steadfast and I will sing and make music to the glory of God. I will awaken at dawn and give honor to your holy name. I will sing of you among the peoples because your love is great and reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. This morning I offer praise to my Savior and glory to his most holy name. Amen.

*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #263

Call to Confession: (from Psalm 57) **Unison Reading**
Loving God, have mercy on me according to your unfailing love and your great compassion. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Then I will be whiter than snow with a pure heart and a renewed spirit. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit that will sustain me. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Announcements

Our Church Website: <http://www.thewfpc.org>

All groups meet at the church unless otherwise specified.

Pastor Carroll is in the office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

The church secretary is out of the office Thursday and Friday.

Statements 3rd qtr. statements are on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions call Betsy Menge at 815-964-2683

Chicks with Sticks will meet on Tuesday at Ann Fuller's home. If you like to knit or crochet, you are welcome to join us!

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

Newsletter deadline Items for the newsletter are due by Wednesday.

Fall Bazaar We need donations for the Fall Bazaar and bake sale that runs in combination with our Turkey Dinner. If you would like to be on the committee contact, Avis Lind, Bev Barker or Bev Samsel.

Rockford Rescue Mission Our night to serve is this Friday at 6 p.m. If you are interested call the church office.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to the PW ladies who worked hard Monday washing dishes in preparation for the upcoming turkey dinner. Great job, thanks!

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).

TURKEY DINNER FALL BAZAAR AND RAFFLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21



SEATINGS AT 5-6-7 P.M.

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

TICKET PRICES:

Adults (11+) \$10

Children (5-10) \$5, children 4 and under are free

Carryouts available from 5-6:30 p.m.

For tickets call:

Shirley Burkhart 815-335-2276 Sue Jansen 815-335-2081

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

Join Us for Dinner, stay to shop...

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

*****New this year*****

A raffle for a hand made warm, throw blanket tickets are \$1/1 ticket or \$5/6 tickets

Assurance of Pardon:

Unison Reading

Loving Savior, I have confessed that I need my heart made clean and I have asked for your mercy and forgiveness. By faith in your Holy Word I accept my forgiveness and pardon from sin through your loving grace. In your holy name I pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

#579

Children's Choir

“The Banana Song & I Am A C”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Gracious Savior, we appreciate this time that we can share our joys and concerns. You have heard our joys for which we have given thanks and you have accepted our concerns because your word promises that our petitions are welcome. In faith we know that you are the answer and that your Holy Spirit will bring us love and healing. Your faithfulness is why we continuously pray as you taught your disciples to pray...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

“Here In Thy Presence”

Franz Abt

*Doxology

#592

*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.

*Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

#306

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Philippians 3:14 -15 pg. 1197

Message: “Christ's Mission: Achieving the Goal”
 Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn “Spirit of the Living God” #322

Benediction (adapted from Numbers 6:24 - 26) **Unison Reading**
This morning we have offered worship, praise, and thanksgiving to our wondrous Savior and now we go to the harvest field to complete the mission 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 great peace as we offer Christ to the world. Amen.

Postlude “O Zion, Haste” Lani Smith

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist	Karen Niemeier
Children's Choir	
Kaleigh Freimuth, Rachel Rittmeyer, Angelica Storey	
Projectionist	Renee Rittmeyer
Ushers	Norm Dean, Jim Morrison, Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters	Mike & Michelle West
Acolytes	Thea & Tianna Mitchell

Church phone number	815-335-2051
Pastoral Cell	815-742-7503
Attendance	94
Offerings	\$1563.00

Our Mission Statement

To be a community of believers that love and follow God, love and support others, and offer Jesus Christ to the world.

Our vision statement is posted in the lower hallway.

Looking ahead...

October 15 - Chancel Choir
October 21 Turkey Dinner
October 22 - Puppets



Flowers today are sponsored by:
Chuck & Avis Lind in honor of their Anniversary
Bulletins today are sponsored by:
Betsy Menge in memory of Todd & Kay Rood