

Christ Be Beside Me 702



1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
 round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
 all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that



low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.
 see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

This text adapts part of a traditional Irish prayer associated with St. Patrick (see also no. 6). Such a prayer for protection is known as a *lorica*, from a Latin word for "breastplate" or "armor." It is set to a Gaelic melody that gained wide popularity in the 1970s.



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 Norm Dean in memory of Melanie Dean*

First Presbyterian Church
Winnebago, Illinois
September 17, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical color is green for Ordinary Time

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Introit "O God, You Are My God"

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: From Psalm 20 Unison Reading
I praise the Lord and give glory to the name of Jesus. I will remember that God protects me. He will send help and grant me support in my hour of need. I know that God will grant my requests and answers from his heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but I trust in the name of the LORD our God. This morning I will joyfully praise the Lord and give glory to my Heavenly Creator! Praise the Lord! Amen!

*Hymn "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" #264

Call to Confession: Unison Reading
Wondrous Savior, I need your love, grace, and mercy this morning. I ask for your compassion so that my heart can be transformed and renewed. Please forgive me for my wrongdoings and help me to follow the plans that you have for my life so that I can offer God's love and kindness to others in their hour of need. 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 will be available Monday morning this week. His email is: pastor1@thewfpc.org

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Bev Samsel and Mary Lee are your hostesses.

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

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

Nominating Committee will meet on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Kitchen clean up We will be cleaning the church kitchen on Monday, October 2, please plan to help a day or part of a day.

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.

Individual donations: If you wish to send a personal donation to the Shullanberger family, their address is:

Shullanberger
P.O Box 1197
Port Aransas, TX 78373

Workcamp 2018 will be in Greeley, Colorado June 24-30. We will probably leave Friday the 22nd and return July 1st. If you are entering high school (fall 2018) - adult and would like to join us, please see Barb Whitney or email me at bagotch@yahoo.com. Workcamp is an amazing way to serve others, meet new people, and share God's love by being the hands and feet of Christ.

RECEIVING THE WORD

Scripture: Leviticus 4; Galatians 4:4 - 7; Romans 3:25

Message: "Pathway of Truth Series: Changing the Plan, part 2"
Dr. Carroll Smith

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn "Christ Be Beside Me" insert

Benediction

Today, we have offered praise and thanksgiving to our Savior and now we go to our community and offer help to others so that they will see Jesus in our daily lives. 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. Amen.

Postlude

All music in our bulletin is protected under CCLI#1409680

Church phone number 815-335-2051
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Attendance/Offerings 77/\$1802.00

SHARING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Every member a minister...

Accompanist /Choir Director Michelle West
Projectionist Kaleigh Freimuth
Ushers Greg and Chuck Rittmeyer
Greeters Brett & Gail Starkey
Acolytes Taggart Freimuth, Madyson Goike

Assurance of Pardon:

Unison Reading

This morning, I have confessed that I need my heart made clean. I have asked for mercy, compassion, and forgiveness from my Savior. Therefore, by faith in God's Holy Word and through the sacrifice of Christ, I accept my forgiveness and pardon from sin through his loving grace. In Jesus Name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

#579

Anthem "My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness" H. Sorenson

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 ...

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology

#592

*Prayer of Dedication

Unison prayer

Gracious and generous Lord, we give special thanks to you for the opportunity to invest in your Kingdom. We present these gifts, offerings, and tithes so that your good news can be heard by those that need to know your truth. Help us to awaken to our talents and skills so that we can fulfill the mission of Christ in our community. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn

"Lord, I Need You"

insert

Passing of the Peace

Lord I Need You

Words and Music by
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,
Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson

♩ = 74

C F2(no3) C F2(no3) C

1. Lord, I

5 F2(no3) C G/B Am7 Gsus F2(no3)

come, I con-fess. Bow-ing here, I find my rest. And with-out

9 C F2(no3) C Gsus G F2(no3)

You, I fall a-part. You're the one that guides my heart.

13 C F C G/B Am7 F

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev-ry hour I

17 C G C/E F C/G F/A C/G G

need You. My one de-fense, my right-eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need

21 C F2(no3) C F2(no3) C G/B

You. 2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is

25 Am7 Gsus F2(no3) C F2(no3) C

found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Ho-li-

29 Gsus G F2(no3) C F2(no3) C

-ness is Christ in me. Where You are, Lord, I am free. Ho-li-

33 Gsus G C C F

-ness is Christ in me. Lord, I need You, oh, I

37 C G/B Am7 F C G F C/E F

need You. Ev-ry hour I need You. My one de-fense, my

41 C/G F/A C/G G C

right-eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

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.