

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 24, 2017

Morning Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Announcements & Welcome

The Prelude“Bethlehem”

David N. Johnson

The Call to Worship

***The Response**.....Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: World without end. Amen, Amen.

*The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

***The Confession of Faith**.....The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*catholic means general or universal

Responsive Reading No. 7The Law of God

The Hymn No. 208.....O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Pastoral Prayer

***The Hymn of Praise No. 231**Lovely Child, Holy Child

The Offering and Offertory.....“Carol Medley”

Arranged by Tony Franks

The Reading of Holy Scripture.....Matthew 1:18-25

The Sermon“What Did Joseph Know? His Son Will Save His People”

***The Hymn No. 472**Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Wretched (stanzas 1-4)

The Communion with Christ and His People

***The Parting Hymn No. 472**.....Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Wretched (stanza 5)

*The Benediction

*The Doxology

Looking Ahead . . .

❖ Household for prayer this week: Mrs. Margie Muir

❖ Sunday school for all ages will resume January 7, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

THE LORD'S TABLE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Table at FPC Winona is open to baptized believers in the Lord Jesus Christ who are faithful and active members in good standing of a church in which the gospel of salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone is proclaimed. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal in which Christ is present to the faith of believers and spiritually nourishes the faith of believers.

In this meal, Christ – through His officers – serves His people who have come to Him in repentance and faith and who, by grace, are living lives of new obedience. The supper testifies that Christ welcomes sinners, serves sinners, and gave His body to be broken and blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins.

*Christ ordained His supper with bread and wine. As such **red wine** is offered. For those who for health reasons cannot consume alcohol, **white grape** juice is also available. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with an elder.*

Sermon Outline

A. Joseph's Obedience and Grace (vv. 18-20, 24-25)

B. The Child Called Jesus (v. 21)

C. The Child Called Immanuel (vv. 22-23)

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MEMBERSHIP VOWS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?**
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?**
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?**
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?**
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?**

Thank you to the ladies of the church who have ministered so faithfully over the life of the church by preparing lunches, suppers, and receptions, decorating and cleaning, as well as ministering to our sick and home-bound members.

At the Women in the Church (WIC) meeting on Monday, the new officers took up their ministries for the next term in WIC. Please remember to pray for them as they serve and seek to glorify God in word and deed.

Women in the Church Ministry Leadership 2018-2019:

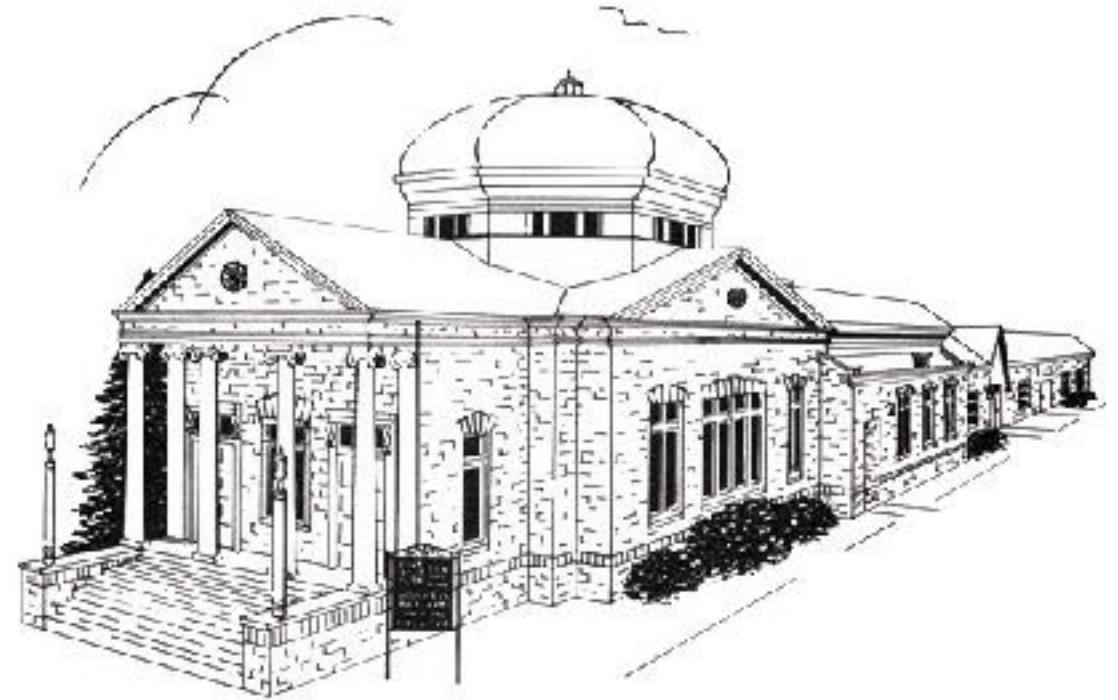
President: Carol Bailey

Vice President: Desirae Toth

Secretary: Debbie Brown

Treasurer: Ann Biese

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Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, and because of Your truth.

Psalm 115:1

NURSERY

This week: **Debbie Brown**

Next week: **Anita Muir**

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