THE LORD'S DAY January 24, 2016

Morning Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements (9:55 a.m.)

Prelude

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 Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*The 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. 43	"The Spirit of Truth"
The Hymn No. 49	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
The Pastoral Prayer	
*The Hymn of Praise No. 244	How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
The Offering and Offertory	
The Reading of Holy Scripture	I Timothy 5:3-16
The Sermon	"What Do Deacons Do?"
*The Hymn of Response No. 331	May the Mind of Christ, My Saviour
*The Benediction	
*Doxology	
The Postlude	

Announcements

- ◆ Reminder: bulletin announcements must be emailed by noon on Thursdays.
- ◆ **2015 giving statements** are available upon request from James Hunger.
- Evening Bible Study meets tonight at 4:00 p.m. We will consider "Overcoming the Hurdles of Spiritual Dryness" (Phil 1:9-11) in pp. 123-133.
- Midweek Bible Study, *Faith Vindicated*, meets Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A light dinner will be served starting at 4:45.
- ◆ There is a box in the Fellowship Hall to contribute items for **Palmer Home**.
- Stated Session Meeting has been rescheduled for February 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Sermon Series Outline

January 3	James 1:21-27	"Deacons: Exemplifying True Religion"
January 10	Acts 6:1-6	"Why Do We Have Deacons?"
January 17	I Tim. 3:8-13	"Who May Be A Deacon?"
January 24	I Timothy 5	"What Do Deacons Do?"

Sermon Notes

I. A Ministry to Secular Needs

II. Why Do the Deacons Need to be Spiritual?

III. How to Discern the Truly Needy?

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DEACON NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCESS AT FPC WINONA The Session has established the following process for electing the men who will serve on the diaconate:

Phase 1: January 2016 Nominations Open

Nomination forms are available on the deacons' table in the rear of the sanctuary. After prayerfully considering the Biblical requirements and qualifications for the office of deacon, should you wish to nominate someone, fill out the form. Be sure to have the nominee sign the form as well, which signifies his acceptance of the nomination. Nomination forms can be submitted with the collection of the morning offering or to an elder by January 31st.

Phase 2: February 2016 Deacon Training

Deacons are ordained for life; any man who is elected this year to the diaconate and has already served as a deacon at FPC Winona is not required to undergo training again. Any man who has not served on the diaconate previously is required to undergo training for office in the Presbyterian Church in America.

Phase 3: March 2016 Congregational Meeting

After the Session examines the nominees and determine which of the nominees meet the Bible's qualifications for church officers, the Session will present a slate of men to the congregation for election in a congregational meeting in March.

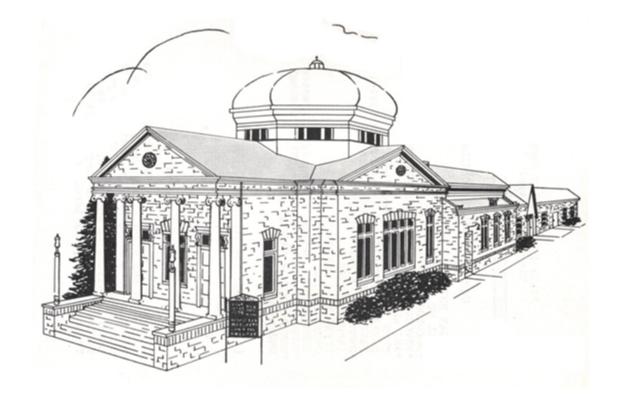
NURSERY

This week: Debbi Rigby

Next week: Debbie Brown

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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.

