

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

10:15AM

Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!



PRELUDE

THE GATHERING WELCOME

Pastor: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

INTROIT

Morning Has Broken

No. 469 Vs. 2

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever.” —1 John 2:15-17

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12)

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: **You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

***HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 263

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord God, how often we claim to be your servants, yet repeatedly, we serve that which is against you. We proclaim your love, yet we hurt others. We proclaim your salvation, yet we refuse to forgive. We desire to be one with you and your creation, but we want to live for our own self. Conflicted, we lose sight of you and wander from your path. Forgive us for our transgressions. Help us to follow only you. Help us to be reborn again so that we might live with you in every moment of our life. We pray this in Jesus’ name
.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Let us receive the assurance of God’s love. Let us fully understand what Jesus’ sacrifice means for the forgiveness of our sins and the promise of new life. Let us rise this day as new beings, following Christ as his disciples and serving him as his stewards. Praise be Jesus our Christ forever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN**

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

No. 579

TIME WITH THE GROWING CHURCH (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer (p. 16))

INSTALATION & ORDINATION OF DEACONS

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

SERMON

HYMN

The Summons

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Concluding with “Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.”)

***HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION** (Unison)

Lord, you give us so much in life. You have come to earth to live and die for us. You have risen so we might have new life. Help us to not waste a moment of what you have given to us. Help us to use it all in its entirety. With great thanks, we rededicate our life to you. Use us as you might so that we may be yours. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

No. 369

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE*

PASSING OF THE PEACE (*greeting: “Peace be with you,” response: “and also with you”*)

*Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.

The Bible verses are read from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV).



Depart This House That We Might Witness Together!

Remember in prayer: Individuals and families fighting COVID-19 infection; residents and staff of Resthove, Windsor Manor and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Dan Brandon, Orville Goodenough, Janet Johnson, Omar Manchester, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cooke Shawver, Jean Temple, Dick Vandermyde, Michael Vegter, Jr.

Love one another!

Livestream Worship Services

Each Sunday at 10:15am from the church's Facebook group page: www.facebook.com/groups/firstpresmorrison. And after the service on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCzIobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg>

Bible Study In May, we will meet for Bible study on the 10th and 17th at Pleasant View Home at 9:30AM.

Deacons Are Here For You Do you have a physical or spiritual need? Our deacons want to help! Please feel free to reach out to a deacon!

Prayer Requests

Have a prayer request? You can now email them to prayers.firstpresmorrison@gmail.com

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on May 26. Brats will be served. Meals will start being handed out at 5:00PM.

Birthdays

05/01: Maddie Huizenga
05/05: Kay Mucci
05/05: Katie Browning
05/06: Tim Reynolds
05/07: Karl Kruse

Anniversaries

05/07: Jeremy & Stacie Baker

STAFF

Minister. Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg
Office Manager. Stacie Baker
Organist. Scott Vandermyde

SESSION ELDERS:

Lynn Knox
Lexie Laughlin
Jim Palmer
Angela Reamer
Tim Reynolds
Scott Vandermyde
Carol Wolf
Deb Zigler
Stacie Baker, Clerk

Deacons:

Mavis Best
June Cortes
Nancy Glazier
Doris Robertson
Jody Tucker

*Then I looked,
and I heard the voice of many angels
surrounding the throne
and the living creatures and the elders;
they numbered myriads of myriads
and thousands of thousands,
singing with full voice,
“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”
Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth
and under the earth and in the sea,
and all that is in them,
singing,
“To the one seated on the throne
and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”
And the four living creatures said,
“Amen!”
And the elders fell down and worshiped.*

—Revelation 5:11-14

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