

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

August 18, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:15AM

Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!

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PRELUDE *Prelude in D Minor* J.S. Bach

THE GATHERING WELCOME

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

INTROIT *All Creatures of Our God and King* No. 455 Vs. 5

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (John 1:29)
“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 111)
Pastor: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
All: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Pastor: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

All: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

Pastor: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

All: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

***HYMN** *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* No. 479

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)
Lord, though you give us our life and all that is in it, and though you give us unconditional love, we sin against you. We choose actions that go against your commandments. We do that which is outside of the realm of love, intentionally and unintentionally. We pray to become aware of the sins we commit and to be led into humble repentance so we may rejoin you in our life’s journey. We pray this in Jesus’ name.*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)
God sacrificed Jesus as the perfect lamb. In Jesus’ sacrificial death and in his conquering of sin and death, we have been released and protected from the evil that guides humans to sin. We find forgiveness in Christ. And when we fully give ourselves to Christ, we live with the Lord in all our actions. In this life, we walk the loving path that God has set before us. Praise be Jesus’ name forever and ever. Amen!

***HYMN** *Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)* No. 579

GOSPEL READING John 6:51-58

MEDITATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Hymn *Become to Us the Living Bread* No. 500
Scripture Reading Mark 14:22-25

Distribution of the Elements

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING OF TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

***HYMN** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)* No. 592

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION** (Unison)
Lord, with great thanksgiving, we pray that you help us to fully embrace the covenant that you made with us, signed with the blood of Christ, so that we may live eternally with you starting right here and now. Help us utilize the gifts you give us to help pass on your loving care to all we are able. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN** *Lord, Make Us More Holy* No. 536

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE** *Postlude On A Theme* Mendelssohn, Lorenz

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

*You are invited to stand for this portion.
**Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.
The Bible verses are read from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV).

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Depart This House That We Might Witness Together!

Remember in prayer: residents and staff of Resthove, Homestead and Pleasant View; Bev & Larry Bealer, Dan Brandon, Brandy Claeys (a Friend of Stacie’s), Dale Johnson, Janet Johnson, Ken Mills, Wayne Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Bob Sim, Rachael Tucker, Ray Tucker

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/@firstpresmorrison>

Bible Study We will meet Tuesdays at 9:30am at Pleasant View. Rick Barr will lead the weeks that Pastor Mike is unavailable.

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on August 29. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches. Proceeds from this meal will benefit Victory Center, Clinton. Meal begins at **5PM**. Help is needed on Wednesday at 1:30pm and Thursday starting at 4:15pm.

Upcoming Community Events:

08/19:

2pm Social Hour @ Resthave

6:30pm Session Meeting

08/20:

8:30am Golden Oldies

10am Bible Study

08/21:

1:30pm BINGO @ Resthave

08/23:

6:30pm Emmanuel Church Car Cruise

Birthdays

08/21: Jan Kelly

08/22: Robert Van Osdol

STAFF

Pastor. Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg

Office Manager. Stacie Baker

Organist. Scott Vandermyde

Custodian. Courtney Bruckner

SESSION

ELDERS:

Rick Barr
Lexie Laughlin
Angela Reamer

Ron Shank
Scott Vandermyde
Carol Wolf

Deb Zigler
Stacie Baker, Clerk

*Be filled with the Spirit,
as you sing psalms
and hymns
and spiritual songs
among yourselves,
singing and making melody
to the Lord
in your hearts,
giving thanks to God the Father
at all times
and for everything
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

—Ephesians 5:18b-20



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