

First Presbyterian Church

July 14, 2024

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Morrison, Illinois

10:15AM

Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!



PRELUDE *In Thee, Lord, Have I hoped* Dupre, after 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 *Let All Things Now Living* No. 554 Vs. 2

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (1 Corinthians 12:13)

“For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 24)

Pastor: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

All: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Pastor: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

Pastor: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

All: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

***HYMN** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* No. 8

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord God, you call us together through your Holy Spirit to be one people, all equal, with whom to share this planet and life with. Yet we separate ourselves from one another. With hatred, we hurt others for our own gain. Lord, help us see our follies. Let us understand the destruction we cause. Help us see the path that we need to return to. Help us love one another as you have loved us. We pray this together in Jesus’ name.....Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Despite that we, as humans, continually treat each other wrongly, God still loves us. In God’s love is the promise that we can let go of our old ways and live into a new life in which all we do is centered in love. Through Christ and the Holy Spirit, we can obtain this new life. Praise God forever and ever! Amen.

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

GOSPEL READING Mark 6:1-13

Meditation

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Hymn *They’ll Know We Are Christians* Insert

Scripture Reading Mark 14:22-25

Distribution of the Elements

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

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

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

We thank you Lord for our life and for your Holy Spirit. We thank you for being able to see all people equally, as our very own family. We pray that we are able to rededicate our lives to you so that we can spread your love and compassion as Christ taught us. Help us be beacons of your Spirit so we might all live together in unity and peace. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN** *In Christ There Is No East or West* No. 440

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE** *Legions for Christ* Wilson

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).



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, family and friends of Jean Temple, 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 July 25. This is our Annual Morrison Fire Department Benefit Meal. We will be serving Hot Dogs. Meal begins at **5PM**. Help is needed on Wednesday at 1:30pm and Thursday starting at 4:15pm.

Upcoming Community Events:

07/15:

2pm Social Hour @ Resthave

6:30pm Session Meeting

07/16:

9:30am Bible Study @ PV

07/17:

1:30pm BINGO @ Resthave

07/18:

8am Social Hour @ The Loft

Birthdays

07/20: Stacie Baker

Anniversaries

07/15: Tim & Jenn Reynolds

07/19: John & Cynthia Reynolds

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

—Ephesians 1:3-14

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