

First Presbyterian Church

July 7, 2024

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Morrison, Illinois

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

Let All Things Now Living

No. 554 Vs. 1

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (2 Corinthians 12:10)

“Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison) (Psalm 48:1-3, 9-14)

Pastor: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense.

All: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.

Pastor: Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.

All: Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers, consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

***HYMN**

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Insert

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord God, you have called us to follow and serve Christ. You have commanded us to love one another as you love us. But we fall short of this in so many ways. Forgive us for not following Christ. Forgive us for rejecting the Holy Spirit. Forgive us for not living into your new creation. Help us redirect our lives so we may recommit ourselves to you. We pray this in Jesus’ name.

.Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Jesus Christ is the Way. If we follow Jesus and his teachings, we will be redirected to the path God created for us, and return to following the Triune God. Along this path, we learn to forgive and be forgiven as we love one another. In this, we receive forgiveness from God for our old ways, and receive the new life that awaits us. In this, we will receive and be filled with the Holy Spirit, and serve Christ, following him upon the path that God has created for us. Praise be Jesus’ name 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))

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-13

SERMON

HYMN

Take My Life

No. 391

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)

What a day it is Lord, when we can call Jesus Christ our King and know that we need nothing other than what God gives to us. Help us rededicate our lives to you, our Triune God, as well as all the gifts we have received in life. Help them be used to serve Christ in loving one another and seeking to bring the kingdom of heaven here on earth. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Lord, Make Us More Holy

No. 536

BENEDICTION

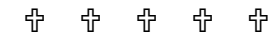
POSTLUDE**

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, 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 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:

- 07/09: 9:30am Bible Study
- 07/10: 1:30pm BINGO @ Homestead
- 07/11: 6:30pm Family BINGO @ Odell Library

Birthdays

07/08: Shanna Hudson

STAFF


Pastor. Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg
 Office Manager. Stacie Baker
 Organist. Scott Vandermyde
 Custodian. Courtney Bruckner



SESSION ELDERS:

Rick Barr	Ron Shank	Deb Zigler
Lexie Laughlin	Scott Vandermyde	Stacie Baker, Clerk
Angela Reamer	Carol Wolf	

*Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said,
 “Look, we are your bone and flesh.
 For some time,
 while Saul was king over us,
 it was you who led out Israel and brought it in.
 The Lord said to you:
 ‘It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel,
 you who shall be ruler over Israel.’
 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron;
 and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron
 before the Lord,
 and they anointed David king over Israel.
 David was thirty years old when he began to reign,
 and he reigned forty years.
 David occupied the stronghold,
 and named it the city of David.
 David built the city all around from the Millo inward.
 And David became greater and greater,
 for the Lord,
 the God of hosts,
 was with him.*

—2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10



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