

First Presbyterian Church

November 10, 2024

25th 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

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

No. 482 Vs. 2

MOMENT FOR MEDITATION & OPENING PRAYER

“I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.” —Psalm 34:4

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 9:1-2)

Pastor: I will give thanks with my whole heart.

People: **I will tell of your wonderful deeds.**

Pastor: I will be glad and exalt in you.

People: **I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

***HYMN**

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 455

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God of tender mercies, we admit sometimes we don’t know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray, help us to repent and make us whole.....

Silent prayer followed by “Amen”.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Because God has chosen to love and forgive us, we are God’s loved and forgiven people.

Thanks be to God, Amen.

***HYMN**

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

No. 579

GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

SERMON

The First of His Signs

HYMN

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

No. 408

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer p. 16)

OFFERING OF TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

***HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

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

Lord, You have blessed us in more ways than we can begin to count. Everything we are and have is a gift from Your love. We ask You to accept these gifts and our lives as living thank yous for all You have done for us. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

HYMN

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

No. 430

BENEDICTION

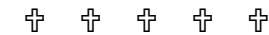
POSTLUDE**

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, the family of Richard McCoy, Ken Mills, Wayne Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Bob Sim, Rachael Tucker, Ray Tucker

Love one another!

Thank You!

A big “THANK YOU” to Jim Camp for leading worship today.

starting at 3:45pm. We will be offering in person dining.

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>

Upcoming Community Events:

11/12:

9:30am Bible Study

11/13:

1:30pm BINGO @ Homestead

1:30pm Meal Prep

11/14:

4:30pm Free Community Meal

Bible Study

We will meet Tuesdays at 9:30am at Pleasant View.

Drive-Up Meal

The next meal will be on November 14. We will be serving chicken and veggie soup. Meal begins at **4:30PM**. Help is needed on Wednesday at 1:30pm and Thursday

Birthdays

11/13: Katie Selburg

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world.

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

—Hebrews 9:24-28

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