

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

August 28, 2022

12th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM

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** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* No. 142 Vs. 1

OPENING PRAYER AND MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Psalm 25:4-5)

“Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 71:1-6)

Pastor: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Pastor: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

***HYMN** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* No. 411

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord, you have given us this life and given us very simple instructions to love and care for one another and all creation. Yet we stray from this in our own selfish desires. Further, we forget our relationship to you. Forgive us for our ways and help us return to you so we may give you all that we have. We pray this in Jesus' name.....*Silent prayer followed by 'Amen'.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Despite our transgressions and our selfish behaviors, God still loves us. Through the love of God, Christ lived and died for us so that we may die to our old ways of transgression and enter a new life in our Lord. Let us remember that new life is offered to us now. Praise Jesus Christ our Lord! 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 Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON

***HYMN** *Help Us Accept Each Other* No. 358

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

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

We thank you Lord for the gifts of our life. Thank you for giving us what we need. Thank you for giving us the ability to love one another and to share with those in need. Continue to use us Lord, we pray, so that we may truly be vessels of your light and love. Fill us with your Spirit as we journey together to serve Christ in our daily lives. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 438

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: Individuals and families fighting COVID-19 infection; residents and staff of Resthove, Homestead of Morrison (formerly Windsor Manor) and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; the family of Laurie Adolph, Dan Brandon, Orville Goode-nough, Janet Johnson, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Wayne Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cookee Shawver, Jean Temple, Dick Vandermyde, Michael Vegter, Jr.

Love one another!

Livestream Worship Services

Each Sunday at 9:30am from the church's Facebook group page: www.facebook.com/groups/firstpresmorrison. And after the service on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcZlobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg>

Bible Study In August, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 9th and 30th at Pleasant View.

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!

Birthdays

08/29: Mavis Best
08/29: Daniel Cortes
09/01: Arlene Burkholder
09/02: Nancy Shank

STAFF

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

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

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 September 8. We will be serving Sloppy Joe Baked Potatoes. Meals will begin at 5:00PM.

*Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”
Then I said, “Ah, Lord God!
Truly I do not know how to speak,
for I am only a boy.”
But the Lord said to me,
“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”
Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth;
and the Lord said to me,
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”*

—Jeremiah 1:4-10

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