

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

July 24, 2022

7th 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** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 263 Vs. 1

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Psalm 65:9-13)

“You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 85:7-13)

Pastor: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

All: **Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Pastor: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

All: **Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Pastor: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

All: **The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

***HYMN** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* No. 454

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

We confess that in our life, we forget to turn to God in our times of need. We forget that God has created us and that God cares for us in our life. We turn to the Triune God in prayer and ask that we may rebuild our faith in knowing God is present with us, and that God will guide us along the path that will help us in our times of need. We pray this in Jesus’ name.

.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Christ lived and died for us so we could live our true life. In this life, God continues to provide for us. Let us have faith in our Lord’s provision and know that our Creator, the Word and the Holy Spirit will never leave 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 Luke 11:1-13

SERMON

***HYMN** *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* No. 298

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

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

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

We give thanks for your presence, Creator, Christ and Great Spirit. Renew us in our faith and help us to live for you. Help us discern between needs and wants. Help us be the vessels of your work. Help the actions of our lives be directed in your love, so we can offer help to meet the needs of others as we are able and, likewise, may we be open to the help of others in our times of need. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN** *Wherever I May Wander* No. 294

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; Dan Brandon, Orville Goodenough, Janet Johnson, the family of Omar Manchester, 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 July, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 12th and 19th 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!

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 July 28. We will be serving hot dogs for the Fire Department Benefit. Meals will begin at 5:00PM.

Birthdays

07/28: Glenda Hegwood

STAFF

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Organist. Scott Vandermyde

SESSION ELDERS:






Lynn Knox
Lexie Laughlin
Jim Palmer
Angela Reamer
Tim Reynolds
Scott Vandermyde
Carol Wolf
Deb Zigler
Stacie Baker, Clerk

Deacons:

Mavis Best
Junee Cortes
Nancy Glazier
Doris Robertson
Jody Tucker

*As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord,
continue to live your lives in him,
rooted and built up in him and established in the faith,
just as you were taught,
abounding in thanksgiving.
See to it that no one takes you captive
through philosophy and empty deceit,
according to human tradition,
according to the elemental spirits of the universe,
and not according to Christ.
For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,
and you have come to fullness in him,
who is the head of every ruler and authority.
In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision,
by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ;
when you were buried with him in baptism,
you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.
And when you were dead in trespasses
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God made you alive together with him,
when he forgave us all our trespasses,
erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands.
He set this aside,
nailing it to the cross.
He disarmed the rulers and authorities
and made a public example of them,
triumphing over them in it.*

—Colossians 2:6-15

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