

*First Presbyterian Church*

*June 30, 2024*

*6th Sunday after Pentecost*

*Morrison, Illinois*

*10:15AM*

*Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!*



**PRELUDE**

*America, the Beautiful*

arr. Hampton

**THE GATHERING WELCOME**

Pastor: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

**INTROIT**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

No. 473 Vs. 5

**OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION** (Galatians 5:1, 13)

“For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery... For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.”

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Unison) (Psalm 130)

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**All: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!  
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?**

Pastor: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

**All: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the  
Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for  
the morning.**

Pastor: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**All: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

**\*HYMN**

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

No. 564

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

You have given us freedom through Christ, Lord. Not only are we able to be free physically and mentally, you give us spiritual freedom. Yet we keep ourselves attached to the flesh, to the world, to that which distracts us, pulls us away and keeps us from you. In this, our Spirit is trapped and we do what goes against you. Forgive us and help us to let loose of what binds us and let your Spirit shine through us so we might live free through you.....  
..... *Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Christ died so we may be free. The ability for all freedom is already right there before us. It is our gift from God in ultimate love. Praise God 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 5:21-43

**SERMON**

**HYMN**

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

No. 561

**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)

Lord, you have called us to you as your children. Through Christ, you have freed us from the bondage of sin. You have given us the ability to be a vessel for your will to work through us. For this, we give you great thanks. Help us, God, to see what you have set before us and help us allow your will to be done so that peace and love may triumph here on earth. Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

No. 563

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***

*For Spacious Skies*

arr. Perry

**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!*

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*Flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Gene Osborn by Marian and family. God Bless America.*  
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**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](http://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 **June 20 (NOTE THE DATE)**. We will be serving brats, nachos, and drinks. Help is needed on Wednesday 5:00pm and Thursday starting at 4:15pm.

**CANCELED**

## Upcoming Community Events:

- 07/01: 9:30am Bible Study  
4:30pm Ice Cream Social @ PV
- 07/03: 1:30pm BINGO @ Homestead
- 07/04: Independence Day — Office Closed

## Birthdays

- 07/01: Kari Horack
- 07/02: Chad Huizenga
- 07/05: Ella Laughlin

## STAFF



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



## SESSION ELDERS:

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

NOW  
 THE LORD  
 IS  
 THE SPIRIT,  
 AND WHERE  
 THE SPIRIT  
 OF THE LORD IS,  
 THERE IS  
 FREEDOM.

—2 Corinthians 3:17


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