

First Presbyterian Church

June 23, 2024

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Morrison, Illinois

10:15 AM

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 473 Vs. 4

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (John 8:42)

“Jesus said to them, ‘If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now I am here. I did not come on my own, but he sent me.’”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison) (Psalm 9:9-14)

Pastor: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

All: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples.

For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

All: Be gracious to me, O Lord. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death, so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.

***HYMN**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

No. 454

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord God, you have provided us everything that we need in our life. You are always with us. You never leave our side. Yet our faith is often weak, and we are often filled with fear. We are forgetful of your presence. In our fear, we are prone to stray and not live our life to the fullest of our potential. Forgive us, Lord. Help us have the faith in knowing you will always care for us and never leave us. Help us have faith that you have created us for various purposes. Help us to be who you created us to be. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life. In him, we have the ability to overcome our fears and be who God created us to be. We have the opportunity to receive and live into the new life that God has prepared for us and to serve Christ in all that we do. 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 4:35-41

SERMON

HYMN

Lonely the Boat

No. 373 Vs. 1,2,5

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)

We thank you Lord for this moment in time, in which we are able to have faith in your love and your presence. Help our faith guide us into action as we rededicate our lives to you, as well as dedicate all of our possessions to you. Help us utilize everything we have to serve you in every way possible. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry

No. 362

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, Richard McCoy, Ken Mills, Sheila Osborn, 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 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:

- 06/09: 1pm Tie-Dye Event
- 06/10: 1pm Outing @ Rockwood w/ PV
- 06/11: 9:30am Bible Study @ PV
- 06/12: 1:30pm BINGO @ Homestead
- 06/13: 6:30pm Family BINGO @ Odell
- 06/15: 2pm Dixon Pride Fest

Birthdays

06/10: Xavier Velasco

Anniversaries

06/14: Larry & Bev Bealer
06/14: Arlyn & Sally Hayen

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	

*As we work together with him,
we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.
For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."
See, now is the acceptable time;
see, now is the day of salvation!
We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way,
so that no fault may be found with our ministry,
but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way:
through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,
beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger;
by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness,
holiness of spirit, genuine love,
truthful speech, and the power of God;
with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;
in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute.
We are treated as impostors, and yet are true;
as unknown, and yet are well known;
as dying, and see—we are alive;
as punished, and yet not killed;
as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing;
as poor, yet making many rich;
as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.
We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians;
our heart is wide open to you.
There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours.
In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.*

—2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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