

First Presbyterian Church

Children's Sabbath

Morrison, Illinois

May 21, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter

10:15AM

Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!

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BEGINNING ORGAN MUSIC

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD**

Em, Cora & Eliot Rider

Leader: We gather together today because God loves us,

People: And we love God!

Leader: We gather here today because the church cares about us,

People: And we care about the church!

Leader: We gather here today because we need help from other people,

People: And we want to help others too!

Leader: We gather together today as brothers and sisters.

People: It is because of Jesus that we are brothers and sisters.

Leader: Let's worship the Lord!

All: Amen!!!

***HYMN**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

No. 41 Vs. 1,3

***PRAYING TOGETHER TO SAY WE ARE SORRY** (Responsively) Wren & Gilian West

Leaders: Dear God, we do a lot of things in our life that we know we aren't supposed to do.

A lot of the time we do things that are mean. Sometimes we hurt other people, animals and the earth. Sometimes we don't share. Sometimes we think we are more important than other people. We ask for Jesus to forgive us. We are sorry for the bad things we have done.

All: Amen.

***HEARING THAT JESUS MAKES IT O.K.** (Responsively) Ella Laughlin & Leala Reynolds

Leaders: Jesus loves us very much. Jesus lived and died for us. When Jesus rose from the grave on Easter morning, our sins were forgiven. Because Jesus loves us, we can start over.

By saying we are sorry to Jesus and really meaning it, it is like hitting the "reset" button.

We get the chance to try it all over again. And this time, we can try as much as we can to live our life for Jesus. Thanks, Jesus! Amen!!!

All: Amen.

SINGING GOD'S PRAISE

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

No. 579

READING FROM THE BIBLE

John 17:1-11

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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***HYMN**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

No. 123

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER (Concluding with "Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers")

PASSING OF THE PEACE (Greeting: "Peace be with you," Response: "and also with you")

GIVING OUR TIME, TALLENTS & TREASURES TO GOD'S WORK

***SINGING GOD'S PRAISE** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)* No. 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATING OUR GIFTS & LIFE TO GOD** (Unison) Henry Selburg

We thank you God for giving us this life. We thank you for loving us. We thank you for teaching us to love you, our self and other people. Help us to always be thankful and to always love. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 403

***ENDING GOOD WORDS**

ENDING ORGAN MUSIC

Jesus Loves Me

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).

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Depart This House That We Might Witness Together!

Remember in prayer: Individuals and families fighting COVID-19 infection; residents and staff of Resthove, Windsor Manor and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Dan Brandon, Orville Goodenough, Janet Johnson, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cooke Shawver, Jean Temple, Michael Vegter, Jr.

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.facebook.com/firstpresmorrison>

Bible Study We will meet Tuesdays at 9:30am at Pleasant View. Rick Barr will lead the weeks that Pastor Mike is unable.

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on May 25. The meal is pulled pork sandwiches and begins at **5:00PM**. Help is needed on Wednesday at 1:30pm and Thursday starting at 3:30pm.

Safe Place Training We will be hosting a "Safe Place" training **TODAY** at 6:30pm. A Safe Place is a community that gathers in a certain location, like a church, who pledges, and is trained, to be a safe environment for all people. All members are encouraged to attend and is mandatory for the Session Elders.

STAFF

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SESSION ELDERS:






Lynn Knox
Lexie Laughlin
Angela Reamer

Tim Reynolds
Ron Shank
Scott Vandermyde

Carol Wolf
Deb Zigler
Stacie Baker, Clerk

Then little children
were being brought to (Jesus)
in order that
he might lay his hands on them
and pray.
The disciples spoke sternly
to those who brought them;
but Jesus said,
"Let the little children come to me,
and do not stop them;
for it is to such as these
that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

—Matthew 19:13-14

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