

*First Presbyterian Church*

*Morrison, Illinois*

*October 9, 2022*

*18th Sunday after Pentecost*

*10:15AM*

*Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!*

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*Chromatic Fugue*

J. Pachelbel

**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**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

No. 123 Vs. 1

**OPENING PRAYER AND MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Unison)**

Lord God, help us step aside from the noise and confusion of our lives and bring ourselves into Your presence. Help us to quiet all the voices that surround us and listen to You. Help us to quiet all the tumult of life and come into Your peace. We ask in Jesus name, Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)**

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in You. I will sing praise to Your name, O most high. (Psalm 9:1-2)

**\*HYMN**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

No. 142 Vs. 1

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

You have told us to love our neighbor as ourselves and yet, we avoid those who are of a different color or different way of thinking. Forgive us God. You tell us to forgive those who trespass against us and yet, we wait until they apologize before we even think about forgiving. Forgive us, Lord. You tell us to give to those in need and yet, we want to be absolutely sure we will have enough before we give to others. Forgive us, Lord. You tell us to praise You name every day and yet, we hold back saying anything because we might look silly or say the wrong thing. Forgive us, Lord. We ask Your forgiveness not because we have earned it, but because Jesus has died to give it to us. Grant us the forgiveness He has promised us, we ask in His name, Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: God has assured us His forgiveness is from everlasting to everlasting and is freely given to all who truly seek it. Because of that assurance we can say together:

**All: We are God's beloved and forgiven children. Thanks be to God, Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

No. 263

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 17:11-19, 1 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

**SERMON**

**“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us”**

**\*HYMN**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

No. 276 Vs. 1

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)*

No. 592

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

Gracious Lord, we are thankful for the countless blessings we have received from Your love. Our very being is the result of Your grace toward us. Because we have received so much from You, we want to dedicate ourselves to loving and serving you. Guide us as we seek to be and to do what You call us to be and to do, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

No. 420 Vs. 1

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***

*Fugue in C Major*

J.S. Bach

**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, Homestead of Morrison (formerly Windsor Manor) and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Dan Brandon, the family of Nancy Glazier, Orville Goode-nough, Janet Johnson, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Marian Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cookee Shawver, Jean Temple, Dick Vandermyde, 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/firstpresmorrison). And after the service on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcZlobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg>

**Bible Study** In October, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th, 11th and 18th 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](mailto:prayers.firstpresmorrison@gmail.com)

**Drive-Up Meal** The next meal will be on October 13. We will be serving Chili. Meals will begin at 5:00PM.

*Thank you to Jim Camp for leading today's worship service!*

## Birthdays

10/11: Norman Horack

## Anniversaries

10/12: Ron & 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

Doris Robertson  
Jody Tucker

Remember Jesus Christ,  
raised from the dead, a descendant of David—  
that is my gospel,  
for which I suffer hardship,  
even to the point of being chained like a criminal.  
But the word of God is not chained.  
Therefore I endure everything  
for the sake of the elect,  
so that they may also obtain the salvation  
that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.  
The saying is sure:  
If we have died with him,  
we will also live with him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.  
Remind them of this,  
and warn them before God  
that they are to avoid wrangling over words,  
which does no good  
but only ruins those who are listening.  
Do your best to present yourself to God  
as one approved by him,  
a worker who has no need to be ashamed,  
rightly explaining the word of truth.

—2 Timothy 2:8-15

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