

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

October 16, 2022

19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:15AM

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 281 Vs. 1

OPENING PRAYER AND MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Matthew 21:21)

“Jesus answered them, ‘Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only will you do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, “Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,” it will be done.’”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalms 119:97-99, 102-104)

Pastor: Oh how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day.

People: Thy commandment makes me wiser than my enemies.

Pastor: I do not turn aside from thy ordinances, for thou hast taught me.

People: How sweet are thy words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. Through thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 473 Vs. 1-3

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Forgive us Lord for giving up to easily in our prayer life, in our faith, and in our relationship with you, our own self, and with one another Help us to always recognize your presence and your love. Help our faith stay strong. May we persevere in our times of trial, and may we always seek justice. We pray this in Jesus’ name....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

God is always with us. God always loves us. God always forgives us. Let us have faith in this. Praise be the Triune 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

Luke 18:1-8

SERMON

***HYMN**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

No. 383

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

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

Lord God, we give you great thanks for the healing you give us. We give you great thanks for helping us know truly who you are. Thank you for helping us pass on to others your love and compassion, and to share the Word with all. Help us remain prayerful. Help us remain faithful. Help us to love you with our entire being and our neighbor as our self. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 473 Vs. 4-5

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, 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. 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!

Birthdays

10/16: Bev Bealer
10/18: Bud Thompson
10/18: Silas Dolieslager
10/19: Dave Zigler
10/20: Cheyenne Sage
10/21: Scott Vandermyde
10/22: Jody Tucker

Anniversaries

10/13: Chad & Myra Huizenga
10/16: Dennis & Arlene Burkholder
10/16: Ray & Jody Tucker
10/19: Steve & Carol Wolf

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

Behold the days are coming, says the Lord,
when I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel
and the house of Judah,
not like the covenant
which I made with their fathers
when I took them by the hand
to bring them out of the land of Egypt,
my covenant which they broke,
though I was their husband,
says the Lord.

But this is the covenant that I will make
with the house of Israel after those days,
says the Lord:

I will put my law within them,
and I will write it upon their hearts,
and I will be their God
and they shall be my people.

—Jeremiah 31: 31-33

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