

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

July 17, 2022

6th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM

Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!

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PRELUDE

For Spacious Skies

Arr. R.R.Perry

THE GATHERING WELCOME

Pastor: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

***INTROIT**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

No. 482 Vs. 3

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (1 John 4:7-11)

“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 95:2-7)

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: **For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

People: **The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!**

***HYMN**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 324

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord, in our busy lives, we are distracted and worried. We forget that you are with us, that you speak to us, that you teach us, and that you guide us. We lose track of you as we wander about in our daily life. Forgive us for not stopping enough to pay attention to your presence and to listen to your Word. Still us, Lord. Open our ears, hearts and minds, we pray in Jesus’ name.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Christ is the way to inner peace. In prayer, we may stop ourselves to listen. Christ will guide us and show us the Way. Help us have faith in this. 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

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

***HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

No. 339

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

***HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

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

We give thanks for the life of Christ, for the teachings Jesus gave in human form on earth and through his Word from heaven. We rededicate our lives to Christ, praying that we may be still and listen to Christ speak to us, guiding us upon the path of love. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 403

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE**

Variations on America, Variation V

C. Ives

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, Orville Goodenough, Janet Johnson, the family of Omar Manchester, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Wayne Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cookee Shawver, Jean Temple, Dick Vandermyde, Michael Vegter, Jr.

Love one another!

Livestream Worship Services

Each Sunday at 9:30am 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 July, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 12th and 19th 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

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on July 28. We will be serving hot dogs for the Fire Department Benefit. Meals will begin at 5:00PM.

Today's hymns were previously recorded by Cynthia Perrizo. Thank you to Nancy Shank for being the "organ operator".

Birthdays

07/17: Steven Van Osdol
07/20: Stacie Baker
07/23: Ryan Wiersema
07/23: Erica Wolf

Anniversaries

07/19: John & Cynthia Reynolds

STAFF

Minister. Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg
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SESSION ELDERS:

Lynn Knox
Lexie Laughlin
Jim Palmer
Angela Reamer
Tim Reynolds
Scott Vandermyde
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*He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers
—all things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body,
the church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross.
And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind,
doing evil deeds,
he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death,
so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him
— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith,
without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard,
which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.
I, Paul,
became a servant of this gospel.
I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake,
and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions
for the sake of his body,
that is,
the church.
I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you,
to make the word of God fully known,
the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations
but has now been revealed to his saints.
To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles
are the riches of the glory of this mystery,
which is Christ in you,
the hope of glory.
It is he whom we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom,
so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*

—1 Colossians 1:15-28