

First Presbyterian Church Harvest Celebration Morrison, Illinois
September 18, 2022 15th 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 *For the Fruit of All Creation* No. 553 Vs. 1

OPENING PRAYER AND MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Matthew 9:35-38)

“Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.’”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 104:1a, 13-14a, 31-35)

Pastor: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

All: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.

All: From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work. You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth.

Pastor: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

All: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 551

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord God, you have given us our life, the earth and the ability to sow and reap so that we may share what you have given to us with others. Yet in our self-centeredness, we so often live for ourselves and refuse to share with others. We hurt, neglect and push away others for our own ease and benefit. Forgive us for these ways. Teach us to love and care as we have been taught through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We pray this in Jesus’ name.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

The Lord our God always offers a new season for us. Although we were once a certain way, we no longer have to stay that way. Through the love and forgiveness that we obtain through Christ we have received a new life and the promise of a new beginning. Help us praise the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 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 15:1-10

SERMON

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* No. 514

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:26-29

Distribution of the Elements

Pastoral Prayer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***HYMN** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)* No. 592

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

Lord God, you have given us another year—a time to sow, the rains and the warmth of summer, and now you deliver a bounty to us to sustain our life for another year. We give you great thanks for our life and all that you give to us. Help us remain aware of how blessed we are. In this thanksgiving, we recommit our life to you and we pray that you enable us to do everything in our life for you. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN** *Come, Sing a Song of Harvest* No. 558

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, Nancy Glazier, Orville Goodenough, Janet Johnson, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Marian Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cooke 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 September, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 6th and 20th 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 October 13. We will be serving Chili. Meals will begin at 5:00PM.

Birthdays

09/21: Susan Wiersema

Anniversaries

09/21: Daniel & June Cortes

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
Nancy Glazier

Doris Robertson
Jody Tucker

*“Reaching out
to our neighbor
with open hearts;
sharing
God’s blessings
with others.”*

*The Vision Statement
of The First Presbyterian Church
of Morrison, IL
September 23, 2012*

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