

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

August 21, 2022

11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM

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** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* No. 482 Vs. 1

OPENING PRAYER AND MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16)

“Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?” Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 81:1-2, 5b, 10)

Pastor: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

All: Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Pastor: I hear a voice I had not known:

All: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

***HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* No. 485

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Forgive us Lord, for our lack of humility. Forgive us for putting others lower than ourselves and for seeking to elevate ourselves beyond others. Forgive us as well for seeking to do good deeds that will only get us repaid. We pray this in Jesus’ name.....

.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Despite our ways, God loves us unconditionally. God gives us the path to love, and to be in balance with one another and all of God’s creation. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Let’s follow Christ, and we will find our new life. Praise be Jesus’ name! 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 13:10-17

SERMON

***HYMN** *Oh for a World* No. 386

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, you formed us in the womb, you gave us the breath of life. You have been with us always, and have cared for us in our weakest moments. Help us fully grasp how much you care for us, and that you simply ask us to care for one another. No matter where we are in our life, help us remember with thanksgiving that we are still alive and still able to serve you with all our might. Help our life and all our gifts be dedicated to you this day. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN** *Hear the Good News of Salvation* No. 355

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; the family of Laurie Adolph, Dan Brandon, Orville Goode-nough, Janet Johnson, 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 August, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 9th and 30th 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 August 25. We will be serving brats and sides. Meals will begin at 5:00PM.

Birthdays

08/21: Jan Kelly
08/22: Robert Van Osdol

STAFF

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*Hear the word of the Lord,
O house of Jacob,
and all the families of the house of Israel.*

Thus says the Lord:

*What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me,
and went after worthless things,
and became worthless themselves?*

They did not say,

*“Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt,
who led us in the wilderness,
in a land of deserts and pits,
in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that no one passes through,
where no one lives?”*

*I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things.
But when you entered you defiled my land,
and made my heritage an abomination.*

The priests did not say, “Where is the Lord?”

*Those who handle the law did not know me;
the rulers transgressed against me;*

the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

*Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord,
and I accuse your children’s children.*

*Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.*

Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit.

Be appalled, O heavens, at this,

be shocked,

be utterly desolate,

says the Lord,

for my people have committed two evils:

they have forsaken me,

the fountain of living water,

and dug out cisterns for themselves,

cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

—Jeremiah 2:4-13