

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

November 13, 2022

23rd 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 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* No. 561

OPENING PRAYER AND MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Psalm 118:22-24)

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Isaiah 12)

Pastor: Let us join together in worshiping our Triune God...

You will say in that day:

People: **I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; He has become my salvation.**

Pastor: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

People: **Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

All: **Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

***HYMN** *This is My Father’s World* No. 293

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord God, we come before you today, in admittance that we ignore part of who you are while we also make you to be who you are not. Forgive us for our arrogance and selfish ways. Teach us to fully know who you are, and allow us to teach others the truth of your Creation, Word and Spirit. We pray this in Jesus’ name.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

The Creator, Word and Spirit of Love will give us true understanding if we are open to receiving it. In this Truth, we are able to embrace the forgiveness offered to us through Christ. Let us die to the old and live into the new life! Praise be Jesus 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

SERMON

***HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* No. 467

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 letting us know truly who you are. Thank you for letting us pass on to others your love and compassion, and to share the Word with all. Help our lives be rededicated to you in this moment so that we may let go of the old, which lives in falsities. Then, help us live anew in your loving Spirit where we may always know you and pass on what you have given to us. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* No. 361

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, Rachel Tucker, 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 November, we will meet Tuesdays at 9:30am at Pleasant View. Rick Barr will lead the weeks that Pastor Mike is unable.

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

Birthdays

11/13: Katie Selburg

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

*For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years
will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred
will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—
its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord.*

—Isaiah 65:17-25

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