

First Presbyterian Church

July 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Morrison, Illinois

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** *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 420 Vs. 1

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 43)

Pastor: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

People: For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

Pastor: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

People: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Pastor: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

People: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

***HYMN** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* No. 426 Vs. 1-3

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of faith and love. Help us learn to receive your love and to extend it to others. Help us when our faith is weak so we may stay strong and remember how to live as we have been created to live. We pray this in Jesus’ name.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Christ has lived and died so that we may be witnesses to the love and forgiveness of God. From this we are able to have faith in the new life promised to us here and now. May we rise with Christ to new life! 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 10:25-37

SERMON

***HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 376

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)

With great thanksgiving, we turn to Christ, the Great Spirit and our Creator in faith. It is to the Triune God we rededicate our lives. We pray that our faithfulness leads us into a new life where we serve Christ in all that we do. Help us, Lord, live within the law of Love. In this Light, make us your disciples and stewards, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* No. 426 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, 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/UCcZJobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg>

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.

Anniversaries

07/15: Tim & Jenn Reynolds

STAFF

Minister. Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg
Office Manager. Stacie Baker
Organist. Scott Vandermyde

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

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters a in Christ in Colossae:*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

*In our prayers for you we always thank God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus
and of the love that you have for all the saints,
because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.*

*You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth,
the gospel that has come to you.*

*Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world,
so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it
and truly comprehended the grace of God.*

*This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant.
He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,
and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.*

*For this reason, since the day we heard it,
we have not ceased praying for you
and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will
in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,
so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord,
fully pleasing to him,*

*as you bear fruit in every good work
and as you grow in the knowledge of God.*

*May you be made strong with all the strength
that comes from his glorious power,
and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience,
while joyfully giving thanks to the Father,
who has enabled you f to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.*

*He has rescued us from the power of darkness
and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. g
He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
for in h 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.*

—Colossians 1:1-14

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