

First Presbyterian Church

June 15, 2025

Morrison, Illinois

10:15AM

Trinity Sunday

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 Beauty of the Earth

No. 473 Vs. 4

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Psalm 103:1-5)

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 27:1, 4-8)

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

All: **One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

Pastor: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

All: **Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

***HYMN**

Hoy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

No. 138

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord, you have given us the gift of life and you lead us along our journey. You are with us wherever we go. Yet we often believe the best way to go in life is alone. We leave you from our thoughts and we forget what it is to pray. We are led astray into the darkness where we go against your will. Forgive us for our transgressions and bring us back to you, we pray in Jesus’ name.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

We are only human, and our Lord knows this. God forgives us with unending love. We are given new life and the chance to begin again right now. Praise be Jesus’ name forever. Amen.

***HYMN**

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

No. 579

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5:1-5

GOSPEL READING

John 16:12-15

SERMON

HYMN

Come, Great God of All the Ages

No. 132

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer (p. 16))

OFFERTORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

***HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

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

We thank you Lord for your love and for the gift of life. We give great thanks for being able to understand you as Creator, Spirit and Word. We rededicate our lives to you so that we may be fully yours. Help us hear your call. Help us be able to discern where you are calling us and how we may serve you. And in the many areas we are already dedicating our life to serve you, may we be strengthened and sustained as we continue to share love with one another and to care for this earth. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 263

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).

Donations may be placed in the offering plate near the narthex door.



Depart This House That We Might Witness Together!

Remember in prayer: residents and staff of Resthove, Homestead and Highlight Health; Bev & Larry Bealer, Dan Brandon, Glenda Hegwood, John Mucci, Marian Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Jody Tucker, Rachael Tucker, Ray Tucker.

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/@firstpresmorrison>

Bible Study We will meet Tuesdays at 9:30am at Highlight Health (formerly Pleasant View).

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on July 31. This will be our Fire Department Benefit. We will be brats and sides. Meal begins at **5PM**. Help is needed on Wednesday at 1:30pm and Thursday starting at 4:15pm. We will be offering in person dining.

REMINDER: We will not be serving a Community Meal in June.

Upcoming Events:

- 06/15: Happy Father's Day!
10:15am Worship Service
- 06/16:
2pm Social Hour @ Resthave
4:30pm Session Meeting
- 06/17:
9:30am Bible Study @ Highlight Health
- 06/18:
1:30pm Baking & Coffee @ the church
1:30pm BINGO @ Resthave
- 06/19:
8am Social Hour @ The Loft
5pm Resthave's Ice Cream Social
- 06/22:
10:15am Worship Service
11:15am Coffee Hour

*Does not wisdom call,
does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights beside the way,
in the paths she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals
she cries aloud:
“To you, O men, I call,
and my cry is to the sons of men.”*

—Proverbs 8:1-4

Birthdays

06/16: Susan Davenport

Anniversaries

06/14: Larry & Bev Bealer
06/14: Arlyn & Sally Hayden

STAFF

Pastor. Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg
Office Manager. Stacie Baker
Organist. Scott Vandermyde
Custodian. Courtney Bruckner

SESSION ELDERS:

Rick Barr	Ron Shank	
Lexie Laughlin	Scott Vandermyde	Stacie Baker, Clerk
Tim Reynolds	Carol Wolf	

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