

First Presbyterian Church

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

Morrison, Illinois

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 Beauty of the Earth

No. 473 Vs. 1

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Romans 8:12-17)

“So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison) (Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

People: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

People: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

No. 138

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord you call us to you in our life. Yet instead of saying, “Here I am, send me,” we so often hide and go about our lives in selfish ways. Forgive us for not following you when you call us, or going when you send us. Help us give our lives fully to you so that together we may serve you in all we do. We pray this in Jesus’ name.Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

God’s love for us is unending. God will continue to be present in our life in Word, Spirit and as Creator. Through the Triune God, we can fully live this life in loving relationship with one another and with all creation. We are forgiven for our transgressions, and a new life is offered to us so that we may live how God calls us to live. 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

John 3:1-17

SERMON

HYMN

Come, Great God of All the Ages

No. 132

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Concluding with “Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.”)

***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. Help us then to say, “Here I am, send me.” We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

For All the Saints

No. 526

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 and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Bev & Larry Bealer, Dan Brandon, Brandy Claeys (a Friend of Stacie’s) Dale Johnson, Janet Johnson, Richard McCoy, Ken Mills, Sheila Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Bob Sim, Jean Temple, 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 Pleasant View. Rick Barr will lead the weeks that Pastor Mike is unavailable.

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on May 30. We will be serving sloppy joe sandwiches. Meal begins at **5PM**. Help is needed on Wednesday at 1:30pm and Thursday starting at 4:15pm.

Upcoming Community Events:

05/27:

Memorial Day — Office Closed

05/28:

9:30am Bible Study @ Pleasant View

05/29:

1:30pm BINGO @ Homestead

1:30pm Meal Prep

05/30:

5pm Free Drive Up Community Meal

Birthdays

06/01: John Reynolds

STAFF

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Custodian. Courtney Bruckner

SESSION

ELDERS:

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*In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord sitting on a throne,
high and lofty;
and the hem of his robe filled the temple.
Seraphs were in attendance above him;
each had six wings:
with two they covered their faces,
and with two they covered their feet,
and with two they flew.
And one called to another and said:
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”
The pivots on the thresholds shook
at the voices of those who called,
and the house filled with smoke.
And I said:
“Woe is me!
I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I live among a people of unclean lips;
yet my eyes have seen the King,
the Lord of hosts!”
Then one of the seraphs flew to me,
holding a live coal that had been taken
from the altar with a pair of tongs.
The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:
“Now that this has touched your lips,
your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”
And I said,
“Here am I; send me!”*

—Isaiah 6:1-8