

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

August 14, 2022

10th 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**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

No. 146 Vs. 1

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Hebrews 12:1-2)

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who, for the sake of the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 80:1-3, 17-19)

Pastor: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!

All: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Pastor: Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

All: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 473

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Forgive us, Lord, for our greed, for our lack of faith, for our worries, for our unhappiness, and for our unloving behavior. We allow the world to lead us to this place, and in this realm, we fall from you. Forgive us and bring us back to you. Guide our feet as we run this race of life, so that with perseverance, we may serve you in all that we do, bringing your kingdom of love to all corners of the earth. We pray this in Jesus' name.....*Silent prayer followed by 'Amen'.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

God our Creator has given us this life and has set the path before us to follow. May we follow Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, so that we may always know this path and be able to follow it. May we know that, through Christ, we are forgiven when we wander and are given the ability to get back on the path and begin again. Praise Jesus Christ our Lord!

***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 12:41-56

MEDITATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

No. 513

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:26-29

Distribution of the Elements

***HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

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

With thanksgiving, we come to you anew, Christ, so that we may serve you in all that we do. Help the actions of our life be our dedication to you. Help our minds be set on love and help the race of life be one in which we are guided by you so that we may spread your love to all. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Guide My Feet

No. 354

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/UCCzIobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg>

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!

Birthdays

08/13: April Pohren
08/13: Jacie Reynolds

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.

STAFF

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

Deacons:

Mavis Best
Junee Cortes
Nancy Glazier
Doris Robertson
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SESSION ELDERS:

Lynn Knox
Lexie Laughlin
Jim Palmer
Angela Reamer
Tim Reynolds
Scott Vandermyde
Carol Wolf
Deb Zigler
Stacie Baker, Clerk

*After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision,
“Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield;
your reward shall be very great.”
But Abram said,
“O Lord God, what will you give me,
for I continue childless,
and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”
And Abram said,
“You have given me no offspring,
and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.”
But the word of the Lord came to him,
“This man shall not be your heir;
no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.”
He brought him outside and said,
“Look toward heaven and count the stars,
if you are able to count them.”
Then he said to him,
“So shall your descendants be.”
And he believed the Lord;
and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.*

—Genesis 15:1-6

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