

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

July 3, 2022

4th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM

Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!

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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** *Live Into Hope* No. 332 Vs. 4

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Galatians 6:7-10)

“Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.”

CALL TO WORSHIP ((Psalm 123)

Pastor: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

People: **Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.**

HYMN *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* No. 564

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We have received spiritual freedom through Christ. As we seek to keep our lives dedicated to Christ, the world seeks to pull us away from concentrating on our spirituality, and seduces our body and mind to the lures of wealth and power. Further, our lives are complex, and changes are always occurring, and so often those changes are out of our control. Again, we get distracted and can forget to turn to you in our times of need. Forgive us and help us to let loose of what binds us. Help us to receive your Spirit so that it can shine through us, as we seek to live free through you.....

.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Following Christ is the path to the freedom we need in our life so that we may live fully with God, one another and with all of creation. In Christ we are set free from the world and find the love we need to overcome the challenging changes within our life. Praise God 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 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON

***HYMN** *My Country, ’Tis of Thee* No. 561

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)

Lord, you have called us to you as your children. Through Christ, you have freed us from the bondage of sin. You have given us the ability to be a vessel for your will to work through us. For this, we give you great thanks. Help us, God, to see what you have set before us and may your will to be done in every aspect of our lives, so that peace and love may triumph here on earth. Amen.

***HYMN** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* No. 563

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).

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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/UCCzIobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg>

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Gene Osborn (July 1, 2016) by his family.

Birthdays

07/05: Ella Laughlin
07/08: Shanna Hudson

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

Now
the Lord
is
the Spirit,
and where
the Spirit
of the Lord is,
there is
freedom.

—2 Corinthians 3:17

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