

First Presbyterian Church

May 29, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

No. 113 Vs. 3

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Acts 6:6-11)

“So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 97:1-2, 9-12)

Pastor: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

People: **For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above All gods.**

Pastor: The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

People: **Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.**

All: **Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**

*HYMN

Live Into Hope

No. 332

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us, Lord, for the ills that we create and live within. You have lived and died for us. You rose again so we might live into new life. Yet, so often, we continue to choose the path of death and destruction. Forgive us for our sins, we pray....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Hear the Good News. Christ died and Christ rose again so we may have new life and be forgiven. Let us live in a new life of love. Let us follow the path of righteousness and have faith that the Lord God will be with us always. 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 17:20-26

MEDITATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:26-29

Distribution of the Elements

Pastoral Prayer

*HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (Unison)

We give thanks to the Triune God today for our gift of life and all the gifts we have received in it. We give thanks for the various communities within our lives. We pray, Lord Jesus, that as we utilize our gifts, we may be the role models and leaders who emulate you. We pray that we can be the beacons of your light and love who shine out and call others to follow you and join our beloved community.

*HYMN

They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love

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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, Omar Manchester, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Wayne Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cooke Shawver, Jean Temple, Dick Vandermyde, Michael Vegter, Jr.

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/channel/UCCzIobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg>

Bible Study In June, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 7th and 21st.

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

06/01: John Reynolds
06/02: Nancy Glazier

Prayer Requests

Have a prayer request? You can now email them to prayers.firstpresmorrison@gmail.com

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be prepared and served by 4-H on June 9. They will be serving pulled pork sandwiches and sides. Meals will begin at 5:00PM.

*The Spirit and the bride say,
“Come.”
And let everyone who hears say,
“Come.”
And let everyone who is thirsty
come.
Let anyone who wishes
take the water of life
as a gift.*

—Revelation 22:17

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