

First Presbyterian Church Remembrance Sunday Morrison, Illinois
November 3, 2024 24th Sunday after Pentecost 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

When We Are Living

No. 400 Vs. 1

MOMENT FOR MEDITATION & OPENING PRAYER

“We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.”
—Romans 14:7-9

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 118:1, 14-17)

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

All: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Pastor: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

All: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

***HYMN**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

No. 104

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not loved as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever.....*Silent prayer followed by “Amen”.*

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (Responsively)

Pastor: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Amen

***HYMN**

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

No. 579

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

HYMN

For All the Saints

No. 526

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

OFFERING OF TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

***HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

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

Lord God, we give you great thanks for our life and the life of family and friends. Be with us, we pray, in our grief for those who have walked on before us. Strengthen us in our weakness so that we may be full once more. Help us to live our lives for you fully and help us commit all our actions to you. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Farewell, Good Friends

No. 537

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: residents and staff of Resthove, Homestead and Pleasant View; Bev & Larry Bealer, Dan Brandon, Brandy Claeys (a Friend of Stacie’s), Dale Johnson, Richard McCoy, Ken Mills, Wayne Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Bob Sim, 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.

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on November 14. We will be serving hearty soup. Meal begins at **4:30PM**. Help is needed on Wednesday at 1:30pm and Thursday starting at 3:45pm. We will be offering in person dining.

Upcoming Community Events:

11/03:

11:30am Remembrance Potluck

11/05:

9:30am Bible Study

4:30pm Ice Cream Social @ Pleasant View

*“I am the resurrection
and the life.
Those who believe in me,
even though they die,
will live,
and everyone who lives
and believes in me
will never die.”*

—John 11:25-26

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