

*First Presbyterian Church*

*Morrison, Illinois*

*May 28, 2023*

*Day of Pentecost*

*10:15AM*

*Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!*

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**PRELUDE**

*For Spacious Skies*

R. R. Peery

**THE GATHERING WELCOME**

Pastor: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**INTROIT**

*Here I Am, Lord*

No. 525 Vs. 3

**OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION** (Psalm 113:5-9)

“The word of the Lord to the prophet: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your old men shall dream dreams and your young shall see visions.” Joel 1:1a; 2:28-29

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God’s Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

People: **to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Come, Spirit of wisdom, and teach us to value the highest gifts.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Pastor: Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Pastor: Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Pastor: Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest which would separate us from you.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Pastor: Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Pastor: Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Pastor: Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord, and make us tremble with awe and reverence before your divine majesty.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

**\*HYMN**

*Spirit*

No. 319

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be you faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

The Spirit has been sent to us all. We are forgiven. Amen.

**HYMN**

*Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)*

No. 579

**TIME WITH THE GROWING CHURCH** (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer (p. 16))

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Clive Kenneth Sibley

Son of Alyssa and Clay Sibley

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 2:1-21

**GOSPEL READING**

John 20:19-23

**MEDITATION**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn**

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

No. 324

**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)

God of all might and power, we praise you that you forged your church in the fire of the Spirit, and breathed life into your people that we might be the body of Christ. We rejoice that our Lord came to rescue us from sin and to deliver us beyond the grave to a rebirth and newness of life. By your Spirit, baptize us again with your flame of faith, fill us with the breath of zeal, inspire us with the witness of martyrs and saints, and send us forth into your world to live Christ’s life in power and compassion. Take us, O God, and shape us according to your will, in the service of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, now and forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

No. 563

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE\*\***

*Variations on America, Variation V*

C. Ives

**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, Windsor Manor and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Dan Brandon, Orville Goodenough, Janet Johnson, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cooke Shawver, Jean Temple, 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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/firstpresmorrison). And after the service on YouTube: <https://www.facebook.com/firstpresmorrison>

**Bible Study** We will meet Tuesdays at 9:30am at Pleasant View. Rick Barr will lead the weeks that Pastor Mike is unable.

**Drive-Up Meal** The next meal will be on June 29. The meal is brats and begins at **5:00PM**. Help is needed on Wednesday at 1:30pm and Thursday starting at 3:30pm.

## Birthdays

06/01: John Reynolds

## STAFF

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

## SESSION ELDERS:

Lynn Knox  
Lexie Laughlin  
Angela Reamer

Tim Reynolds  
Ron Shank  
Scott Vandermyde

Carol Wolf  
Deb Zigler  
Stacie Baker, Clerk

**THE LOVE OF GOD  
HAS BEEN POURED  
INTO OUR HEARTS  
THROUGH  
THE HOLY SPIRIT  
THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN  
TO US.**

**—ROMANS 5:5**

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