

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

June 9, 2024

3rd 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

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 473 Vs. 3

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1)

“But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison) (Psalm 138)

Pastor: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

All: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Pastor: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Pastor: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

All: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Pastor: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

All: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

HYMN

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

No. 456

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord God, you have created us and given us this world to live within. You have given us the laws to live at peace and balance with all creation. Yet we seek to follow others instead of you. Our direction of life becomes misled and we lose focus of what is truly important. Help us redirect all of our life back to you so that you alone will be our King and Guide. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

Jesus Christ is the Way. If we follow Jesus and his teachings, we will be redirected to the path God created for us, and return to following the Triune God. Along this path, we learn to forgive and be forgiven as we love one another. In this, we receive forgiveness from God for our old ways, and receive the new life that awaits us. Praise be Jesus’ name forever and ever! Amen.

***HYMN**

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

No. 579

STRONGHOLD SUMMER CAMP STAFF SING-A-LONG

GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:20-35

SERMON

***HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

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

What a day it is Lord, when we can call Jesus Christ our King and know that we need nothing other than what God gives to us. Help us rededicate our lives to you, our Triune God, as well as all the gifts we have received in life. Help them be used to serve Christ in loving one another and seeking to bring the kingdom of heaven here on earth. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

No. 369

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 and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Bev & Larry Bealer, Dan Brandon, Brandy Claeys (a Friend of Stacie’s), Dale Johnson, Janet Johnson, Richard McCoy, Ken Mills, Sheila Osborn, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Bob Sim, Jean Temple, 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. Rick Barr will lead the weeks that Pastor Mike is unavailable.

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on June 20 (NOTE THE DATE). We will be serving brats, corn, and coleslaw. Help is needed on Wednesday 5:00pm and Thursday starting at 4:15pm.

CANCELED

Upcoming Community Events:

- 06/09: 1pm Tie-Dye Event
- 06/10: 1pm Outing @ Rockwood w/ PV
- 06/11: 9:30am Bible Study @ PV
- 06/12: 1:30pm BINGO @ Homestead
- 06/13: 6:30pm Family BINGO @ Odell
- 06/15: 2pm Dixon Pride Fest

Birthdays

06/10: Xavier Velasco

Anniversaries

06/14: Larry & Bev Bealer
06/14: Arlyn & Sally Hayen

STAFF

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



SESSION ELDERS:

Rick Barr	Ron Shank	Deb Zigler
Lexie Laughlin	Scott Vandermyde	Stacie Baker, Clerk
Angela Reamer	Carol Wolf	

When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. The name of his firstborn son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beer-sheba. Yet his sons did not follow in his ways, but turned aside after gain; they took bribes and perverted justice. Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles." When Samuel had heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the Lord. The Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to their voice and set a king over them." Samuel then said to the people of Israel, "Each of you return home."

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