

First Presbyterian Church

Morrison, Illinois

June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM

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** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 41 Vs. 1

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Galatians 5:1, 14-16)

“For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146:1-2, 7-9, 11)

Pastor: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

All: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

Pastor: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

All: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Pastor: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

All: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***HYMN** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* No. 482

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

We confess that to our God that we have room to grow. We do not always welcome strangers. We do not always correctly use what God has gifted us, for sometimes we bring harm and hatred to others, instead of using our gifts to pass on love. We are not always willing or ready to be true disciples of Christ, for we let aspects of our own life or distractions of the world get in our way. Forgive us Lord. Help us to receive and pass on your love so that we may fully journey with you, and serve you, all our life long. We pray this in Jesus’ name.

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

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Christ is turned to us with open arms. Our Creator is ready for us to be on our true path of life. The Holy Spirit awaits to fill us and guide us. We have the ability to repent, refocus, and restart. Thanks to our Triune 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 9:51-62

SERMON

***HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* No. 525

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)

God has given us this life. God will one day call us home. Let all that we have in our life be given to God and used for the good of all. We pray for us to be filled with love, direction, courage and faith. Together, we may journey through this life living as Jesus’ disciples in all that we do. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen!

***HYMN** *Joy to the World!* No. 40

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, 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 June, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 7th and 21st 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 June 30. We will be serving hamburgers and sides. Meals will begin at 5:00PM.

Thank you to Doug Harridge for filling in on the organ this week!

Birthdays

06/21: Dick Vandermyde
06/27: Henry Selburg
06/29: Jenn Reynolds
07/01: Kari Horack
07/02: Chad Huizenga

Anniversaries

06/23: Mike & Katie Selburg

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
Junee Cortes
Nancy Glazier
Doris Robertson
Jody Tucker

*Then the Lord said to (Elijah),
“Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus;
when you arrive,
you shall anoint Hazael
as king over Aram.
Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi
as king over Israel;
and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah
as prophet in your place.”*

*So he set out from there,
and found Elisha son of Shaphat,
who was plowing.
There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him,
and he was with the twelfth.
Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him.
He left the oxen,
ran after Elijah,
and said,*

*“Let me kiss my father and my mother,
and then I will follow you.”
Then Elijah said to him,
“Go back again; for what have I done to you?”*

*He returned from following him,
took the yoke of oxen,
and slaughtered them;
using the equipment from the oxen,
he boiled their flesh,
and gave it to the people,
and they ate.*

*Then he set out and followed Elijah,
and became his servant.
—1 Kings 15-16, 19-21*

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