

First Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2024

12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 455 Vs. 4

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION 1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

“The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 130)

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

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

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

All: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Pastor: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

All: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Pastor: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

All: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

***HYMN**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 356

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord God, you continue to always give to us all that we need to live our life fully and to live in Lord God, in the wilderness, you gave to the Israelites manna from heaven to physically sustain them in their desolate journey. To us, you have given Christ to be the bread of heaven so that our souls may be sustained in this world filled with darkness and temptation. Forgive us for following the temptations of this world and being led astray, hoping to be fed by something that is lesser than what you offer us. Help us receive Christ as our manna, so that we may truly be filled and have new life.Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

As Christ is the Bread of Life, we are able to feed our souls with his love. It is in the receiving of his love that we find forgiveness for our transgressions. We are set free, then, to spread God’s love to all people and all creation in every action. Praise God forever and ever! Amen.

***HYMN**

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

No. 579

GOSPEL READING

John 6:35-51

SERMON

HYMN

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

No. 370

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Concluding with the Lord’s Prayer, p. 16)

***HYMN**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

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

Lord, with great thanksgiving, we turn our lives back to you. Help us receive the bread that you have offered us in Christ so that our souls may indeed be filled, giving us the energy and conviction to serve you by loving one another and all creation in all that we do. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 281

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, Janet Johnson, 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. Rick Barr will lead the weeks that Pastor Mike is unavailable.

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on August 29. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches. Proceeds from this meal will benefit Victory Center, Clinton. Meal begins at **5PM**. Help is needed on Wednesday at 1:30pm and Thursday starting at 4:15pm.

Upcoming Community Events:

- 08/11: 6pm Sundae Funday @ Emmanuel
- 08/12: 8am Tractor Drive from Garden Plain
- 08/13: 9:30am Bible Study @ Pleasant View
- 08/14: School Starts :-)
1:30pm BINGO @ Homestead
- 08/15: 8am Social Hour @ The Loft
- 08/13-08/17: Whiteside County Fair

Birthdays

- 08/13: Jacie Reynolds
- 08/15: Jane James
- 08/15: Leala Reynolds
- 08/16: Ken Mills

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	

*So then, putting away falsehood,
 let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors,
 for we are members of one another.
 Be angry but do not sin;
 do not let the sun go down on your anger,
 and do not make room for the devil.
 Thieves must give up stealing;
 rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands,
 so as to have something to share with the needy.
 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths,
 but only what is useful for building up,
 as there is need,
 so that your words may give grace to those who hear.
 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
 with which you were marked with a seal
 for the day of redemption.
 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger
 and wrangling and slander,
 together with all malice,
 and be kind to one another,
 tenderhearted,
 forgiving one another,
 as God in Christ has forgiven you.
 Therefore be imitators of God,
 as beloved children,
 and live in love,
 as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
 a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

—Ephesians 4:25-5:2



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