

First Presbyterian Church

July 28, 2024

10th 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. 2

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Ephesians 2:8-10)

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 145:10-18)

Pastor: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

All: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Pastor: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

All: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Pastor: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

All: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

***HYMN**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 376

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord God, you are the giver of all. You have given us this life and all that is within it. You provide for us in every moment and meet our every need. From you comes our strength and our refuge. Yet we so easily go astray from you, searching for more. Our ego drives us away from you and toward that which only leads to the darkness. Forgive us for our transgressions, we pray, and lead us home to your loving embrace. We pray this in Jesus’ name.....

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

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

God is indeed a good and loving God. In God’s provisions, we are granted forgiveness for our transgressions and the promise of new life. Through Christ we may live anew! Praise God forever and ever! Amen.

***HYMN**

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

No. 579

GOSPEL READING

John 6:1-21

SERMON

HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

No. 276

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, we thank you for this moment in time in which we recognize your love and the gifts you give to us. Help us embrace your love and all you give us, and help us, in return, give back to the world the best we can. Help us live for Christ in all we do. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 403

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, family and friends of 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 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:

07/29—08/02:

Office Closed

07/30:

9:30am Bible Study @ PV

08/03:

4:30pm Whiteside Co Chargers @ Home

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.*

*I pray that,
according to the riches of his glory,
he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being
with power through his Spirit,
and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,
as you are being rooted and grounded in love.*

*I pray that you may have the power to comprehend,
with all the saints,
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

*Now to him who by the power at work within us
is able to accomplish abundantly
far more than all we can ask or imagine,
to him be glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus to all generations,
forever and ever.
Amen.*

—Ephesians 3:14-21

Birthdays

07/28: Glenda Hegwood

STAFF

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