First Presbyterian Church
July 4, 2021 6th Sur

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Morrison, Illinois 10:15AM

Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!

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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 Prepare the Way No. 13 Vs. 2

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Galatians 5:1, 13)

"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."

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 123)

Pastor: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

People: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

HYMN

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

No. 564

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Following Christ is the path to the freedom we need in our life so that we may live fully with God, one another and with all of creation. In Christ we are set free from the world and find the love we need to overcome the challenging changes within our life. Praise God forever and ever! Amen.

HYMN

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

No. 579

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

SERMON

HYMN

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

No. 561

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

OFFERING OF TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (Unison)

Lord, you have called us to you as your children. Through Christ, you have freed us from the bondage of sin. You have given us the ability to be a vessel for your will to work through us. For this, we give you great thanks. Help us, God, to see what you have set before us and may your will to be done in every aspect of our lives, so that peace and love may triumph here on earth. Amen.

*HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing

No. 563

POSTLUDE*

PASSING OF THE PEACE (greeting: "Peace be with you," response: "and also with you")

*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 Resthave, Windsor Manor and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Bob Atherton, Dan Brandon, Orville Goodenough, Glenda Hegwood, Omar Manchester, Joyce Mathew, Kurt Mills, Shirley Mills, Ruth Mitick, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Nancy Rector, Cookee Shawver, Jean Temple, the family and friends of Dalb Temple, Dick Vandermyde.

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/ channel/UCcZIobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg

Bible Study has returned to in-person. We are meeting at the fellowship room in the church at 9:30 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (and 5th) Tuesdays of each month.

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on July 8 and will feature pulled pork sandwiches. Meals will start being handed out at 4:30PM.

BIRTHDAYS

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7/1: Kari Horack

7/2: Chad Huizenga

7/5: Ella Laughlin 7/8: Shanna Hudson

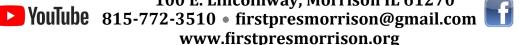
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Now

—2 Corinthians 3:17