

*First Presbyterian Church
January 9, 2022*

*Observance of
Baptism of the Lord*

*Morrison, Illinois
10:15AM*

Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!

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Dost Thou In a Manger Lie

Whitehall

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, 3

MOMENT FOR MEDITATION Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.” —Acts 8:14-17

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 29)

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

All: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

Pastor: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*HYMN

Baptized in Water

No. 492

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord Jesus, you became flesh to dwell among us, to teach us of God’s love and forgiveness. Through God’s grace we have been sanctified. Our baptism grafts us into your body and we become one with you. But no matter how we try, we fall from you. We pray in Jesus’ name that when we fall, we do not fall too far or for too long. Pick us back up and bring us to you.....*Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen’.*

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (Unison)

Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan. And so he began his ministry in which he taught us to love, to repent and to accept our forgiveness. He offered us new life. Through our own baptismal waters, we have been washed clean and stand holy before God. Peace is given to us. Grace has been bestowed. Praise be to 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 3:15-17, 21-22

MEDITATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:22-25

Distribution of the Elements

Pastoral Prayer

HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

No. 592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

We thank you Lord for your cleansing waters that wash away our sin, leaving us pure. In the purity you offer us, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are able to live free to do your will. Help us do your will, we pray, so that our works may be yours and love and peace will be found by all throughout the world. Amen.

HYMN

We Three Kings of Orient Are

No. 66

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE*

Christmas Medley

Smith

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).

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Depart This House That We Might Witness Together!

Remember in prayer: Individuals and families fighting COVID-19 infection; residents and staff of Resthove, Windsor Manor and Pleasant View; medical workers, essential employees, school teachers & staff; Bob Atherton, Richard Black, Dan Brandon, Orville Goodenough, Janet Johnson, Omar Manchester, Joyce Mathew, Shirley Mills, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Cookee Shawver, Jean Temple, Dick Vandermyde, Michael Vegter, Jr.

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 Zoom. We are meeting at 9:30 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (and 5th) Tuesdays of each month.

Annual Meeting The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Morrison, IL, is called to the annual meeting on Sunday, January 23, 2022. Action will be taken on reports and at-large members of the 2021 nominating committee will be elected.

Drive-Up Meal The next meal will be on January 27. Soup will be served. Meals will start being handed out at 4:30PM.

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

Snow Day Sundays In the event that in-person worship gets canceled this winter due to weather, Pastor Mike will livestream a short service from his home on our Facebook group page at 10:15a.m. (assuming power is not out).

Birthdays

01/09: Stephany Trossbach
01/10: Greg Kruse
01/15: Marian Osborn

Anniversaries

01/14: Clay & Alyssa Sibley

STAFF

Minister. Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg
Office Manager. Stacie Baker
Organist. Scott Vandermyde
Custodian. Jennifer Reynolds

SESSION ELDERS:

Lynn Knox
Lexie Laughlin
Jim Palmer
Angela Reamer
Tim Reynolds
Scott Vandermyde
Carol Wolf
Deb Zigler
Jan Kelly, Clerk

Deacons:

Mavis Best
Nancy Glazier
Jane Ann James
Doris Robertson
Jody Tucker

The next day (John) saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'

I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain

is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed,

"Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

—John 1:29-36

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