

Enter This Church That We Might Worship Together!

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THE GATHERING WELCOME
Pastor: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
People: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

*INTROIT Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather No. 465

OPENING PRAYER & MOMENT FOR MEDITATION (Romans 5:1-8)
“Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) (Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19)
Pastor: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
Disciples: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
Pastor: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?
Disciples: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
Pastor: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.
Disciples: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

*HYMN The Church’s One Foundation No. 442

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
We come before the Triune God today in a divided world full of inequality. In our own personal lives we continue to perpetuate the inequalities that have existed long before Jesus walked the earth. Jesus taught us the way out of this cycle. He taught us how to truly love one another. Yet we continue to oppress and be oppressed. Forgive us, we pray. Open our eyes so that we might see how we are hurting others, and likewise, help us to see how we are being hurt by others. Give us the wisdom and courage to make the changes we need in our lives so that all lives may be set free. We pray this in Jesus’ name Silent prayer followed by ‘Amen.’

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)
Christ has given us the instructions we need to fix our broken world. It starts with each of us individually addressing our own issues, and coming together in community to fix the world around us. The Holy Spirit is here to help us. God will allow us the new creation, if we walk upon God’s path of love. Praise be the 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 Matthew 9:35-10:15

SERMON

*HYMN Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining No. 425

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Concluding with “Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers”)

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

OFFERING OF TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

*HYMN Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology) No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (Unison)
God, we thank you for our life. We thank you for the ability to change, transition and transform. Help us in embracing that we cannot wait for someone else to fix our world’s problems. Help us to embrace that we are your disciples, ministers and under-shepherds to this world. Help us to receive, embrace, and to spread your love in every aspect of our life, so we may pass on your peace to all this world. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN We Are All One In Mission No. 435

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Song of Hope No. 432

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, Bob Atherton, Rick Barr, Dan Brandon, Rich Glazier, Orville Goodenough, Spencer Knox, Joyce Mathew, the family of Blakelyn Musch, Youdelka Philippe (MSH), Nancy Rector, Edna Reynolds, Cooke Shawver, Jean Slavin, Jean Temple, Julie Stinson, Dick Vandermyde.

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP—Pastor Mike and Katie continue to fine tune the livestreamed worship services each Sunday. It will be available from the church’s Facebook group page: www.facebook.com/groups/firstpresmorrison and from YouTube. Check out and subscribe to our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcZlobAb6lcNXGA0cbuuVdg>

Session has chosen to continue livestreamed services through the month of June. They will revisit when to reopen for in-person services at our June Session meeting, June 15.

BIBLE STUDY will continue online through August at 9:30 a.m. each Tuesday. *There is a new Zoom link, ID and password.* Go to: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71883561879?pwd=SVpjTDFwZUFEckhjeVBIbnJMQ0tvUT09>
Meeting ID: 718 8356 1879
Password: 5dHpfl

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT—Blakelyn Musch, infant daughter of Aubrey and Loren Musch, completed this portion of her life June 5. It is a blessing that her parents got to be with her and hold her for the last 24 hours of her life.

Serving Today:
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mike Selburg
Organist: Scott Vandermyde
Videographer, Scripture Reader, Wrangler of Wild Children, Tech & Media Department
CEO: Katie Selburg
Ministers: You

Birthdays This Week

6/16: Susan Davenport

Anniversaries This Week

6/14: Larry & Beverly Bealer,
Arlyn & Sally Hayen

Pastor Mike presided over a memorial service on June 10 in Clinton. Please keep her family in your prayers. Condolences and memorial gifts may be sent to: Aubrey and Loren Musch, 503 W. Winfield St., Morrison, IL 61270.

STEWARDSHIP


Thank you to those who continue to send their pledges and contributions to the church. Please send donations to the church address below or use PayPal for a one-time or recurring donation. See www.firstpresmorrison.org/giving for all the ways to give.

DEACONS AND SESSION MEETINGS

Deacons will meet via Zoom on June 15 at 10:00 a.m. Session will meet June 15 at 6:30 p.m., also by videoconference.

*“See, I am sending you out
like sheep into the midst of wolves;
so be wise as serpents
and innocent as doves.
Beware of them,
for they will hand you over to councils
and flog you in their synagogues;
and you will be dragged before governors and kings
because of me,
as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.
When they hand you over,
do not worry about how you are to speak
or what you are to say;
for what you are to say
will be given to you at that time;
for it is not you who speak,
but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.
Brother will betray brother to death,
and a father his child,
and children will rise against parents
and have them put to death;
and you will be hated by all because of my name.
But the one who endures to the end
will be saved.
When they persecute you in one town,
flee to the next;
for truly I tell you,
you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel
before the Son of Man comes.”*

—Matthew 10:16-23



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