

# First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, NC | Online Easter Service: June 14, 2020

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Welcome

Call to Worship ([Psalm 116:1-2, 12-14](#))

I love the LORD, because the Lord has heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because God turned his ear to me, I will call on the Lord as long as I live. What shall I return to the LORD for all God's goodness to me? 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 God's people.

**Hymn # 54**

[Make a Joyful Noise to God](#)

*Ed Bland; RSmith, organ*

Confession

*Rev. Jill Duffield, author*

Lord, we come to you boldly, trusting your love for us as we recognize that while we are still sinners, Christ died for us. If it were not so, how could we ever be brave enough to share the burdens of our heart and speak aloud the guilt that weighs heavy on our conscience? In a time of turmoil and pain, suffering and hurt, we confess our lack of action to prevent the source of this season's anguish. For too long we have not loved you with our whole hearts, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have failed to see your image in every human being, and we've torn apart instead of built up the one body of which we are a part. We plead for mercy. We cry out for grace. Make of us a new creation, and do it now.

Assurance

*Gloria Patri*

Scripture + Meditation

*God of Wonder*

[Genesis 18:1-15](#)

**Hymn # 53**

[O God, Who Gives Us Life](#)

*Ed Bland; RSmith, organ*

Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering ([Micah 6:6-8](#))

**Hymn # 51**

[To Abraham and Sarah](#)

*Ed Bland; RSmith, organ*

Doxology

(tune: *All Creatures of our God + King*)

*Hagmann Kid Trio*

Prayer of Dedication

Blessing + Charge

Postlude

*Sonata in B-flat Major (Felix Mendelssohn), 1st movement*

*Robert Smith, organ*

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