

First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, NC | Online Easter Service: June 21, 2020

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Welcome + Father's Day Blessing

Call to Worship ([Psalm 86:1-5](#))

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am

poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Hymn # 775

[I Want Jesus to Walk With Me](#)

Ed Bland; RSmith, organ

Confession

Rev. Jill Duffield, author

Gracious God, you tell us that the very hairs on our heads are counted. You assure us of our value in your sight and promise to never abandon us. Yet we act out of a spirit of timidity and not courage. We live as if our discipleship does not have life or death consequences for ourselves and for others. We keep silent when we should speak, and say much that ought not ever leave our lips. Forgive us, we pray, for the times we allowed injustice to go unchecked and inequity to persist without even a word of protest. In your mercy, forgive what we have done and left undone. Help us to acknowledge Christ in all our actions so that he will acknowledge us before you in heaven.

Assurance

Gloria Patri

Scripture + Meditation

God Who Hears

[Genesis 21:8-21](#)

Hymn # 808

[When Memory Fades](#)

Ed Bland; RSmith, organ

Affirmation of Faith (*from the Confession of 1967*)

Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Hymn # 543

[O Christ, Surround Me](#)

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, 4th Movement (Mendelssohn)

Robert Smith, organ

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