

First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, NC | Online Service: July 5, 2020

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Welcome

Blessing for July 4

Call to Worship (*Psalm 34:1-3*)

I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt the name of God together.

Hymn # 306

[Blest Be the Tie That Binds](#)

Ed Bland; RSmith, organ

Confession

Rev. Jill Duffield, author

Merciful God, you reveal your will to us through the Word and by the Spirit, but we refuse to listen and follow. We do the very things we hate and then feel trapped in guilt and shame. We long to know the abundant life Jesus came to give, but neglect to take up his yoke and learn from him. Forgive us for not doing that which we know to do. Forgive us for not being who you call and create us to be. Accept our confession and free us yet again from the burdens we can no longer bear.

Assurance

Gloria Patri

Hagmann Kid Trio

Call to Offering

Hymn # 317

[In Christ There Is No East or West](#)

Ed Bland; RSmith, organ

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

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

Hagmann Kid Trio

Scripture + Sermon

God Who Connects

[Genesis 24:34-67](#)

—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving + The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Supper

Prayer after Communion

Hymn # 307

[God of Grace and God of Glory](#)

Ed Bland; RSmith, organ

Charge + Blessing

Postlude

"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" by Karg-Elert
Performed by *The Unifour Brass Ensemble* with Robert Smith, organ

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