

First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, NC | Online Easter Service: April 12, 2020

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Prelude [“Solemn Entry”](#) (Richard Strauss, arr. Gary Olsen) *The Unifour Brass Ensemble; RSmith, organ*

Welcome + Litany for Easter

**Respond to the statements with Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!*

Hymn # 232 [Jesus Christ is Risen Today](#)

Brittany Suttles; RSmith, organ

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Assurance

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

Hagmann Kid Trio

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture + Meditation [Matthew 28:1-10; Jeremiah 31:1-6](#)

Hymn # 238 [Thine is the Glory](#)

Brittany Suttles; RSmith, organ

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Partake each element when the minister says, “Remember and believe.” In this way, we will celebrate together.*

Hymn # 245 [Christ the Lord is Risen Today!](#)

Brittany Suttles; RSmith, organ

Blessing + Charge

Postlude [The Hallelujah Chorus](#) (G.F. Handel)

The Unifour Brass Ensemble; Robert Smith, organ

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Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!