

First Presbyterian Church of Anderson | SUNDAY, April 18, 2021 - 9am and 11am

GATHERING

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Arr. J. Koerts
Bette Ann Braeutigam

Call to Worship Dr. Dennis Tedder
Expressing the Faith *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Robinson and Wyeth
Robert Parrish

Confession and Assurance of Pardon Dr. Dennis Tedder

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Gospel Readings *Acts 6:1-6; 7:54-60*
Sermon *"Even Stephen"* Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman

Prayers of the People

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn of Response *Because He Lives* Music Ministry

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus, He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow, Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Refrain

And then one day I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Refrain

Offertory Invitation and Prayer
Doxology

SENDING

Benediction Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman
Postlude *Prelude in C Major* Bach
Cindy Forbes

Grace and Peace to you!

**As we work to keep one another safe and limit the spread of Covid-19, we ask you to hum but not sing,
and please refrain from congregational singing/speaking as we worship together today.**