

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

June 14th, 2020

*"I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live."*

Psalm 116:1-2

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**P: Jesus was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being.**

L: What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

**P: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.**

**ALL: From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Let us praise God.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN "By Faith"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, who watches over us at all times, be with us all these days. We confess that we have allowed a host of worries and frustrations to crowd out your word for us. As you give us peace and your transforming love, also forgive all those times when we have been less than faithful disciples. Restore our hope and courage and joy for the times we face. We ask this in the name of our resurrected savior, Jesus Christ. (Silent Confession) AMEN.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 813

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 20:6-9

ANTHEM

"How Great Thou Art "

Roger Rettig

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:26-32

SERMON

"The Mustard Seed"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

\*HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 460

COMMUNION

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*HYMN

"Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated"

No. 597

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup>:** 12:30 PM Youth Group  
**MONDAY:** 6:30 PM M.O.M.S  
**WEDNESDAY:** 9 AM Coffee & Conversations (Fellowship Hall)  
10 AM M.O.M.S  
**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup>:** 9 AM Worship Service 11 AM Worship Service

**SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE RESERVATIONS** – Please call or email Nicole at the church office during office hours (Tues-Thurs 9 AM – 1 PM) to reserve your time slot. Reservations can now be made **thru August 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

**NURSERY & JR. CHURCH** – Returning June 21<sup>st</sup> at the 11 AM Worship Service ONLY! Please let Nicole know when making your worship service reservation if you have a child that will be attending the nursery or Jr. church. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE** – All Church Picnic on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM! More details to follow!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - July 27-31, 2020 ROCKY RAILWAY! Registration Forms are in the library. You can fill those out and put them in Mike's mailbox. The form can also be filled out online via the Children's Ministry tab on our website.

**SUMMER BLAST** - July 20 - 24, 2020 ROUGH WAVES? Jesus Saves! Registration Forms are in the library for pick up. You can fill those out and put them in Mike's mailbox. The forms can also be filled out online via Children's Ministry tab on our website.

**MERIDIAN FOOD DRIVE UPDATED** – June 3<sup>rd</sup>-June 17<sup>th</sup>. Food donated will be used to be handed out during the Community Lunch and Dinner. Drop off will be on June **16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of 9 AM-4 PM at the information desk at the back of the church. On June **16<sup>th</sup>** there will be evening drop off hours from 9 AM-6 PM. Please make sure all donations are in a paper bag with a plastic bag on the outside (double bagged). Some requested items include: peanut butter, canned fruit in juice (not in light or heavy syrup), canned chicken or tuna, canned vegetables (with no or low-sodium), low-sodium soup, rice, nuts, pasta, pasta sauce, canned stews, apple sauce, cereals, olive or canola oil, canned tomatoes, dried fruits, honey, and jelly. Please donate what you can! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** – at Meridian Fire Hall on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 12 PM -5 PM. We are teaming up with the American Red Cross and Bright Hope Church during this critical time to find donors for our local community blood drive. If you are able and willing to donate, please go the Community Outreach page on the church website to sign up! If you are not a computer/internet person and would like to sign up, simply contact the church office for assistance!

# Meridian Presbyterian Church

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**“The Mustard Seed”**

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