

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

June 21st, 2020

*“In the day of my trouble I call on thee,
for thou dost answer me.”*

Psalm 86:7

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

P: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** **No. 11**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we confess our need of your presence and your guidance. We each have our hopes and expectations for what lies ahead, but only you can give us the strength and the wisdom we need. In life's uncertainties, assure us of your unchanging love. In disappointing moments, help us turn to you for stability. In temptation, give us courage to humbly place our hands into yours. In daily preoccupations, open our eyes to the sorrows of our hurting world that we might respond with compassion. By your grace, equip us to keep you as the center of our lives. In Jesus' Name, (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 145:8-9

ANTHEM

“God Loves You”

**Duet Peg Morrison
& Vicki Georgic**

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:22-35

SERMON

“The Unmerciful Servant”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

***HYMN**

“How Deep the Father's Love”

COMMUNION

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” – 9 AM

No. 139

“How Great is Our God” (Then Sings My Soul Ending) – 11 AM

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY: 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY: 9 AM Coffee & Conversations (Fellowship Hall)
SUNDAY 28th: 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 23rd!**

SAVE THE DATE – All Church Picnic on August 30th at 10 AM! More details to follow!

CONGRATULATIONS to Andy and Sarah Tarr on birth of their daughter, Emily Claire, on 06/08/2020.

HAPPY PARENTS SUNDAY! We decided we could not celebrate Father's Day without going back and celebrating Mother's Day too! So, after worship please pick up a token honoring either your mom or dad or you yourself as a mom or dad! Ladies please select your own carnation to take home and men please pick up a M & M tie! Enjoy and we wish you all a Happy Parent's Sunday!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY WORSHIP! Beginning today we are offering nursery care and junior church programs at our 11 o'clock service only until further notice. We are still looking for help with our Junior church program. Summer curriculum is simplified and a lot of fun with the kids for about 20 minutes downstairs in the fellowship hall as it is cooler during the summer. If you would like to volunteer contact Mike Barton.

REGISTRATIONS! Registrations are still online at www.meridianpres.org for our summer children's ministry programs. SummerBlast will be July 20th - 24th, 2020 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. This day camp is for children who are rising 3rd graders to rising 6th graders. Vacation Bible School is July 27 - 31st, 2020 from 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM! Make sure you register soon!

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – at Meridian Fire Hall on Monday, July 13th 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 to 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!

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