

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

July 5th, 2020

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No. 813

*“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.”*

Matthew 11:28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRELUDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

L: Come, let us bow down in worship,

**P: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

L: for he is our God

**P: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

ANTHEM

“Morning Medley”

Lori McCann

Sarah Murtha

OPENING PRAYER

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:10-14

\*HYMN

Praise Song

Praise Song

SERMON

“The Lost Sheep”

Michael Barton

(Director of Youth and  
Family Ministries)

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (Silent Confession) Amen.**

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*HYMN

Praise Song

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

POSTLUDE

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**MONDAY 6th:** 6:30 PM Men's Study (Room 15)  
**TUESDAY 7th:** 1 PM Charlotte's Small Group (Fellowship Hall)  
**WEDNESDAY 8th:** 9AM Coffee and Conversation  
**SUNDAY 12th:** 9 AM Worship Service 11 AM Worship Service

**SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE RESERVATIONS** – Please call or email 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>!**

**VBS REGISTRATION** – Vacation Bible School is July 27 - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 from 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM! Registrations are available online at [www.meridianpres.org](http://www.meridianpres.org). Make sure you register soon!

**CHARLOTTE'S SMALL GROUP** is planning to resume meeting on Tuesday afternoons at 1 PM in the church Fellowship (McCaslin) Hall beginning July 7th. We would love to welcome others to the group! We will be using Max Lucado's "Outlive Your Life - You were made to Make a Difference." You can buy the book on your own at CBD.com or Amazon. Or, you can let Charlotte know and she will order for you. There is a discussion guide in the back of the book.

**SAVE THE DATE** – All Church Picnic on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM! Picnic will be outdoors. Bring your own lunch.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!** We are offering nursery care and junior church programs at our 11'oclock 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.

**REMINDER** - The Meridian Community Blood Drive is next Monday, July 13th at the Meridian Fire Hall from 12 PM -5 PM. There is still time to sign up at the Community Outreach page on the church website or by contacting the church office.

# Meridian Presbyterian Church

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