2nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM June 19th, 2022

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. Galatians 3:26-27

PRELUDE Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give thanks to God and call on God's name.

P: Sing to God; sing praises to God!

L: Make known God's deeds among the people.

P: Sing to God; sing praises to God!

L: Seek God's presence and God's strength.

P: Sing to God; sing praises to God!

L: Let us worship our God, for God is faithful.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 686
"Power of the Cross"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Father God, You created us in Your image with minds to know You, hearts to love You, and wills to serve You. You call us to be Your holy people, but we rebel against Your plan. Our knowledge falters, our love wavers, and our obedience resists. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. Through Your gracious love, forgive us. Renew us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Enable us to live in the power of Your Spirit. In His name we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONFESSION RESPONSE: "Gloria Patri"

CALL TO OFFERING

*OFFERING RESPONSE: "Doxology"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:22-30

ANTHEM "How Great is Our God" By Graceyn & Chris McKain

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 2:1-10

SERMON "It's Not a Coincidence"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Debbe Picerno

No. 139

*Those who are able please stand.

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Elders Greeters: Lori McCann

Welcome Desk: Autumn Moore Fellowship Hour: Nancy Rettig

Liturgist: Dave Freund Child Care: Sarah Tarr

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Saturday: Youth Mission Trip (June 18th-June 24th)

Sunday: 10 AM Worship Tuesday: 1 PM Quilting

Wednesday: 9 AM Coffee & Conversation 5-6 PM Agape Feast

6:30 PM Mom's Group

June 26th: 10 AM Worship

AGAPE FEAST- This month's community dinner will be Wednesday, June 22nd at 5 PM. We are in need of volunteers, please signup in the library if you are able to help.

BLOOD DRIVE- We will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, July 6th from 12-5 at Meridian Firehall. Sign up at Redcrossblood.org

YOUTH MISSION TRIP- Please keep everyone going on this year's youth mission trip in your prayers as they will be heading to Western Kentucky to provide tornado relief from June 18th- June 24th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS- There will be a short meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, June 27th for all VBS volunteers.

MERIDIAN MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Next meeting is Monday, June 27th at 6:30, the topic is "Pray Big" by Alistair Begg and will be 8 sessions. For more information, contact Mike Sanderson (724-482-2119) or Scott Longdon (724-591-4476).

CHURCH PICNIC- We hope you will join us for this year's church picnic on Friday, July 8th from 6:00-8:00 at the Slear's property. The Deacon's will be providing the meal. Please sign up in the library so we have an estimated count.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON- The Women's Bible Study Group would like to invite the women of the church to a luncheon on Wednesday, July 13th at 12:00 at Mac's Café on Route 8. There is a signup sheet in library if you would like to attend.

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