

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**10:00 AM**

**June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

*5 “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”*

*Galatians 5:1*

**PRELUDE**

**Debbe Picerno**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God loves us with a steadfast love.

**P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!**

L: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

**P: Let us believe and have eternal life!**

L: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

**P: Let us have faith to receive this grace!**

**ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMNS**

**“Come People of the Risen King”  
“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation ”      No. 403**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Christ, our Redeemer, If we have misused the freedom secured for us by Your work on the cross solely to build our own ego, forge our own way, and accumulate our own comforts, please forgive us. Remind us that Your Kingdom is our truest home, and that You are the truest King! Compel us again by Your love to live with passion for the Gospel, through Christ our Lord, Amen. (Silent Confession)**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel

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

**\*CONFESSION RESPONSE:      “Behold the Lamb”**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE:      “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

**ANTHEM**

**“Where No One Stands Alone”**

**Trio: Margaret Morrison, Lori McCann, & Vicki Georgic**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Exodus 2:11-25**

**SERMON**

**“ Fleeing from Influence”**

**Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*HYMN**

**“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**No. 11**

**POSTLUDE**

**Debbe Picerno**

**\*Those who are able please stand.**



**Ushers:** Family Ushers

**Welcome Desk:** Nancy McCombs

**Liturgist:** Autumn Moore

**Greeters:**

**Fellowship Hour:** Bonnie Fiel

**Child Care:** Haley Holtgraver

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Sunday:** 10 AM Worship  
**Monday-Friday:** 5:45-7:50PM Vacation Bible School  
**Monday:** 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  
**Tuesday:** 1 PM Quilting  
**Wednesday:** 9 AM Coffee & Conversation  
**July 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 10 AM Worship & Communion

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS-** There will be a short meeting immediately following worship today for all VBS volunteers.

**MERIDIAN MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-** Next meeting is Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 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).

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST-** Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM at Mac's Café. All men are invited to share in a time of good food and good conversation. There is a signup sheet in the library if you would like to attend.

**CHURCH PICNIC-** We hope you will join us for this year's church picnic on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 at Mac's Café on Route 8. There is a signup sheet in library if you would like to attend.

# Meridian Presbyterian Church

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