

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

**10:00 AM**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*<sup>4</sup> For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. <sup>5</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. Psalm 108:4-5*

**PRELUDE**

**Debbe Picerno**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Give thanks to the Lord;

**P:** Call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples!

**L:** Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**P:** Tell of all his wondrous works!

**L:** Glory in his holy name;

**P:** Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMNS**

**“Come, People of the Risen King”  
“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**No. 3**

**\*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 judgment. 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. Amen. (Silent Confession)**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**L:** Believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

**\*CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

**“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Lord of All”**

**Duet By: Lori McCann & Ken Mossgrove**

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE:**

**“Seek Ye First”**

**No. 713**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Romans 12:1-2**

**ANTHEM**

**“Worship You Alone”**

**Choir**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**1 Chronicles 16:23-34**

**SERMON**

**“Worshipping”**

**Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**

**“We Will Glorify”**

**No. 105**

**POSTLUDE**

**Debbe Picerno**

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



**Ushers:** Trustees

**Welcome Desk:** Autumn Moore

**Liturgist:** Molly Tarr

**Greeters:** Sadie Tarr

**Fellowship Hour:** Lori McCann

**Childcare:** Katie Schultz

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Quilting</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>
	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>10-11 AM</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>New Member's Discovery Lunch</b>
	<b>12:30-2:30 PM</b>	<b>Club 35 @ Alameda</b>
	<b>6:30-7:30 PM</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>

**New Member Discovery Lunch-** If you are interested in joining the church or would like more information about who we are and what we do, join us Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> following worship. Lunch will be provided. Signup in the Library if you would like to attend.

**Summer Music-** We need volunteers to provide special music during church this summer. If anyone is interested in providing music for one of our services, please see Debbe. Whether you play an instrument or love to sing, we welcome you to share your gift with us!

**Graduation Sunday-** Please let Pastor Mike and the office know if you have a senior graduating this year. We would like to honor them during worship on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Club 35-** Will meet on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30 PM at Alameda Park, pavilion #11. Please see Pastor Mike or Laura to sign up for this event. Sandwiches will be provided, please bring a side or snack to share.

**Nursery Volunteers-** We are looking for nursery volunteers. Nursery coverage begins 15 minutes before church until the end of worship. Please contact Sarah Murtha for more information.

**Block Party-** Our Community Block Party will be Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 4-7 PM. There will be a bounce house, face painting, free food, and more! We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. There is sign up sheet in the Library.

**Save the Dates-** This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 28<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup> and Summer Blast for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open for VBS & Summer Blast, forms are available in the Library.

# Meridian Presbyterian Church

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