

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

10:00 AM

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

<sup>35</sup> *A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."* <sup>36</sup> *When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.* Luke 9:35-36

**PRELUDE**

Debbe Picerno

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Revelation 19)**

L: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

P: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory!

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 139

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, we are a proud people. We think more highly of ourselves than of others. We seek and seize the honor that others deserve. We vie for position and office. Lord, please forgive us and form us to be more like Jesus. May we think more highly of others than of ourselves. May we trust You rather than our own plans. May we use our positions to elevate others. In Jesus' 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:** "Behold the Lamb"

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE:** "Seek Ye First"

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ephesians 1:3-13

**ANTHEM**

"Let Your Will Be Done"

Choir

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 48:8-20

**SERMON**

"Full Circle"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**\*HYMN**

"Jesus Paid It All"

No. 305

**COMMUNION**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

**POSTLUDE**

Debbe Picerno

\*Those who are able please stand.

*The chancel flowers are presented today by Keith and Sue Rossman in loving memory of their son, Chris.*

Ushers: Deacons

Welcome Desk: Autumn Moore

Liturgist: Laura Mason

Greeters: The Mason Family

Fellowship Hour: Lori McCann

Child Care: Rebecca Titus

<u><i>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</i></u>		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Communion</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>6-8 PM</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Quilting</b>
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Deacon Meeting</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Trustee Meeting</b>
	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>
	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast @ Mac's Cafe</b>

**90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY-** Ernie Oesterling will be celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 20<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to send him a birthday card his address is 100 New Haven Lane Room Q205 Butler, PA 16001.

**MEALS ON WHEELS-** Our Church will be providing desserts for Connoquenessing Meals on Wheels. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship room. Please have your dessert wrapped, labeled, & freezer ready and dropped off in the hallway outside of the Library on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE-** We invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> for our Ash Wednesday Service at 7 PM as we gather for a reflective night of worship.

**FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS-** Mark your calendars, as we will host Faith & Fellowship Night during Lent, every Wednesday beginning March 12<sup>th</sup> with dinner served at 5:30 PM and bible study for all ages from 6:15-7 PM. **We need volunteers to help with the dinners and the children's program. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Room.**

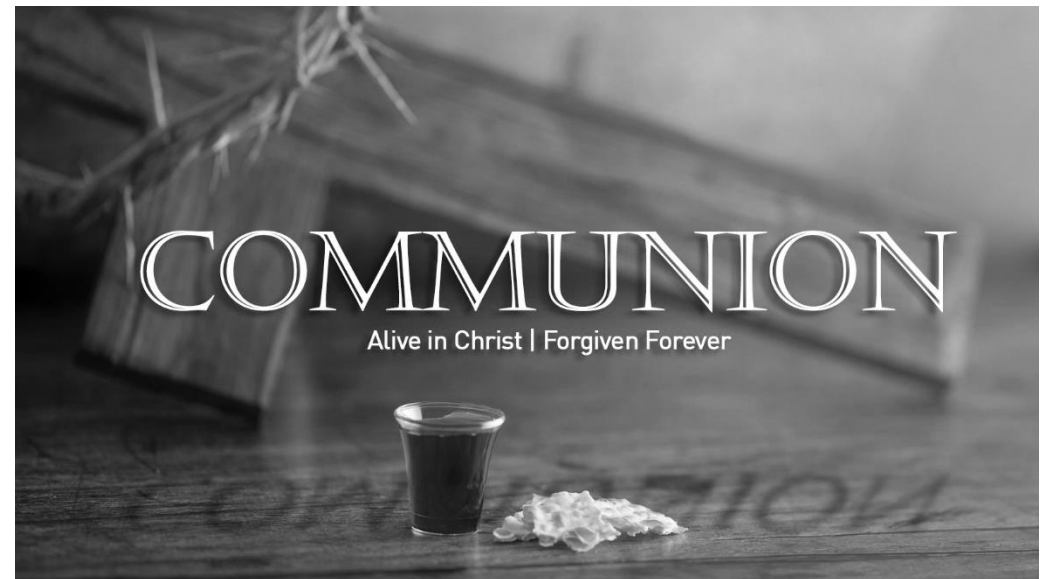
**DISCOVERY LUNCH-** Anyone who might be interested in joining the church or just learning more about Meridian, the elders will be hosting a Discovery Lunch on March 23<sup>rd</sup> following worship 11 AM - 1 PM. Lunch will be provided.

**ALICE GILLILAND FUND** – If you are planning on sending your children to camp this summer, the Church has scholarships available. Scholarship forms are available in the fellowship room, please see the office for more information.

# Meridian Presbyterian Church

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