

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. 30 I and the Father are one.”* John 10:28-30

**PRELUDE** Debbe Picerno

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105)**

L: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

P: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMNS** “O, Worship the King” No. 104  
“From Everlasting”

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Father, you have given us this new day. But we often miss your blessings. We are sorry for our lack of gratitude. Forgive us for our entitlement and comparing ourselves to others instead of appreciating how you created us. Help us to notice every blessing. Awaken our hearts to your goodness today and cause our eyes to turn to you. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen. (Silent Confession)

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**\*CONFESSION RESPONSE:** “He Is Exalted” No. 36

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**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** Romans 8:18-27

**ANTHEM** “Kids Under Construction” By: Sunday School Children

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Genesis 3:9-24

**SERMON** “Fall” Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN** “How Deep the Father’s Love”

**POSTLUDE** Debbe Picerno

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



**Ushers:** Trustees  
**Welcome Desk:** Sadie Tarr  
**Liturgist:** Cora Murtha

**Greeters:** Vickie & Bob White  
**Fellowship Hour:** Lori McCann  
**Childcare:** Pam Greb

<i><b><u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u></b></i>		
<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>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>College &amp; Career Bible Study</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>

**BLOCK PARTY-** Our Community Block Party will be Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 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 signup sheet outside the office.

**KENNYWOOD-** The Youth Group will be going to Kennywood on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and families are welcome to join us. The cost is \$32 a ticket please let Pastor Mike know by May 18<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend.

**GRADUATION GOOD WISHES-** On Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate our graduating seniors! As part of their gift, we invite you to write a note of encouragement or your favorite Bible verse in a copy of *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* These books will be presented during the service. The books are in the fellowship room outside of the office door.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-**Please see Sarah Murtha if you are willing to help Sunday mornings in the nursery.

**THANK YOU-** Thanks to Lori, Connie, Pat, Peg, Kathy, & Laura for helping with the kitchen organization and cleanup.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL-**Next Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> will be the last week of Sunday School as we will break for the summer. We will continue to have Junior Church during worship and are in need of volunteers to help teach throughout the summer. Please see Laura for more information.

**SAVE THE DATES SUMMER PROGRAMS-** Register at [www.meridianpres.org](http://www.meridianpres.org)  
   June 7<sup>th</sup>: Block Party  
   July 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Summer Blast  
   July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: Vacation Bible School

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