

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

10:00 AM

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*<sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you <sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth*

*Psalm 67:3-4*

**PRELUDE**

**Debbe Picerno**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, people of God, draw near to the One who speaks with authority and reveals the heart of the Father.

**P: We come to worship Jesus, sent not to condemn, but to call us back to God.**

L: In Christ, God has made Himself known: His justice, His mercy, His purpose, and His love.

**P: We come to listen, to respond, and to offer our hearts in worship.**

**ALL: Let us worship to the Lord with reverence and joy, for the Son is in our midst calling us to faith, to fruitfulness, and life!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMNS**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” No. 340  
“God of Grace and God of Glory” No. 435

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, You sent Your Son to show us Your will and draw us back to You. But we have turned away, choosing our own path. We have heard His call and resisted His truth. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our hearts, and teach us to follow Christ with faith and obedience. 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**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE: “Doxology”**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

**ANTHEM**

“Here Am I Lord”

**By: Choir**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Matthew 21:33-44**

**SERMON**

“Jesus Got His Real ID, Have You?”

**Michael Barton, CLP**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

**No. 563**

**POSTLUDE**

**Debbe Picerno**

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

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**Ushers:** Rhonda Sproat & Grieb Family  
**Welcome Desk:** Graceyn McKain  
**Liturgist:** Molly Tarr

**Greeters:** Autumn Moore  
**Fellowship Hour:**  
**Childcare:** Sarah Murtha

<b><i>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</i></b>		
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Quilting</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>College &amp; Career Bible Study</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>

**MERIDIAN MINISTRY**- June 8<sup>th</sup>: Come "Taste" and "See" all the ways you can be a part of the ministry of Meridian! Following worship, there will be snacks offered and a chance to walk around the Gathering space and see all the unique ways to get involved in the church and community!

**WORK DAY**- The Trustees will be having an outdoor work day at the church, mulching, and trimming trees to keep the church grounds looking beautiful on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM. If you're able to lend a hand, we would greatly appreciate your help.

**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.

**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 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.

**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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