

10:00 AM

Day of Pentecost

June 8th, 2025

20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Acts 2:20-21

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise be to God, who rescues us from the power of darkness;
P: Who redeems us and sets us free!
L: Praise be to Jesus Christ, the first born of all creation,
P: Through whom all things were made, in heaven and on the earth.
L: Praise be to the Spirit of God, whose presence sustains us,
P: And whose breath renews all creation.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS

“This is My Father’s World”

No. 143

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, You have gifted us with talents, resources, and abilities. However, far too often we use them to build up our own kingdoms instead of Yours. We falsely assume that material goods and experiences will satisfy our hearts. Forgive us and cleanse our thoughts, words, and actions to look more like Your Son, Jesus. We thank You for Your ongoing tender mercy. May we magnify Your name in word and deed. 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:

“He is Exalted”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE:

“Seek Ye First”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION & COMMISSIONING YOUTH FOR MISSION TRIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:27-2:3

ANTHEM

“Spirit Come”

Solo By: Sarah Tarr

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21:1-11

SERMON

“New Creation”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

*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 today are presented in loving memory of our grandson Josh by Sue & Dick Boettner.

Ushers: Trustees

Welcome Desk: Laura Jordan

Liturgist: Molly Tarr

Greeters: Barton Family

Fellowship Hour: Laura Franklin

Childcare:

<u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u>		
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
		Kennywood Day
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	7 PM	College & Career Bible Study
Saturday:	9 AM	Men's Breakfast @ Mac's Cafe
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	12 PM	Community Lunch @ St. Andrews

YOUTH MISSION TRIP- Our Youth Group along with Pastor Mike and other members of the church will be traveling to Ashville, NC to help those in need. Please keep them in your prayers as they will be gone June 15th-20th. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this trip possible.

MERIDIAN MINISTRY- Come "Taste" and "See" all the ways you can be a part of the ministry of Meridian! Following worship today, 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!

MOVIE NIGHT-Join us Friday, June 13th at 7 PM we will be showing “King of Kings” in the Youth Room. All ages are welcome!

FISHBONE DINNER- We are looking for volunteers to donate food and to help serve at our next Fishbone Dinner on Sunday, June 29th. There is a signup sheet on the table outside the office.

BLOCK PARTY- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the block party a wonderful community outreach event.

THANK YOU- We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our children’s ministry volunteers. Your dedication, time, and love have made a lasting impact in the lives of our children. Thank you for your faithful service in discipling the next generation. As a small token of our appreciation, please see Laura after church for a sweet thank you!

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!

SAVE THE DATES SUMMER PROGRAMS- Register at www.meridianpres.org
July 7th-11th: Summer Blast
July 20th-24th: Vacation Bible School

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