

10:00 AM

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 14th, 2025

12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.

1 Timothy 1:12

PRELUDE

Sheila Grieb

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 95)

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

P: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

P: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS

“Blessed Assurance”

No. 572

“Cornerstone”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You provide abundantly for Your people, but we often fail to trust You. We expect scarcity, but You are a generous redeemer. Forgive us for our nearsightedness and our expectations that You will fail us. We are sorry and we need You. Give us eyes that see with hope and hearts that trust Your provision. We pray this 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:

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Antiphonal Praise”

Duet: Lori McCann & Timmi Longdon

*OFFERING RESPONSE:

“Seek Ye First”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 8

ANTHEM

“Out of His Great Love”

Duet: Lori McCann & Timmi Longdon

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 2:5-18

SERMON

“Mission Drift”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 11

POSTLUDE

Sheila Grieb

*Those who are able please stand.



Ushers: Trustees

Welcome Desk: Autumn Moore

Liturgist: Molly Tarr

Greeters: BJ McKean

Fellowship Hour: Tina Geis

Childcare: Pam Greb

<i><u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u></i>		
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
	11 AM	Care Team Meeting
	5:15-8 PM	Youth Group @ The Mason's
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 PM	Choir
Friday:	5:30 PM	Family Movie Night
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
	12 PM	Community Lunch @ St. Andrews
	6-8 PM	Youth Group @ Heather Zeigler's

HYGIENE KITS- Please place all items in the bin in the rear narthex today. Please signup if you are able to pack kits on Sunday, Oct 5th following worship. Lunch will be provided.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT- Save the date for our family movie night at the church on Friday, September 19th at 5:30 PM. We will be serving pizza and popcorn and watching King of Kings. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship room if you would like to join us!

CARE TEAM MEETING- The Home Visitation Team will meet today after worship.

TRUNK OR TREAT- We need volunteers for Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct 18th from 4-6 PM. We need people to help with setup, cleanup, parking, kitchen, and donating cookies. Also, those who would like to bring a decorated car and pass out candy! Sign up in the fellowship room.

DISCOVERY NIGHT-The elders will be hosting a discovery night for anyone who may be interested in joining the church or learning more about Meridian on Thursday, October 2nd at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be provided, please sign up in the fellowship room.

CONFIRMATION MENTORS- Confirmation students will ask members of the congregation to be mentors, meeting with them at least five times before Dec 7th. These sessions are guided questions to build relationships. Please contact Mike Barton with any questions.

SMOKE DETECTORS- The Red Cross will be installing free smoke alarms for residents on September 27th. You can call 724-480-3170 to schedule your appointment.

ADULT MISSION TRIP- We have a sign up sheet in the fellowship room for anyone would like more information on our adult mission trip on Feb 22nd-27th, 2026.

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