

Meridian Presbyterian Church

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March 29th, 2026
"Remember Your Creator"
Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

Early Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

L: Open the gates! Let the King of Peace enter.

P: Hosanna in the highest!

ALL: Let us worship our Savior!

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMNS**

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” No. 300 & “All Glory Be to Christ”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, our gracious heavenly Father, you sent the King of glory to rescue us. Forgive us for our resistance to Your meek and humble ways. We confess that we have leaned too much on earthly wisdom that has produced strife, jealousy, and selfish ambition. May Your heavenly wisdom bring about its fruit in our lives – peaceable relationships, merciful hearts, a gentle manner, a godly sincerity, and a passion for purity. Mold us into the image of the King of glory, for we pray in His name, Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Gloria Patri”

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE:**

“We Will Glorify”

No. 301

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-7

ANTHEM

“Jerusalem, My Destiny”

By: Choir & Shelley Patrick on Trumpet

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 12:1-14

SERMON

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***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“The Power of the Cross”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

Late Service

WELCOME

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OFFERTORY

“Speak O Lord”

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

Thank you to this morning’s volunteers!

Greeters: Cindy Musko & Carolyn Street

Fellowship Hour: Jenn McKain & Tabitha Watterson

Welcome Desk: BJ McKean & Susan Mossgrove

Liturgist: Mike Barton

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Early Service
	10 AM	Brunch & Little Jesus Hunt
	11 AM	Late Service
	5 PM	Fishbone Dinner
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	7 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday:	7 AM	Good Friday Breakfast
	8 AM	Art Madness by George Williams

BRUNCH & LITTLE JESUS HUNT- Join us in fellowship hall after worship for our brunch. Miss Laura will give instructions and begin the Little Jesus Hunt around 10:30.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE- Join us at 7 PM, Thursday April 2nd as we worship and gather in communion.

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST- The Mission Committee will begin serving breakfast at 7 AM on Friday, April 3rd followed by a live speed painting performance by George Williams at 8 AM. This is a community outreach event, so please invite your friends and neighbors.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS- We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Faith & Fellowship Wednesday evenings a success!

YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER- Stop by the fundraiser table, choose an envelope, fill it with the amount on the front, & return it to the box. Thank you for being part of the mission!

HOME COMMUNION CLASS- Tim Rausch will be holding an informational meeting for anyone interested in helping with home communion at 12 PM on Sunday, April 12th. Please see Tim for more information.

HEARTS & HAMMERS- Will have a spring work day at Fishbone will be Saturday, April 18th at 9 AM. There is a signup sheet if you are available to help.

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, April 23rd at 6 PM. Dinner will be provided, please sign up in the fellowship room.

55+ DINNER- Our Deacons will be hosting a 55+ dinner on Thursday, April 30th at 6 PM in fellowship hall. There is a signup sheet for an approximate count.

CHURCH MERCH STORE- We have opened an online clothing store for Meridian ministries. A portion of each sale will benefit Hearts & Hammers. The store is open until April 5th and pickup will be after April 25th at the church.