

Meridian Presbyterian Church

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April 12th, 2026
“Living the Resurrection”
Rev. Michael Barton

Early Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed are those whose help is in the Lord their God

P: The One who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

L: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

P: The Lord watches over the stranger and sustains the fatherless and the widow.

L: Christ is risen, and calls us to follow in His ways.

P: To love our neighbors, to show mercy, and to walk in His truth.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord,

P: Let us worship God with grateful hearts!

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMNS** "Crown Him with many Crowns" No. 45 & "Our God Reigns" No. 372

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, You have shown us how to love, yet we confess that we often pass by those in need. We choose comfort over compassion and hold back mercy when it is needed most. Forgive us. Renew our hearts, open our eyes, and lead us to follow in the steps of Christ, loving our neighbors with grace and truth. In Jesus' name, Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:** "Gloria Patri"

OFFERTORY "Morning Has Broken" **By: Handbell Choir**

***OFFERING RESPONSE:** "Doxology"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

MINUTE FOR MISSION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 146:5-9**

ANTHEM "Great is the Lord" **By: Handbell Choir**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 10:25-37**

SERMON "Living the Resurrection" **Rev. Michael Barton**

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **No. 11**

POSTLUDE **Debbe Picerno**

Late Service

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, praise the One whose hope never fails, whose help is found in the God who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them. Come, rejoice in the One who lifts up the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, freedom to the prisoner, and sight to the blind. Come, celebrate the God who watches over the stranger, who protects the fatherless and the widow, and delights in the faithful. Come, follow Christ, our risen Savior, living the resurrection not only in word, but in mercy, compassion, and love for every neighbor. Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMNS**

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***HYMN**

“Come People of the Risen King”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

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

Thank you to this morning’s volunteers!

**Greeters: Laura Jordan
Welcome Desk: BJ McKean & Susan Mossgrove**

**Fellowship Hour: Sarah Tarr
Liturgist: Peg Morrison**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Early Service
	10 AM	Sunday School
	11 AM	Late Service
	12 PM	Home Communion Class
	12:30-2 PM	Club 35
Monday:	12-5 PM	Blood Drive @ Meridian Firehall
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	9 AM-12 PM	Fishbone Workday

HOME COMMUNION CLASS- Tim Rausch will be holding an informational meeting for anyone interested in helping with home communion today at 12 PM in Parker Hall.

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.

SAVE THE DATE- Our Vacation Bible School (preschool-5th grade) will be June 14th-18th and our Summerblast (3rd-5th) will be July 6th-10th. Registration forms are available online and in the fellowship room.