Meridian Presbyterian Church

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June 14th, 2026
"I Lift Up My Eyes"
Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM **June 14th, 2026**

[1] I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. [2] Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. **Psalm 116:1-2**

PRELUDE **Debbe Picerno**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 11)
L: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
P: For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?
L: Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?
P: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMNS** **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** **No. 3**
"It Is Well with My Soul" **No. 705**

***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:** **"Create in Me a Clean Heart"**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY **By: Reuben & Cindy Calendaria**

***OFFERING RESPONSE:** **"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus "**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON **Hebrews 10:24-25**

ANTHEM **By: Reuben & Cindy Calendaria**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 122**

SERMON **"I Lift Up My Eyes"** **Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** **"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

POSTLUDE **Debbe Picerno**

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

Welcome Desk: Pat Lazare **Greeters: Autumn Moore**
Liturgist: Julie Freehling **Fellowship Hour: Bonnie Fiel**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	**10 AM**	**Worship**
Sunday-Thursday	**5:30-7:30 PM**	**Vacation Bible School**
Tuesday:	**1 PM**	**Quilting**
Wednesday:	**9 AM**	**Coffee & Conversation**
Saturday:	**10 AM**	**Unraveling Grief Group**

FRONTIER HARVEST MINISTRIES- Today we welcome Jared Lenhart from Frontier Harvest Ministries, a new mission partner of our church. Jared serves in Asia, where he is involved in spreading the Gospel and supporting the work of making disciples. Please join us in welcoming him as he shares about the ministry and what God is doing in that region.

VBS DECORATING- We are in need of volunteers to help decorate the sanctuary following worship today. We also need the tables and chairs taken down in fellowship hall. VBS starts tonight from 5:30-7:30 PM!

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS- We are looking for summer Sunday morning volunteers, especially people to provide snacks for fellowship hour prior to worship. See the signup sheet for dates that are available.

COMMUNITY LUNCHES- Our church packs and delivers lunches to those in need at St. Andrews in Butler city on the third Sunday of every month. We are looking for volunteers to help with this mission.

BLOOD DRIVE- Redcross will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, June 23rd from 12-5 PM at Meridian Firehall. Please sign up at redcrossblood.org if you are able to donate.

BUS TRIP- Nov 5, 2026 there will be a day bus trip to Ohio Star Theatre to see "Elijah, Prophet of Fire" in Sugarcreek Ohio. More info on the sign up table. If you are interested in participating, please contact Lori Campbell at 724-476-1060 or dlcampbell@zoominternet.net

SAVE THE DATE- All Church Retreat Sept 25th-27th at Camp Crestfield, more information coming soon!