

# Meridian Presbyterian Church

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**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**  
**“The Joy of Worship”**  
**Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 AM

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

*<sup>1</sup> Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. <sup>2</sup> Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; <sup>3</sup> have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.*

Psalm 86:1-3

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95 in unison)

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMNS

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
“This is My Father’s World”

No. 90  
No. 143

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You spoke, and the world came to be; You commanded, and it stood firm. Your Word is life-giving and true, a light powerful enough to expose our thoughts and desires. Nothing in all creation is hidden from Your sight. And so, we cast ourselves upon Your mercy. Please forgive us for hidden faults and known rebellions. By Your Holy Spirit, cleanse our hearts, heal our brokenness, and realign us with Your will. Shape us more into the image of Christ, our great High Priest who advocates before Your throne, Amen. (Silent Confession)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

\*CONFESSION RESPONSE:

“Behold the Lamb”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace”

Soloist: Ella Gemperlein



**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Pack Community Lunches</b>
<b>Sunday-Friday:</b>		<b>Youth Mission Trip</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Quilting</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP-** Our youth group along with Pastor Mike and other members of the church will be traveling to Altoona, PA to help those in need. Please keep them in your prayers as they will be serving June 21-26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this trip possible.

**VBS-** Thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare for and carry out Vacation Bible School this year. From the crafters & snack coordinators to the game & group leaders & decorators, this event could not have happened without everyone's generous support and dedication. Your time, talents, and enthusiasm helped make VBS a wonderful experience for the children who participated.

**NURSERY COVERAGE-** We are looking for someone to cover the nursery on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> while Jordan is off. There is a sign up sheet outside the office.

**SAFE FAMILIES-** Is one of our new mission partners. They specialize in helping parents in crisis get back on their feet and keep their families intact. They are looking to start a leadership council to help strengthen their program. If you would like more information about this opportunity please see Tim McNulty or Pastor Mike.

**COMMUNITY LUNCHESES-** 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 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12-5 PM at Meridian Firehall. Please sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://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](mailto:dlcampbell@zoominternet.net)

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