Meridian Presbyterian Church

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June 28th, 2026
"The Merciful Hand of God"
Rev. Michael Barton

5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM **June 28th, 2026**

[14] So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." Genesis 22:14

PRELUDE **Debbe Picerno**

CALL TO WORSHIP
L: We lift our eyes to You, O Lord, enthroned in the heavens.
P: Our hope is in Your mercy and unfailing love.
L: We do not come trusting in our own righteousness or strength.
P: We come with humble hearts, seeking Your grace.
L: The Lord hears the cries of those who call upon Him.
P: His mercy is greater than our sin, and His compassion never fails.
L: Come, let us worship the God who welcomes the humble.
P: With thankful hearts, we praise the Lord whose merciful hand sustains us.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMNS** **"Jesus Paid It All"** **No. 305**
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" **No. 630**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Merciful God, we confess that too often we trust in ourselves more than we trust in You. We lift our eyes, but not always toward You. We compare, we justify, and we assume our own goodness. Forgive us, Lord. Have mercy on us, and cleanse us by Your grace, that we may walk humbly before You and depend fully on Your love. 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:** **"Gloria Patri"**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY **Trumpet: Shelley Patrick**

***OFFERING RESPONSE:** **"Doxology"**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

MINUTE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 18:9-14**

ANTHEM **Trumpet: Shelley Patrick**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 123**

SERMON **"The Merciful Hand of God"** **Rev. Michael Barton**

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** **"I Surrender All"** **No. 596**

POSTLUDE **Debbe Picerno**

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

Welcome Desk: Pat Lazare
Liturgist: Molly Tarr

Greeters: Carolyn Street
Fellowship Hour: Julie & Kay Freehling

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	**10 AM**	**Worship**
Tuesday:	**1 PM**	**Quilting**
Wednesday:	**9 AM**	**Coffee & Conversation**
Saturday:	**10 AM**	**Unraveling Grief Group**
		Happy Independence Day!
Sunday:	**10 AM**	**Worship & Communion**

NURSERY COVERAGE- We are looking for someone to cover the nursery on Sunday, July 19th and Sunday, August 2nd while Jordan is off. There is a signup 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.

SUMMERBLAST- Last call for anyone who would like to register for our Summer Blast Day Camp, grades 3rd-5th which is July 6th-10th from 10 AM-3 PM. Come join in the fun!

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

CHURCH PICNIC- Save the date for our all church picnic on Sunday, August 23rd at 12 PM at the Slear's property.

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