Meridian Presbyterian Church

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July 12th, 2026
"Unshakeable Trust"
Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM **July 12th, 2026**

12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. **Isaiah 55:12**

PRELUDE **Debbe Picerno**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34)
L: I will extol the Lord at all times;
P: His praise will always be on my lips.
L: I will glory in the Lord;
P: Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
L: Glorify the Lord with me;
P: Let us exalt his name together.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMNS** **"Great is They Faithfulness"** **No. 139**
"Cornerstone"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. 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 **Cellist: Tyler Belak**

***OFFERING RESPONSE:** **"We Give Thee but Thine Own"**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON **Philippians 4:6-7**

ANTHEM **"Abide With Me"** **Cellist: Tyler Belak**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 125**

SERMON **"Unshakeable Trust"** **Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** **"His Glory and My Good"**

POSTLUDE **Debbe Picerno**

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

Welcome Desk: Susan Mossgrove **Greeters: Kathy Kriebel**
Liturgist: Bonnie Fiel **Fellowship Hour: Bonnie Fiel**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	**10 AM**	**Worship**
Monday:	**6:30 PM**	**Men's Bible Study**
		Youth Group Kennywood Day
Tuesday:	**1 PM**	**Quilting**
Wednesday:	**9 AM**	**Coffee & Conversation**
Saturday:	**10 AM**	**Unraveling Grief Group**

HEARTS & HAMMERS- Our next work day will be Wednesday, July 22nd from 9-3. We will be helping two homeowners and need a crew for each worksite. Please sign up in the fellowship room and see Pastor Mike or Kevin Hilliard for more information.

CLOTHED & LOVED- Please see the list of items on the donation box that we are collecting for those in need. Please see Tonya Reynolds for more information.

SUMMERBLAST- Thank you to everyone who volunteered at this year's camp and to the Slears for letting us host at their property. 45 children enjoyed learning about Jesus this week!

CHURCH PICNIC- Save the date for our all church picnic on Sunday, August 23rd at 12 PM at the Slear's property. There is signup sheet for an approximate head count. The deacons will be providing the meat and you can sign up to bring a side, salad, or dessert.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY-We are in the planning stages of the Children's Christmas Pageant on December 6th. We are gauging interest with our families, open to K-8th grade. Please sign up near the office or see Laura or Debbe for more information.

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

LADIES LUNCH OUT- At the villa in Cadogen, July 22nd for lunch. All are welcome, carpool available. Contact Katie Schultz at 724-504-8670 for more details.

NEED: Caleb Schocklie and his family have a quick need! The price of their visas has gone up substantially and they need to raise $10,000 total to cover the cost of applying for their new Visas to stay in Scotland. They have raised $4,500. As part of our international mission partners, we are collecting donations, please label Schocklie in the memo line if contributing.

YOUTH LAKE DAY- July 31st from 10-3 for a day of fun at Moraine State Park. Bring your fishing poles, swimsuits, and a lunch. We will rent pontoon boats in the morning and swim at the beach in the afternoon. See Pastor Mike to sign up.