Meridian Presbyterian Church

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October 18th, 2026
"No One is Righteous"
Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

Early Service

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

P: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

P: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN** **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** **No. 45**
"He Will Hold Me Fast"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, who sent Your promised Holy Spirit to dwell with Your people— to guide us into truth, to empower our witness, and to send us with good news for the world. We confess that we do not always wait for Your timing: too often, we stall, gripped by fear, or rush forward in our own strength. Forgive our reluctance and self-reliance. Descend upon us anew, increase our awareness of Your presence, even as You have promised to never leave us nor forsake us, through Christ our Lord, Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 14**

ANTHEM **"Grace Ever Constant"** **By: Choir**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON **Romans 3:9-20**

SERMON **"No One is Righteous"** **Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** **"The Solid Rock"** **No. 526**

***POSTLUDE** **Debbe Picerno**

Late Service

***WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)
Pastor: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
ALL: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***HYMN**	**"The Solid Rock" "Cornerstone"**	**No. 526**
OFFERTORY	**"Shout to the Lord"**	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CHILDREN'S SERMON		
FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON		**Psalm 14**
ANTHEM	**"Who Else?"**	
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON		**Romans 3:9-20**
SERMON	**"No One is Righteous"**	**Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**
***CONFESSION OF FAITH**		
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**		
***HYMN**	**"Crown Him with Many Crowns"**	**No. 45**
POSTLUDE		

Music Led By Ruben Marquez & Cindy Candelaria

Thank you to this morning's volunteers!

Greeters: Pam Greb & Caroyln Street
Welcome Desk: BJ McKean
Fellowship Hour: BJ McKean
Liturgist: Peg Morrison

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	**8:45 AM**	**Early Service**
	10 AM	**Sunday School**
	11 AM	**Late Service**
	12 PM	**Community Lunches @ St. Andrews**
	4:30 PM	**Pageant Practice**
Monday:	**6:30 PM**	**Men's Bible Study**
Wednesday:	**9 AM**	**Coffee & Conversation**
	6:30 PM	**Choir Practice**
Saturday:	**10 AM**	**Unraveling Grief Group**

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH- During October we take time to recognize and honor our pastors and their families for the love, dedication, and sacrifices they make in serving our church family. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful pastors who faithfully lead! Boxes will be placed in the fellowship room for cards and notes of appreciation for Pastor Steve, Pastor Mike, & Tim!

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 Tuesday, October 27th at 6 PM. Dinner will be provided, please sign up in the fellowship room.

3RD GRADE BIBLES- We will be presenting bibles to our 3rd graders in worship on November 1st at both services. Please reach out Laura if you have a child 3rd grade or older who hasn't received a bible from the church.

100TH BIRTHDAY- One of our members Pearl Park will be celebrating her 100th birthday on October 29th! We would love her to receive as many birthday cards as possible. Her address is 4931 Nettleton Road Apt 3303 Medina, OH 44256 if you would like to send her birthday wishes.

TRUNK OR TREAT- Thank you to everyone who helped with this event!

SAVE THE DATE- Our annual congregational meeting will be on Sunday, November 8th at 10 AM in between services. Please plan to attend.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY- Reminder women's bible study will not meet this week and instead will meet on Thursday, October 29th at 6 PM and Friday, October 30th at 10 AM.