Meridian Presbyterian Church

www.meridianpres.org
724-482-2630

October 25th, 2026
"Justified Freely"
Tim Rausch, CLP

Early Service

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 136:1-3)
L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
P: For His steadfast love endures forever.
L: Give thanks to the God of gods,
P: For His steadfast love endures forever.
L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
P: For His steadfast love endures forever.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN** **"Just As I Am"** **No. 488**
"Faith of Our Fathers" **No. 404**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Almighty Father, we humbly gather before You this morning as Your children. We often give into the pressures of the world we live in by judging others by their accomplishments and ourselves by ours. Far too often, we fail to admit that our accomplishments are only made possible because of You. It is our faith in You that allows us to perform good works and deeds. Have mercy on us, Oh Lord, and forgive us for being so nearsighted and self-absorbed. Help us to continue to do good works through our faith so that we can be the disciples that You expect us to be. (Silent Confession) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:** **"Cornerstone"**

OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 103:1-12**

ANTHEM **"God's Grace is So Amazing"** **By: Choir**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON **Romans 3:21-31**

SERMON **"Justified Freely"** **Tim Rausch, CLP**

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** **"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"**

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

Late Service

***WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 150 in unison)
1 Praise the Lord, Praise God in his sanctuary. Praise him in his mighty heavens. 2 Praise him for his acts of power. Praise him for his surpassing greatness. 3 Praise him for the sounding of the trumpet. Praise him with the harp and lyre. 4 Praise him with tambourine and dancing. Praise him with the strings and flute. 5 Praise him with the clash of cymbals. Praise him with resounding cymbals. 6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."

***HYMN**	**"Amazing Grace"** **"I Trust in God"**	**No. 343**
OFFERTORY	**"Jesus Paid it All"**	**No. 305**
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CHILDREN'S SERMON		
FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON		**Psalm 103:1-12**
ANTHEM		
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON		**Romans 3:21-31**
SERMON	**"Justified Freely"**	**Tim Rausch, CLP**
***CONFESSION OF FAITH**		
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**		
***HYMN**	**"In Christ Alone"**	
POSTLUDE		

Music Led By Ruben Marquez & Cindy Candelaria

Thank you to this morning's volunteers!

Greeters: **Fellowship Hour: Tabitha Watterson & Jenn McKain**
Welcome Desk: Sue Freund & Caroyln Street **Liturgist: Mike Barton**

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	**8:45 AM**	**Early Service**
	10 AM	**Sunday School**
	11 AM	**Late Service**
	5 PM	**Pageant Practice**
Monday:	**6:30 PM**	**Men's Bible Study**
Tuesday:	**6 PM**	**Discovery Night**
Wednesday:	**9 AM**	**Coffee & Conversation**
	5:30 PM	**Handbell Choir**
	6:30 PM	**Choir Practice**
Thursday:	**6 PM**	**Women's Bible Study**
Friday:	**10 AM**	**Women's Bible Study**

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.

HEARTS & HAMMERS- We will be repairing walls, floors, and ceilings, and installing a washer and dryer on the main floor at a house in Meridian on Saturday, November 14th from 9 AM-3 PM. Sign up today to help.

CLUB 35- Will meet on November 15th from 4-5:30 at Tokens Arcade in Lyndora. Please see Pastor Mike or Laura for more details.

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.

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.