

4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

June 16th, 2024

⁶ Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:6-7

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O let us give thanks to the Lord,

P: For the love of God will never end.

L: Let us who love God be unashamed to declare it,

P: Because God has answered our cries for help.

L: The Lord our God has met our every need,

P: We will therefore proclaim the love of the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 11

“The Old Rugged Cross”

No. 327

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, You have raised your Son Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have failed to bow before Him, or acknowledge His rule in our lives. Instead, we have followed the ways of the world, and failed to give Him the glory He deserves. Hear our confession, forgive us, and cleanse our hearts to worship You. Establish us as Your faithful people, who move and act in obedience and love, and in imitation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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***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

Matthew 11:25-30

ANTHEM

Special Music By: Roger Retting & Chelsea Werth

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 23:2-3

SERMON

“He Restores My Soul”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“The Power of the Cross”

POSTLUDE

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

Ushers: Elders

Welcome Desk: Autumn Moore

Liturgist: Lori McCann

Greeters: Nancy McCombs

Fellowship Hour: Bonnie Fiel

Childcare: Jesse Titus

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	12-5 PM	Blood Drive @ Meridian Firehall
Thursday:	8 PM	Outdoor Movie Night
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, June 23rd:	10 AM	Worship
	6 PM	Women's Bible Study

ADULT MISSION TRIP- Save the date, Feb 22nd-March 1st, 2025 we will be headed to the Carolinas on a mission trip. There is a signup in the Library to gauge interest. Please see Pastor Mike for more details.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT- Join us Thursday, June 20th around 8 PM. We will be showing the movie Leo and serving popcorn. Please bring a chair or blanket. Everyone is welcome!

LIBRARY RENOVATION- In preparation for the Library renovation we will need to reduce our number of books. If anyone is interested in helping with this please contact Pastor Steve.

BLOOD DRIVE- We will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, June 19th from 12-5 PM at Meridian Firehall. You can signup at redcross.org to donate.

FISHBONE MINISTRIES DINNER VOLUNTEERS- We will be providing dinner for the Fishbone families on Sunday, June 30th and are looking for food donations and volunteers to help serve the meal. There is a signup sheet in the Library with more details. Please see Andy Tarr with any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- This summer we will be exploring God's victories throughout the Bible and his promises to us. Registration is open for kids preschool through 5th grade. We will join together from 5:15-7:30pm from Sunday July 28th - Thursday, August 1st. Please see Laura Franklin if you are available to help in any capacity this summer. A sign up sheet is in the library. Email kidsmin@meridianpres.org for more information.

SUMMERBLAST- Sign up today for our day camp for grades 3rd-5th, July 8th-12th.

SAVE THE DATE ALL CHURCH RETREAT- November 15th-17th at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock.

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