

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

June 9th, 2024

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. ⁶ I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Psalm 130:5-6

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Though the way seems long and the road rough

P: Yet will we trust the One who leads us.

L: Though the direction is unknown and we don't know the outcome

P: Yet will we place our lives in Christ's loving care.

L: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our souls.

P: It is Christ who gives us hope and peace. Praise be to Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 43
"Cornerstone"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, we have sinned, and we need Your forgiveness. Our desires and our affections are bent and broken. We hunger for that which will never satisfy, and we love that which leads us away from You. Forgive us, Lord. Call us to return to You, our Good Shepherd. Form us according to Your nature and make us more like You, that we may glorify You and enjoy You forever. 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

Debbe Picerno

***OFFERING RESPONSE:** "Doxology"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON John 10:11-18

ANTHEM "All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus" Duet: Vicki Georgic & Mike Sanderson

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 23:1

SERMON "My Shepherd" Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 688

POSTLUDE Debbe Picerno

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



Ushers: Trustees

Welcome Desk: Nancy McCombs

Liturgist: Molly Tarr

Greeters: Autumn Moore

Fellowship Hour: Autumn Moore

Childcare: Pam Greb

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	6 PM	Women's Bible
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
		Family Kennywood Day
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
Sunday, June 16th:	10 AM	Worship

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 in the Library or online 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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