

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 3rd, 2024

10:00 AM

⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever. ⁷ He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

Psalm 146:6-7

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from the depths;

P: You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

L: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

P: And give thanks to his holy name.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

No. 45

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most gracious and merciful God, we confess to You that time after time, we have offered sincere sounding prayers, but our hearts have been closed to Your grace. We have lifted our hands to You in praise, but our feet have still walked in the way of sin. We have heard Your Word and celebrated Your sacraments, but we have refused to see the needs of our neighbor. Forgive our lack of faith and love. Grant us the cleansing that can only come from You. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE:

“Doxology”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 12:5-10

ANTHEM

“Use Me, Lord”

Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Judges 6:11-18

SERMON

“Mighty Warrior”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*HYMN

“Jesus Paid it All”

No. 305

COMMUNION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

*Those who are able please stand.

Ushers: Deacons
Welcome Desk: Sadie Tarr
Liturgist: Laura Mason

Greeters: Pam Greb
Fellowship Hour: Cathy Woller
Child Care: Sara Fair

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship & Communion
	11 AM	Sunday School
	11 AM	Care Team (Hospital Team Meeting)
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Deacon Meeting
	7 PM	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 PM	Choir
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Ministry Jesse Tree Craft
Saturday:	9 AM	Men's Breakfast @ Mac's Cafe

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- Please plan to attend our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 10th immediately following worship. There will be no Adult Sunday School that day. Packets are available for pickup today in the rear narthex.

DISCOVERY LUNCH- Anyone who might be interested in joining the church or just learning more about Meridian, the elders will be hosting a Discovery Lunch following worship on November 24th from 11 AM - 1 PM. Food will be provided. You can sign up at the table or email secretary@meridianpres.org.

DIASTER RELIEF-If you are looking to help in the recovery efforts in Tennessee and North Carolina please support World Renew at www.worldrenew.net They are a trusted mission partner of ECO and our denomination is asking that any support be sent through them.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE- Nov 17th- Dec 1st we will help restock the local food bank after Thanksgiving. Most needed items include: soups, canned fruit and vegetables, cake mix, gravy mix, pastas, peanut butter, oatmeal, instant mashed potatoes, and spices.

CHRISTMAS DINNER- Save the date for our annual Family Christmas Dinner Sunday, Dec 8th at 5:30 PM followed by a Christmas Concert around 6:15 PM. A sign up sheet is located in the narthex for an approximate head count and side dishes.

CLUB 35-Will be going to Altitude Trampoline Park on Sunday, November 24th at 1 PM. Please see Pastor Mike or Laura to signup.

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