

25th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

November 10th, 2024

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 (Psalm 100)

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.

P: We come with joyful hearts, knowing 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 bless His name.

P: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

All: Let us worship the Lord with joy and gladness, for He is worthy of all our praise! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 21
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” No. 324

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dear Jesus, You have called us together to be the Church, sisters and brothers united by faith, yet we fall into isolation and disunity. You have given all, so that we might love, follow, learn from, and worship God, yet we choose conflicting priorities. You also send us out to speak the Gospel and share our lives in love for one another and our neighbors, yet we prefer our own interests. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, and remind us again of Your design for the Church, Your body. Embolden us by The Holy Spirit to live with You as our head, 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

***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

Philippians 3:7-14

ANTHEM

“We Will Run the Race”

By: Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Judges 6:25-32

SERMON

“Tearing Down Idols”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

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

Ushers: Trustees
Welcome Desk: Journee Titus
Liturgist: Autumn Moore

Greeters: Cora Murtha
Fellowship Hour: Autumn Moore
Childcare: Rebecca Kasarda

<i>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</i>		
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
	11 AM	Congregational Meeting
	6-8 PM	Youth Group
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 PM	Choir
Friday-Sunday	All Church Retreat at Crestfield Camp	

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- Our annual congregational meeting is today immediately following worship. There will be no Adult Sunday School. Packets are available for pickup 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.

HANG TOUGH STOCKINGS- We will be collecting donations until Nov 17th to give to local cancer patients. There is a list of suggested items on the table in the narthex. We will be filling stocking on Sunday, Nov 17th after worship.

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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