

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16th, 2025

10:00 AM

⁷ *“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. ⁸ They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. Jeremiah 17:7-8*

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

P: Know that 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 praise his name.

P: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS** **“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** **No. 21**
“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you and others. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for all we have done and all we have left undone. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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:** **“Doxology”**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

COMMISSIONING OF OUR ADULT MISSION TRIP TEAM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON **Ephesians 4:29-32**

ANTHEM **“There is a Light”** **By: Choir**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON **Genesis 33:1-9**

SERMON **“Brotherly Love”** **Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** **“Amazing Grace”** **No. 343**

POSTLUDE **Debbe Picerno**

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

Ushers: Elders
Welcome Desk: Autumn Moore
Liturgist: Tim Rausch

Greeters: Connie Lamb
Fellowship Hour: Carol McClean
Childcare: Pam Greb

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
	11 AM	Special Care Team Meeting
Tuesday:	5 PM	Fishbone Dinner
	1 PM	Quilting
	5:30-7:30 PM	Meridian Mingle
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study

MEALS ON WHEELS- Our Church will be providing desserts for Connoquenessing Meals on Wheels. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship room. Please have your dessert wrapped, labeled, & freezer ready and dropped off in the hallway outside of the Library on Sunday, March 16th.

MERIDIAN WINTER MINGLE- Tuesday, Feb. 18th from 5:30-7:30. We will be providing pizza and a time for games and fellowship. Get to know your church family at this fun winter event! Bring your favorite game with you!

ADULT MISSION TRIP- Please keep those serving on the mission trip to Whitesville, NC in prayer as they dedicate their time and efforts to helping those in need. The trip will take place from February 22nd -February 27th.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE- We invite you to join us on Wednesday, March 5th for our Ash Wednesday Service at 7 PM as we gather for a reflective night of worship.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS- Mark your calendars, as we will host Faith & Fellowship Night during Lent, every Wednesday beginning March 12th with dinner served at 5:30 PM and bible study for all ages from 6:15-7 PM. **We will need volunteers to help with the dinners and the children's program. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Room.**

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 on March 23rd following worship 11 AM - 1 PM. Lunch will be provided.

ALICE GILLILAND FUND – If you are planning on sending your children to camp this summer, the Church has scholarships available. Scholarship forms are available in the fellowship room, please see the office for more information.

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