



**MEADOWVIEW**  
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

*“...that in all things Christ might have first place.”*  
Colossians 1:18

**The Lord’s Day**  
**October 10, 2021**

*The mission of Meadowview Reformed Presbyterian Church  
is to savor the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and to be servants of that grace locally and globally.*

## Reflection Before the Service

“There is a twofold knowledge of good of which God has made the mind of man capable. The first, that which is merely notional ... And the other is, that which consists in the sense of the heart; as when the heart is sensible of pleasure and delight in the presence of the idea of it.

Thus there is a difference between having an opinion, that God is holy and gracious, and having a sense of the loveliness and beauty of that holiness and grace.

**There is a difference between having a rational judgment that honey is sweet, and having a sense of its sweetness.** A man may have the former, that knows not how honey tastes; but a man cannot have the latter unless he has an idea of the taste of honey in his mind.

So there is a difference between believing that a person is beautiful, and having a sense of his beauty. The former may be obtained by hearsay, but the latter only by seeing the countenance. There is a wide difference between mere speculative rational judging any thing to be excellent, and having a sense of its sweetness and beauty. The former rests only in the head, speculation only is concerned in it; but the heart is concerned in the latter.

When the heart is sensible of the beauty and amiableness of a thing, it necessarily feels pleasure in the apprehension. It is implied in a person's being heartily sensible of the loveliness of a thing, that the idea of it is sweet and pleasant to his soul; which is a far different thing from having a rational opinion that it is excellent.

*Jonathan Edwards, A Divine and Supernatural Light*

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# Today's Service

**Call to Worship & Opening Prayer:** *Psalm 81:1-3, 15-16*

**Song:** *All Creatures of Our God & King*

**Declaration of Faith:** *Apostles' Creed*

**Song:** *Indescribable*

**Song:** *Only a Holy God*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory** (*You can give online at [www.MeadowviewPCA.org](http://www.MeadowviewPCA.org)*)

**Sermon:** *1 Samuel 14:24-48*

**Song:** *Man of Sorrows*

**Benediction**

## 1 Samuel 14:24-48

<sup>24</sup> And the men of Israel had been hard pressed that day, so Saul had laid an oath on the people, saying, **“Cursed be the man who eats food until it is evening and I am avenged on my enemies.”** So none of the people had tasted food.

<sup>25</sup> Now when all the people came to the forest, behold, there was **honey** on the ground. <sup>26</sup> And when the people entered the forest, behold, the **honey** was dropping, but no one put his hand to his mouth, for the people feared the oath. <sup>27</sup> But Jonathan had not heard his father charge the people with the oath, so he put out the tip of the staff that was in his hand and dipped it in the **honeycomb** and put his hand to his mouth, and his eyes became bright. <sup>28</sup> Then one of the people said, “Your father strictly charged the people with an oath, saying, ‘Cursed be the man who eats food this day.’” And the people were faint. <sup>29</sup> Then Jonathan said, **“My father has troubled the land. See how my eyes have become bright because I tasted a little of this honey.”** <sup>30</sup> **How much better if the people had eaten freely today of the spoil of their enemies that they found.** For now the defeat among the Philistines has not been great.” ...

...<sup>43</sup> Then Saul said to Jonathan, “Tell me what you have done.” And Jonathan told him, “I tasted a little **honey** with the tip of the staff that was in my hand. Here I am; I will die.” <sup>44</sup> And Saul said, “God do so to me and more also; you shall surely die, Jonathan.” <sup>45</sup> **Then the people said to Saul, “Shall Jonathan die, who has worked this great salvation in Israel? Far from it! As the LORD lives, there shall not one hair of his head fall to the ground, for he has worked with God this day.”** So the people ransomed Jonathan, so that he did not die.

**Sweet Grace**  
Pastor George Sayour

**Upcoming Sundays**

- 10/17 (Missions Conference) – Rev. Manuel Padilla preaching.
- Please read 1 Samuel 15 in preparation for 10/24's sermon.

*Watch Past Sermons at: [youtube.com/meadowviewpca](https://youtube.com/meadowviewpca)  
Listen to Past Sermons at: [sermonaudio.com/meadowviewpca](https://sermonaudio.com/meadowviewpca)*

## Member News

*We collapse in the dust, lying face down in the dirt. Rise up! Help us! Ransom us because of Your unfailing love. (Psalm 44:25-26)*

### Prayer Requests

**Homebound - Claire Rice** - Sharon Wickstrom's mother

**Service Member - Patrick Riley** - (Nephew of Colette and Roger Wheeler) - US Navy - Deployed at sea on submarine until October

**Sherry Baker** - (Request from Gay Hutchins) - Cancer

**Tracy Davis** - (Greg/Mara Lovejoy's neighbor) - Ongoing chemo treatments

**Clark Dickens** - (Son-in-law of Nate and Linda Dellinger) - Hospitalized with sepsis; improving; strength for wife, Erica, to balance everything while caring for 6 month old

**Ricke Dozier** - (Janet King's friend) - Last stage cancer; pain relief

**Fabiola** - (Wanda Davis's step-granddaughter) - Peace and comfort following death of brother; healing for hospitalized father, Fernando

**Tony Hanes** - (Wendy Hanes's husband) - Healing from cancer; success of immunotherapy

**Scott Hill** - (MRPC missionary to Cherokee) - Hospitalized following stroke

**Sheila Medley Family** - (Request from Wanda Davis) - Peace and comfort following Sheila's death

**Frank Mock** - (Linda Dellinger's Dad) - Readmitted to hospital

**T. Ogden** - (Larry and Debbie Ogden's son) - That new treatment plan would bring healing

**Cheryl Scharff** - Ongoing healing from longhaul COVID; praise for great progress; encouragement

**Kathy Stevens** - Ongoing recovery of strength and protection from COVID; safe trip and good visit for daughter from California

**Andy Trent Family** - (Jane Ducker's son-in-law) - Peace and comfort following Andy's death

**Rose Wiig's brother, Jack** - Jack will be moved to Hospice today following a massive stroke. Continue to pray for peace and comfort for Rose and that the Lord would mercifully call Jack home.

### Prayer Ministry

*To be included in updates on our prayer chain or to submit a prayer request, email Debbie Thompson at [pray4meadowview@gmail.com](mailto:pray4meadowview@gmail.com).*

### 2021 Faith Promise for Missions

Faith Promise Budget: \$100,200.00

2021 Receipts: \$39,805.00

### Tithes & Offerings (Includes E-giving)

	<u>Operations</u>	<u>Faith Promise</u>
<b>2021 Giving</b>	\$479,724.31	\$39,805.00
<b>2021 Expenses</b>	\$552,183.17	\$68,075.00
<b>Shortfall</b>	(-\$72,458.86)	(-\$28,270.00)

*(As of 9/30/21)*

# Upcoming Events

## Savoring the Grace of God

### **Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:30am**

Nursery (birth - age 3) provided for the entire service and Children's Worship Training (ages 4-6) provided during sermon.

### **Bible Hour – Sundays at 9am**

- Nursery for birth to age 3, PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Children's Wing
- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades meet in the Youth Rm (9:15)
- Adult Classes:
  - Women in the Bible, (all welcome) Fellowship Hall
  - Gentle & Lowly (women), Rm 203
  - Discovering Meadowview (potential members), Rm 201

### **Wednesday Night Activities**

- 5:00 - Supper (BBQ, tater tots, mac 'n cheese, salad, brownies)
- 5:45 - Youth, Ensemble Rehearsal & Prayer Group
- 6:00 - Children's Activities for PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 6:15 – Class: A Christ-Centered View on Human Sexuality

## Living in the Grace of God

**Youth:** *Wednesday Nights, 5:45-7:15pm*

**Women:** *Christmas Dinner - 'Jesus Brings Hope' – Mon, 12/6, 6:30pm*

This event is for women and girls (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up), and we'd love for you to attend! Tickets (\$10) will be sold 11/7-11/28. Sign up on the insert to donate a dessert or host a table.

**Men:** *Mentoring Event @ Southwood – 11/5; Breakfast – 11/6*

**Senior Adults Luncheon:** *Thurs, Oct. 28 @ 11:30am*

**Missions Conference:** *October 16-17*

\*10/16, 4-7:30pm: Silent auction & dinner (both outdoors, **sign up on insert**), worship, guest speaker, and children's missions conference (for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade; childcare provided for ages 3 & 4; no nursery provided)

\*10/17 – Bible Hour missionary presentations

\*Guest speaker both days: Manuel Padilla

## Ministering the Grace of God

**Pastor's Pantry** is collecting **Hamburger Helper** in October. Please put donations in the blue barrel in the kitchen.

**Foster Families Christmas Party – Friday, December 10** We're in need of volunteers for the event as well as donations of small prizes and new books. Sign up on the insert; contact is Mara Lovejoy.