



**MEADOWVIEW**  
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

**The Lord’s Day**  
**November 14, 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 are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, in the end, 'They will be done.' All that are in Hell choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell. No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it. Those who seek find. To those who knock it is opened. (Here Lewis Quotes from Jesus himself in Matthew 7:7-11, meaning true joy is only found in Christ)*

*The Business of Heaven, Readings for the Year, May 31  
—C.S. Lewis*

Mark you well that David did smite Goliath, and he smote him effectually—not in the loins, or on the hand, or on the foot—but in a vital point he delivered the stroke that laid him low. He smote him on the brow of his presumption, on the forehead of his pride. I suppose he had lifted up his visor to take a look at his contemptible adversary, when the stone sank in, which let out forever the boastful soul. So, when our Lord stood forth to contend with sin, He projected His atoning sacrifice as a stone that has smitten sin and all its powers upon the forehead. Thus, glory be to God, sin is slain. It is not merely wounded, but it is slain by the power of Jesus Christ. And remember that David cut off Goliath's head with his own sword. Augustine, in his comment on this passage, very well brings out the thought that the triumph of our Savior Jesus Christ is here set forth in the history of David. He, "through death, destroyed him that had the power of death, that is, the devil." "He death by dying slew"—cut off the giant's head with his own sword. The cross that was meant to be the death of the Savior was the death of sin. The crucifixion of Jesus, which was supposed to be the victory of Satan, was the consummation of His victory over Satan.

*-David's First Victory*

From a sermon preached by Charles H. Spurgeon, 1904

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# Today's Service

**Call to Worship & Opening Prayer:** *Joshua 1:9*

**Song:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Declaration of Faith:** *Westminster Shorter Cat. #'s 29 & 30*

**Song:** *Way Maker*

**Song:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Sermon:** *1 Samuel 17*

**Song:** *King of Love*

**Benediction**

## 1 Samuel 17

<sup>8</sup>He (Goliath, the Philistine) stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? **Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. <sup>9</sup>If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.**” <sup>10</sup>And the Philistine said, “I **defy** the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together.” <sup>11</sup>When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were **dismayed and greatly afraid.**

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<sup>32</sup>And David said to Saul, “Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” <sup>33</sup>And Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth.” <sup>34</sup>But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. <sup>36</sup>Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has **defied** the armies of **the living God.**” <sup>37</sup>And David said, **The LORD who delivered me** from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”

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<sup>42</sup>And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup>And the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.”

<sup>45</sup>Then David said to the Philistine, **“You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.** <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, **that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,** <sup>47</sup>and that all **this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's,** and he will give you into our hand.”

<sup>48</sup>When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

<sup>50</sup>So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David.

# Faith in the Face of Fear

Pastor George Sayour

## The Story of David & Goliath

- Goliath - Defy, Reproach, Deride – *harap* (vv. 10, 25, 26 (2x), 36, 45)
- David Invokes the Lord (v26, 36, 37, 45, 46)

## The Big Story to Which it Points

- Genesis 3:15, Revelation 20:10
- 2 Sam 7:12-16
- Luke 2:4, Matthew 1:1
- Matthew 21:9, 22:42-45
- Hebrews 2:14, 1 Cor 15:25-27
- Romans 5:12-21

## Our Part in the Story

- 1 Corinthians 10:1-21
- Romans 1: 16-17
- Hebrews 11:1-2,13, 32-40, 12:1-3
- 2 Cor 5:1-10 (7), 12:7-10

## Upcoming Sundays

- Please read 1 Samuel 18 in preparation for 11/21'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**

*But as for me, God will redeem my life.  
He will snatch me from the power of the grave.  
Psalm 49:15*

### **Prayer Requests**

**Homebound - Grant and Katherine Cooper**

**Service Member - Administrative Chief IT Christoffer D. Smith**

- Navy Reserve - Atlanta, Georgia - Son of Derek and Kathy Smith

**Martha Carrick** - Wisdom and insurance approval for treatment of dangerously low blood sugar; strength for David as he cares for her

**Cookie Davis** - (Wanda Davis's daughter-in-law) - Results of surgical consult

**Louise Edwards** - (Diana Clemmer's mother)

**John Shoaf** - (Karen Greene's brother) - Full diagnosis for blood disorder

**Russ and Kathy Stevens** - Ongoing protection from COVID; continued remission and regained strength for Kathy

**Laurel Williams** - (Greg and Mara Lovejoy's 5-year-old granddaughter) - Relief from arthritis in knee

### **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).*

## 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*

#### **Wednesday Night Activities:** *Wednesdays from 5-7:15pm*

11/17 Supper: chicken cordon bleu, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, coconut poke cake

#### **Thanksgiving Feast & Service:** *Sunday, November 21 @ 5pm*

Today is the last day to sign up for the feast! Sign up on the bulletin insert or on the website event. The Thanksgiving service will begin at 6pm.

### Living in the Grace of God

**Thanksgiving Videos:** We are putting together video clips of YOU for the Thanksgiving service! Send us a video telling us what you're thankful for and/or a video saying 'Happy Thanksgiving!' – or do both! Submit all videos to Shannon Lindegren by Wed, 11/17.

#### **Decorating MRPC for Christmas:** *Monday, November 22 from 9a-1p*

#### **Children:** *An Evening with Mary & Joseph – Wed, 12/8 at 6pm*

There will be an interactive Christmas story, nativity craft, & snacks in the Children's Wing for PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Sign up on the bulletin insert.

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

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

For women and girls (6<sup>th</sup> grade & up). Tickets (\$8) will be sold from the kitchen between Bible Hour and Worship on Sundays (11/14, 21, & 28). Sign up on insert to donate dessert/host a table.

#### **Young Adults (ages 18-40) Party:** *Sun, 12/5; more info to come!*

#### **Senior Adults Christmas Party:** *Sat, 12/18 @ 5:30pm*

#### **SWIRL Ministries Comedy Night:** *Fri, Nov 19 @ 6:30pm*

SWIRL, a local Christian ministry, is hosting a comedy night here at Meadowview. More information and/or tickets are available at [swirlministries@gmail.com](mailto:swirlministries@gmail.com) or [swirlministries.weebly.com](http://swirlministries.weebly.com).

### Ministering the Grace of God

**Pastor's Pantry** is collecting **canned tuna** in November.

**Foster Families Christmas Party – Friday, December 10:** Sign up on the bulletin insert to help or contact Mara Lovejoy.

**Angel Tree Sunday** will be November 21. Pick up angels from the kitchen after Bible Hour or right after the Worship Service.

**Operation Christmas Child Processing Center:** There are 13 spots for volunteers to go to the Processing Center on Mon, 11/29 from 9a-1p. Sign up on the bulletin insert or contact Marie Kuhn for more info.