



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 20, 2022

*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

“But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee
mine.

The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes
decline.

Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only
trust.

And still my soul would cleave to Thee; Though prostrate
in the dust.”

- From the hymn *Dear Refuge of my Weary
Soul* (1760), Anne Steele

“I wish you much comfort from David’s thought: *When
my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest
my path.*

The Lord is not withdrawn to a great distance, but his eye is upon you. He sees you not with the indifference of a mere spectator; but he observes with attention, he knows, he considers your path: yea, he appoints it, and every circumstance about it is under his direction. Your trouble began at the hour he saw best, it could not come before; and he has marked the degree of it to a hair’s breadth, and its duration to a minute. He knows likewise how your spirit is affected; and such supplies of grace and strength, and in such seasons as he sees needful, he will afford in due season. So that when things appear darkest, you shall still be able to say, though chastened, not killed. Therefore, hope in God, for you shall yet praise him.”

- John Newton, *Cardiphonia* (1780)

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Lamentations 3:21-24*

Song: *Come Ye Thankful People Come*

Declaration of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism Q.1*

Song: *Lord Reign In Me*

Song: *Good Good Father*

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory (*You can give online at www.MeadowviewPCA.org*)

Sermon: *Psalm 142*

Song: *In Christ Alone*

Benediction

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Psalm 142

- ¹ With my voice I cry out to the LORD;
with my voice I plead for mercy to the LORD.
- ² I pour out my complaint before him;
I tell my trouble before him.
- ³ When my spirit faints within me,
you know my way!
In the path where I walk
they have hidden a trap for me.
- ⁴ Look to the right and see:
there is none who takes notice of me;
no refuge remains to me;
no one cares for my soul.
- ⁵ I cry to you, O LORD;
I say, "You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living."
- ⁶ Attend to my cry,
for I am brought very low!
Deliver me from my persecutors,
for they are too strong for me!
- ⁷ Bring me out of prison,
that I may give thanks to your name!
The righteous will surround me,
for you will deal bountifully with me.

Refuge For The Weary Soul

Taylor Howsmon

I. A lesson on Prayer (1-2)

II. A lesson on Providence (3-4)

III. A lesson on Portion (5-6a)

IV. A lesson on Power (6b-7)

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Member News

*He will cover you with His feathers. He will shelter you with His wings.
His faithful promises are your armor and protection. Psalm 91:4*

Prayer Requests

Homebound – Grant Cooper

Service Member – MMFN Zachary Trogdon – US Navy - Norfolk
USS Abraham Lincoln (Steven & Karen Trogdon Nephew)

Greyson Neal – (3 yo son of Greg Surratt's co-worker)

Pray for healing after rupture appendix that has caused an infection.
So far antibiotics are not working.

Caroline Spaugh – Pray for healing following gall stone surgery

John Hargett – Praise for good progress following a stroke. Pray for
ongoing healing & that the clot would dissolve.

Kathy Snider – Healing for heart issue; upcoming MRI

UVA – (request from Danny Snider) – Peace & comfort for students,
Families of shooting victims, and family of shooter.

Russ Stevens – Pray for healing after double coronary bypass surgery

James & Kelley Nash – Pray for Kelley's uncle who was diagnosed
with prostate cancer. Pray for me as I am having issues with my
heart rate (SVT). Pray for clarity when it comes to getting ablation.

Larry Monahan – (Mara Lovejoy's brother-in-law) At Duke being
evaluated for lung transplant Pray for donor & family

Barb Burris – Having extensive back surgery

Jerry Kondek – Healing and rehab following back surgery

Meghan – (request from Jo Dicus) - Hospitalized with severe anorexia

Dennis Scott – Pray for peace & comfort as first anniversary of wife's
death approaches.

Myra Kennison – (Andrea Clemmer's grandmother)

Pray for healing & pain relief for Myra, who is suffering from
ongoing abdominal pain following surgery.

Chuck Woodson – (Shelly Wilson's father) Ongoing battle with stage
IV esophageal cancer

Bonnie Lord – (Suzan Banks' mom) Healing of severe, chronic pain;
good spirits, mental & physical strength, faith, perseverance, grace

Tracy Davis - (Mara Lovejoy's neighbor) Miraculous healing from
bladder cancer; two nodules in lungs

Donna Swicegood - Ongoing peace & relief from increasing anxiety

Scott Trogdon - Miraculous healing for brain tumor

Prayer Ministry

*To be included in updates on our prayer chain
or to submit a prayer request,*

email Debbie Thompson at pray4meadowview@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Savoring the Grace of God

Weekly on Sundays: 9am Bible Hour & 10:30 Worship

Living in the Grace of God

No Wednesday night activities this week

Life Groups (contact payllon@meadowviewpca.org to connect)

Ministering the Grace of God

Men's Mentoring Event @ Southwood Elem:

*Tues. 11/22 from 9-11**

Pastor's Pantry November Donation: canned tuna

Thanksgiving & Christmas at Meadowview

Services

Sun, 11/20: Thanksgiving Feast* (5pm) & Service (6pm)

Sun, 12/4: Christmas Celebration at 6pm - 'The Story'

Sun, 12/25: Christmas Morning Worship at 11am (no Bible Hour)

Gatherings

Sat, 12/10: Angel Tree Party

Mon, 12/12: LOL Women's Christmas Dinner (tickets required)

Fri, 12/16: Youth Christmas Party

Sat, 12/17: Sr. Adults Christmas Party*

Ministry Opportunities

Sun, 11/20: Angel Tree Sunday (gifts due 12/4)

Tue, 11/22: Mentor a Young Man in the Community *

Sun, 12/4: Foster Elves gifts/donations due

Fri, 12/9: Foster Families Christmas Party*

Sat, 12/10: Angel Tree Party*

Wed, 12/14: Christmas Caroling

**For more information about all events,
scan the QR code or visit
MeadowviewPCA.org/events.**



**Indicates sign-up requirement/opportunity on bulletin insert*