



MEADOWVIEW
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

"...that in all things Christ might have first place."
Colossians 1:18

The Lord's Day
May 28, 2023

*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

“Because here's something else that's weird but true: in the day-to-day trenches of adult life, there is actually no such thing as atheism. There is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship. And the compelling reason for maybe choosing some sort of god ... is that pretty much anything else you worship will eat you alive. If you worship money and things, if they are where you tap real meaning in life, then you will never have enough, never feel you have enough. It's the truth. Worship your body and beauty and sexual allure and you will always feel ugly. And when time and age start showing, you will die a million deaths before they finally grieve you. On one level, we all know this stuff already.”

–David Foster Wallace, *Kenyon College Commencement Speech (2005)*

The strength of our flesh is an ever-present danger to our souls. Deliverance can come to us only by the defeat of our old life. Safety and peace come only after we have been forced to our knees. God rescues us by breaking us, by shattering our strength and wiping out our resistance. Then He invades our natures with that ancient and eternal life that is from the beginning. So, He conquers us and by that benign conquest saves us for Himself.

- A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of Man*

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Luke 4:14-20*

Song: *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Declaration of Faith: *Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1*

Song: *Christ Be Magnified*

Song: *Good Good Father*

Pastoral Prayer

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

Sermon: *Judges 3:7-11*

Song: *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Benediction

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Judges 3:7-11

⁷ And I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the river Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand'?"

⁸ Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go, but if you will not go with me, I will not go."

⁹ And she said, "I will surely go with you. Nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the LORDS will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.

¹⁰ And Barak called out Zebulun and Naphtili to Kedesh. And 10,000 men went up at his heels, and Deborah went up with him.

¹¹ Now Heber the Kenite had separated from the Kenites, the descendants of Hobab the father-in-law of Moses, and had pitched his tent as far away as the oak in Zaananim, which is near Kedesh.

Othniel: The Bare Necessities

Pastor Taylor Howsmon

I. The Root of the Problem (v. 7 ... 2:11-13)

II. The Result of the Problem (v. 8 ... 2:14-15)

III. The Remedy of the Problem (v. 9-11 ... 2:18)

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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

- Nursing Home** – Katherine Thompson – Lexington Health Care
(Debbie Thompson's mother-in-law)
- Service Member** – MMFN Zachary Trogdon – US Navy
(Scott & Linda Trogdon's son)
- Joyce Rector** – Healing following removal of lymph nodes under tongue/neck
- Katelyn Spooner** – (Debbie Thompson's 6 year old great-niece) – healing following surgery to remove tonsils and adenoids. Praise for recovery
- Morgan Robertson** - (Sybil Ham's grand-daughter) Pray for continued healing following an emergency appendectomy
- Kenneth Hopkins** – Hinkle Hospice House– Hospice Care
- Philip Gibson** – (Richard & Jennifer Jones son-in-law) recovery; wisdom & strength for lifestyle change to manage diabetes, sleep apnea, & heart failure
- Jeff Miller** – (Bruce & Mary Lynn Tussey's neighbor) Pray for Jeff, whose MRI results showed he may have cancer on his neck.
- Betty Jean Shoaf** – (Kerry & Terry Shoaf's mother) Pray for peace & comfort for the Shoaf family following her death.
- Glenda Watters** – (request from Ann Wilcox) healing/ rehab following stroke
- Shellie Almond** (dear friend of Gerry & Renee James) Advanced lupus – pain
- Paul Clodfelter** – Upcoming surgery for bladder/kidney cancer
- Debbie Thompson** – wisdom for treatment of gallbladder issue.
- Ron Holder** – (request from Gerry James) Pray for Ron, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Carla Sanow** – (Wanda Rummage's sister) failing kidney transplant from 20 years ago; MRI on the 28th; wisdom for treatment options
- Jake Sowers** – (Martha Myers' brother) healing, peace, comfort – cancer
- Eva Bean** – (Lisa Malek's 16 yo niece) anxiety, depression, panic attacks.
- Preston Dalton** – (friend of Ronnie & Sherri Walser) healing after bad fall
- Rory Smith** – (Richard Snyder's 3 year old great-great nephew)
pray for wisdom (2nd opinion), pain relief
- Jordan Partida** – (friend of Gaven Swicegood) healing from brain tumor
- Candice Yates** – (friend of Zach & Heather Livengood) – Lung cancer;
- John Hargett** – Ongoing healing & rehab following stroke
- Brenda Brogdon** – (Dottie Hopkins' daughter) – treatment for cancer
- Morgan Walters** – (Trisha Prevetie's former teammate) cancer treatment
- Meghan** – (request from Jo Dicus) – Pray for healing & encouragement
- Chuck Woodson** – (Shelly Wilson's father) – ongoing cancer treatments
- Donna Swicegood** - Ongoing peace & relief from anxiety
- Scott Trogdon** – healing from cancer & multiple health issues

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

Summer Bible Hour Classes

Adult Bible Hour: The Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion

by: Thomas Cranmer

Women's Bible Hour: Deeper

Living in the Grace of God

Wednesday Night Activities: No Wednesday Night activities

Wednesday night activities will resume Sept. 6

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

June: There will not be a Senior Adult Luncheon for June

Mon. 6/19 – Fri. 6/23: VBS

Registration forms are in the Narthex

Ministering the Grace of God

Pastor's Pantry June: Mac n Cheese

June 10: Gotta Mission – sign-up sheets in Narthex

July 13 @ 9am: Car Care

July 18 @ 1pm: Blood Drive

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

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

