



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 7, 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

“As no darkness can be seen by anyone surrounded by light, so no trivialities can capture the attention of anyone who has his eyes on Christ.”

- Gregory of Nyssa

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Nehemiah 9:5-6*

Song: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Declaration of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism #15*

Song: *Arise My Soul Arise*

Song: *All Things New Again*

Pastoral Prayer

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

Sermon: *I Thessalonians 4:1-8*

Song: *In Christ Alone*

The Lord's Supper

Song: *In Christ Alone*

Benediction

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I Thessalonians 4:1-8

¹ Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.

² For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality;

⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor,

⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;

⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you.

⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

The Work of the Saints

Pastor Pablo Ayllon

I A body

II A conflict

III. A generator

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

- Home Bound** – Dottie Hopkins – recovering from a fall – Lexington Hospital
Service Member – Carter Beck – US Coast Guard
(Homer & Linda Curry's grandson)
- Shellie Almond** (dear friend of Gerry & Renee James) Advanced lupus – pain repeated hospitalizations.
- Paul Clodfelter** – Upcoming surgery for bladder/kidney cancer
Steve Riddle – recovery and healing following kidney/bladder surgery
Kenneth Hopkins – Hospice – Accordius Health
- Family of Jess Hollifield** – pray for peace and comfort for the family of Jess Hollifield who also leaves behind two small children.
- Larry Swicegood** – ongoing recovery at home from double pneumonia; strength for Becky in caregiving.
- Debbie Thompson** – referred to GI specialist. Pray that lesion can be removed endoscopically and not require major surgery
- Brent McSwaim** – (father-in-law of Kathy Rosser's grandson) Pray for Brent who is in critical condition following a major heart attack.
- Adrian Bryant** – (friend of congregant) Pray for peace and comfort for the family following the sudden death of her six year old daughter
- Ron Holder** – (request from Gerry James) healing from 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) cancer of vocal chords
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) MRI showed no healing (femur fragmented); pray for wisdom (2nd opinion), pain relief
- Lorie** – (co-worker of Caroline Spaugh) – treatment plan for cancer.
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
Tracy Davis – (Mara Lovejoy's neighbor) – healing from bladder cancer
Brenda Brogdon – (Dottie Hopkins' daughter) – treatment for cancer
Morgan Walters – (Trisha Prevetie's former teammate) cancer treatment
Meghan – (request from Jo Dicus) – Pray 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

Spring Bible Hour Classes

Discovering Meadowview

Adult Bible Hour: The Minor Prophets

Women's Bible Hour: Deeper

Living in the Grace of God

Wednesday Night Activities: 5pm–7:15pm Supper, Prayer, Classes

Supper: baked chicken, corn, peas, salad, dessert

Wednesday Night Class: Westminster Confession of Faith

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

Wed. 5/24 @ 5pm: End of Year Celebration

Thurs., 5/25: @11:30am Senior Adult Luncheon *

Bring side/dessert

Mon. 6/19 – Fri. 6/23: VBS

Registration forms are in the Narthex

Officer Nominations: *If you would like to nominate a qualified man for the Offices of Deacon or Elder, the forms are available in the Narthex during the month of May.*

Ministering the Grace of God

Pastor's Pantry May: canned pasta (any variety)

Davidson County Senior Services:

Unisex adult pull-ups (all sizes; urgent need for men's XXL)

Boost/Ensure/Glucerna

place in designated bin on Sunday or may drop off at office

May 13 @ 9am: Car Care

May 16 @ 1pm: Blood Drive

June 10: Gotta Mission

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

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

