



**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 15, 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

Step back for a moment and fully comprehend the eyewitness character of the testimony about Jesus in the four Gospels. These reports are not traditions handed down across decades, being shaped and remolded by a string of unknown, unknowable, faceless “redactors” who shaped and reshaped the image of Jesus according to the ever-changing exigencies of the day. No, these Gospel writers were men who had known Jesus “from the beginning” as eyewitnesses. (p.5)

You may thank God for his **grace in allowing this gospel and its good message to come to you. The time is NOW for you to seize the opportunity to experience God’s grace for yourself,** and then to share it in other parts of the world where it is not known. Carry it to your next door neighbor as well as to a nation foreign to you in its language and culture. (p.320)

- Dr. O. Palmer Robertson, *Christ of the Consummation*

# Today's Service

**Call to Worship & Opening Prayer:** *Isaiah 35*

**Song:** *All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name*

**Song:** *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

**Song:** *Psalms 62*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Declaration of Faith:** *Philippians 2*

**Doxology**

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

**Sermon:** *John 7:40-52*

**Song:** *Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*

**Benediction**

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## John 7:40-52

<sup>40</sup> When they heard these words, some of the people said,  
“**This really is the Prophet.**” (Deut 18:15, John 6:14)  
<sup>41</sup> Others said, “This is the **Christ.**”

But some said, “Is the **Christ** to come from Galilee? (Isa. 9:1)  
<sup>42</sup> Has not **the Scripture** said that the **Christ** comes from  
the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem (Micah  
5:2), the village where David was?” (Luke 2:4)

<sup>43</sup> **So there was a division** among the people over him.

<sup>44</sup> Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.  
<sup>45</sup> The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees,  
who said to them, “Why did you not bring him?” (see vv. 30-32)

<sup>46</sup> The officers answered, “**No one ever spoke like this man!**”

<sup>47</sup> The Pharisees answered them,  
“Have you also been deceived?” <sup>48</sup> *Have any of the  
authorities or the Pharisees believed in him?*

<sup>49</sup> But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed.”

<sup>50</sup> **Nicodemus**, who had gone to him before (John 3), *and who was  
one of them*, said to them, <sup>51</sup> “Does our law judge a man without  
first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?”  
(Deut. 1:16-17, Proverbs 18:13)

<sup>52</sup> They replied, “Are you from Galilee too? Search and see  
that no prophet arises from Galilee.”

# **Don't Miss Him**

Pastor George Sayour

Dispute, Division & Deception

The Scriptures, The Prophet & The Christ

Nicodemus' New Nature?

## Prayer Requests

*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 Resident** – Jackie Shelley  
Summerstone Health & Rehab
- Service Member** – LTJG Patrick Riley – US Navy
- Annabelle McKinney** – steroid treatment for liver rejection
- Rebecca Hughes** – (Wanda Davis’s granddaughter) biopsy results
- Nate Dellinger** – peace & comfort for Nate & Dellinger family  
after the death of his mother, Phylis, after years of Alzheimer’s
- Russ Stevens** – peace & comfort following Kathy’s death
- Sandra Leonard** – (sister of Wanda Davis’ neighbor) relief from  
side effects of chemo
- Miles** – (6yo son of Mark Shipton’s co-worker) hospitalized for  
recurrence of leukemia
- Leena Mae Presnell** (Kent Pressley’s cousin) peace/comfort - final days
- Kim** – (Karen Pfohl’s sister) healing & rehab following surgery
- Merri Jo Freeze** – (Eric Harrison’s sister) Recurrence of cancer
- Kathy Rosser** – upcoming back surgery
- Randy Tinsley** – (request from Emily Johnson) Stage IV kidney  
cancer that has spread to the brain
- Jessica James** – (Gerry & Renee James’ daughter) wisdom for  
diagnosis/treatment of health issues; financial issues
- Olivia Kinley** – (friend of Wanda Davis) medically induced coma;  
mini strokes
- Carla Sanow** – (Wanda Rummage’s sister) failing kidney transplant
- Martin Norris** (Kent Pressley’s neighbor) peace & comfort for  
family following Martin’s death
- Tina Pressley** – rehab for broken hip and wrists
- Frances Swing** (Gordy & Mandy Swaim’s friend) recurrence of cancer
- Eva Bean** – (Lisa Malek’s 16 yo niece) anxiety, depression
- John Hargett** – Ongoing healing & rehab following stroke
- Morgan Walters** – (Trisha Prevetie’s former teammate) cancer
- Meghan** – (request from Jo Dicus) – Pray for healing & encouragement
- Donna Swicegood** - Ongoing peace & relief from anxiety

### 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

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

Bible Hour Classes: *Adult Bible Hour: 39 Articles of Religion*

*Women's Bible Hour: Ephesians*

*Discovering Meadowview – Room 201*

## Living in the Grace of God

Wednesday Night Activities: 5:00pm – 7:15pm

5:00pm – Supper: *BBQ, mac n cheese, tater tots, salad, dessert*

5:45pm – Prayer Group, Rm 201

6:00pm – Children & Youth Programs

6:15pm – Adult Class

Life Groups (contact [payllon@meadowviewpca.org](mailto:payllon@meadowviewpca.org))

Oct. 20-22: Fall Youth Retreat – See Taylor to sign up

**\*\*Last Sunday to sign up\*\***

Thur., Oct. 26: Senior Adult Luncheon\*

Sat., Nov. 4: Men's Breakfast

**\*\*Save The Date:** Dec. 11 6:30pm – 8:30pm:

*Women's Christmas Event & Dinner: The Weary World Rejoices*

## Ministering the Grace of God

Pastor's Pantry October: hamburger helper

Nov. 11 @ 9am: Car Care

Nov. 21 @ 1pm: Blood Drive

Wed., Nov. 15: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party:

Pick up a tag from the tree in the Narthex now that has an item with a cost of approximately \$10. Or you can choose a \$10 donation tag to help with shipping.

**Donations Due by: October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Nov. 25: Baptist Children's Home Outreach

Thanksgiving meal & games\*

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

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