

# Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord's Day October 29, 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**

We are Blessed to have with us today our longstanding good friends and missionaries Jeremy and Gina Sink. Jeremy is a PCA Pastor from our area and Gina is the daughter of our members, Larry and Sandy Perryman.

When Jeremy and Gina were married in 1995, cross-cultural missions was nowhere in their plans. After graduating from Reformed Theological Seminary, Jeremy served for 10 years as a church planter and pastor in the Piedmont Triad region of NC. There, God opened the Sinks' eyes to the need for experienced pastors to help plant new churches among the Japanese, where less than one percent of the population is Christian.

The Sinks arrived in Japan in 2012 with Joshua, Josiah, and Garrett. They work closely with an international church plant called All Nations Fellowship where Jeremy currently serves as the lead pastor. Additionally, the Sinks are involved in mentoring and training young church planters and Christian leaders through partnerships with Christ Bible Institute and the Church Planting Institute of Japan. The work is hard, but the Sinks are encouraged by how the Spirit is working in Nagoya.

Please keep the Sinks in your prayers.

Thank you Pastor Jeremy for bringing God's Word to us today! https://give.serge.org/donate/jeremy-and-gina-sink

## Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: Romans 11:33-36

Song: And Can It Be

**Song:** Sing For You

**Song:** Oh The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Declaration of Faith:** Apostles Creed

**Doxology** 

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

**Sermon:** *Psalm 107:1-22* 

**Song:** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Benediction

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# God's Enduring Steadfast Love Psalm 107:1-22

Rev. Jeremy Sink

# <sup>1</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

- Let the redeemed of the <u>LORD</u> say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble
  and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- <sup>4</sup> Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;

<sup>5</sup> hungry and thirsty,

their soul fainted within them.

- <sup>6</sup> Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
- <sup>7</sup> He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.
- <sup>8</sup> Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- <sup>9</sup> For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.
- <sup>10</sup> Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, prisoners in affliction and in irons,
- for they had rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High.
- <sup>12</sup> So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor; they fell down, with none to help.
- <sup>13</sup> Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
- <sup>14</sup> He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart.
- <sup>15</sup> Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- <sup>16</sup> For he shatters the doors of bronze and cuts in two the bars of iron.

<sup>17</sup> Some were fools through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;

<sup>18</sup> they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

- <sup>19</sup> Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
- <sup>20</sup> He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.
- <sup>21</sup> Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- <sup>22</sup> And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

# **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** – Katherine Thompson

(Debbie Thompson's mother-in-law)

**Service Member** – Lt. Col Ryan Derrick – US Army

(Nolan & Vickie Barnhardt's son-in-law)

**Sandra Harrox** – healing following recent seizures

Miles Sharpe – (Ann Hege's brother) kidney & pulmonary blockages

**Tracy Davis** – (Mara's neighbor) Advanced bladder cancer; healing following emergency procedure

**Sandra Leonard** – (sister of Wanda Davis' neighbor) relief from side effects of chemo

Chuck Curry – (Jan Beck's brother) has parkinsons and not doing well

Mahlia – (Skylar Whitmire's 3mo old cousin) – NICU

**Frances Swing** – (Gordy & Mandy Swaim's friend) possible recurrence of cancer

**Jamie** – (15 yo resident of NC Baptist Children's Home) Expecting baby on Nov. 5

**BJ** – (Son-in-law of Mara Lovejoy's sister, Jana) critical/stable after wreck internal injuries and surgeries; broken bones

Vikie Trail – peace & restoration following kitchen stove fire

Miles – (6yo son of Mark Shipton's co-worker) return of leukemia

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) cancer has spread

Olivia Kinley – (friend of Wanda Davis) induced coma; mini strokes

Carla Sanow – (Wanda Rummage's sister) failing kidney transplant

Tina Pressley – rehab for broken hip and writs

Jessica James – health/financial life issues

Frances Swing (Gordy & Mandy Swaim's friend) return of cancer

John Hargett – Ongoing healing & rehab following stroke

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 <a href="mailto:pray4meadowview@gmail.com">pray4meadowview@gmail.com</a>.

# **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

5:45pm – Prayer Group, Rm 201

6:00pm - Children & Youth Programs

6:15pm – Adult Class

Life Groups (contact payllon@meadowviewpca.org)

Sat., Nov. 4: Men's Breakfast

Sun., Nov. 19: @5pm Thanksgiving Feast and Service \* please bring a side and/or dessert

Mon., Dec. 11 6:30pm – 8:30pm:

Women's Christmas Event & Dinner: The Weary World Rejoices\* Please sign up if you would like to host a table

Thurs., Dec. 16 @ 12noon: Sr. Adult Christmas Luncheon

#### Ministering the Grace of God

Pastor's Pantry November: Canned Tuna

Nov. 11 @ 9am: Car Care

Nov. 21 @ 1pm: Blood Drive

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

Nov. 25: Baptist Children's Home Outreach Thanksgiving meal & games\*

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

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

