

# Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord's Day January 14, 2024

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**

1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound) that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come: 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease: I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine; but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.

-Amazing Grace by John Newton

# **Today's Service**

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: Psalm 146

**Song:** The Solid Rock

**Song:** *Thy Mercy* 

Song: He Will Hold Me Fast

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Declaration of Faith:** Apostles Creed

**Offertory** (You can give online at <u>www.MeadowviewPCA.org</u>)

**Sermon:** *John 9:13-41* 

**Song:** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Benediction** 

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## John 9:13-41

- <sup>15</sup> So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see."...
- <sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. <u>One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."</u> (Isaiah 35:5)
- <sup>26</sup> They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" <sup>27</sup> He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" <sup>28</sup> And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. <sup>29</sup> We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from."
- <sup>30</sup> The man answered, "Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. <sup>31</sup> We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. <sup>32</sup> Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. <sup>33</sup> If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." <sup>34</sup> They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.
- <sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the **Son of Man?"**
- <sup>36</sup> He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?"
  <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you."
  <sup>38</sup> He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.
- <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." (Isaiah 6:8-13) <sup>40</sup> Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" <sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.

# The Beautifully Simple Gospel

Pastor George Sayour

# **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 Lexington Health Care (Debbie Thompson's mother-in-law)

Service Member – Carter Beck – US Coast Guard

(Homer & Linda Curry's grandson)

**Diana Young** – healing & wisdom for doctors as they try to find where the bleeding in her brain is coming from.

Louise Jenks – hospice care; peace for husband and family

**Marlene** – (Karen Pfohl's mother) hospitalized with RSV healing for congestion and breathing difficulty

**Annette Kruse** – recovering at home following double mastectomy and reconstructive surgery

**Tracy Davis** (Mara Lovejoy's neighbor) pray for peace for Tracy's family following his recent death

Jonathan – (38yo son of Debbie Ogden's friend) recovering at home (alone); weak with chest pain and short of breath; doctors in UK are currently on strike. Pray for peace, healing and safety

**Christian Overby** (Ronnie Overby's 19yo nephew) hospitalized with low vit. A, low calcium and other problems

**Lynne Clodfelter** – upcoming pacemaker procedure

**Pat Robertson** – (mother of Sybil Ham's son-in-law, Dean) healing from covid; upcoming surgery to remove lung cancer

Kathy Rosser – Healing & pain relief following back surgery

**Pat Morrisey** – (Trisha Prevette's aunt) healing & recovery following stroke

**Mahlia** – (Skylar Whitmire's 3mo old cousin) – NICU; may be able to come home before Christmas

**BJ** – (Son-in-law of Mara Lovejoy's sister, Jana) ongoing recovery; healing for lungs & GI tract; peace for wife & healing for back

**Miles** – (6yo son of Mark Shipton's co-worker) hospitalized with recurrence of leukemia

## **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

Traditional Service: Jan. 28 @ 5:00pm

#### Living in the Grace of God

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

meal: chili beans, chicken stew, crackers, salad, spice cake

Life Groups (contact payllon@meadowviewpca.org)

#### **Upcoming Activities**

Thurs, 1/25: Sr. Adult Luncheon @ 11:30am\*

#### Ministering the Grace of God

Pastor's Pantry January: Instant Potatoes

Car Care: Sat., Jan. 13 @ 9:00am

Blood Drive: There will not be a blood drive for January.

Blood drive will resume March 19<sup>th</sup>

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

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

