



MEADOWVIEW
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord’s Day
February 4, 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

Faith works both by love and hope, as it looks backward and forward. As it looks backward, the love of Christ is so great and condescending that it moves us to gratitude; as it looks forward, the blessedness hoped for is so glorious that it draws off our hearts from all other things, and lessens our esteem of them, that **this gratitude may more self-denyingly be expressed** by parting with them, even by the loss of all that is near and dear to us, to show our fidelity to Christ. They are nothing in comparison of our love to Christ: Phil. 3:8...

Here are the two considerations which faith works upon—what Christ has done for us, and what he will yet do for us. And if we consider these two things, faith may well afford **self-denying obedience, and forsake all easily for Christ's sake**. This great love of Christ overcomes all our natural self-love to our interest and worldly comforts, that we may own Christ, and be faithful to him.

Thomas Manton (1620-1677), *Treatises on the Life of Faith and Self Denial* (Sermons from Hebrews 11), *The Complete Works of Thomas Manton*, vol. 15, 39.

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Psalm 8*

Song: *Nothing But The Blood*

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

Confession of Sin

Pastoral Prayer

Declaration of Faith: *Philippians 2:5-11*

Doxology

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

Sermon: *John 12:20-34*

Song: *Before The Throne Of God Above*

The Lord's Supper

Song: *We Will Feast In The House Of Zion*

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John 12:20-34

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “**Sir, we wish to see Jesus.**” ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

²³ And Jesus answered them, “**The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.**” ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat **falls into the earth and dies**, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. (1 Cor 15:36-38)

²⁵ Whoever **loves his life loses it**, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. (Matt 16:24-25, Luke 9:23-24, Mark 8:34-38)

²⁷ “**Now is my soul troubled.** And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this *hour*’? But for this purpose I have come to this *hour*.” ²⁸ Father, **glorify your name.**” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine.

³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; **now will the ruler of this world be cast out.** ³² **And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.**” (John 3:14, 8:28) ³³ He said this to show by what kind of **death** he was going to die.

³⁴ So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?”

The Cruciform Life

Pastor George Sayour

The Pride of Life

The Price of Life

The Paradox of Life

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 – MMFN Zachary Trogdon – US Navy

(Linda Trogdon's son)

Suzan Banks' Sister – healing; find a support system

Sara Bruff – (Ann Wilson's friend) surgery to remove colon/ rectum 2/29

Larry Swicegood – cataract surgery 2/13

Christy Hutchens – (request from Oaklynn Monk) headaches

Melissa – (mom of Richard Allen's friend) terminal cancer; salvation

Christian Overby – (Ronnie Overby's 19yo nephew) continued improvement for lab work; salvation; strength; finances

Dean Davis – (Dottie Hopkin's friend) hospitalized with medical issues related to agent orange

Diana Young – ongoing recovery & strength

Marlene – (Karen Pfohl's mother) ongoing recovery at Karen's sister's home

Gary & Karen Pfohl – covid

Jake Swicegood – (friend Michelle Delapp) healing following car accident & surgery for head injury

Annette Kruse – healing following double mastectomy

Jonathan – (38yo son of Debbie Ogden's friend) healing following heart problems; peace & safety

Christian Overby (Ronnie Overby's 19yo nephew) ongoing management of rare medical condition; salvation

Lynne Clodfelter – healing following pacemaker procedure

Pat Robertson – (mother of Sybil Ham's son-in-law, Dean) healing following lung surgery to remove cancer.

Pat Morrisey – (Trisha Prevette's aunt) ability to walk without intense pain following surgery to fuse vertebrae

BJ – (Son-in-law of Mara Lovejoy's sister, Jana) ongoing recovery; following serious car accident

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

Traditional Service: Feb. 25 @ 5:00pm

Congregational Meeting: *On March 3 immediately following worship (12pm), we will have a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing Luke Shoaf to the Office of Deacon.*

Living in the Grace of God

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

meal: pintos, stewed potatoes, cooked cabbage, cornbread, salad, dessert

Life Groups (contact payllon@meadowviewpca.org)

Upcoming Activities

Thurs, 2/22: Sr. Adult Luncheon @ 11:30am*

Fri, 2/23: Bonfest

Fri, 3/1 @ 5:30pm: Men's Bowling at YMCA* **limit of 50**

Sat, 3/23 10am – 12pm Foster Kids' Easter Egg Hunt

Fair Grove UMC, Thomasville

Need volunteers, prizes, eggs*

Ministering the Grace of God

Pastor's Pantry: February - Canned Chicken

Car Care: Sat., Mar. 9th @ 9:00am

Blood Drive: Tue., March 19th @ 1pm

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

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

