MEADOWVIEW

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord's Day
December 29, 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

What good does it do me if Christ was born in Bethlehem once, if he is not born again in my heart through faith?

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Malachi 1:11*
Song: *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Song: *O Worship The King*
Song: *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

Corporate Confession of Sin:
Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give Him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, His body. In His name we pray, Amen.

Declaration of Faith*:* *Westminster Larger Catechism Q. #95*

Q. Of what use is the moral law to all men?

A. The moral law is of use to all men, to inform them of the holy nature and will of God, and of their duty, binding them to walk accordingly; to convince them of their disability to keep it, and of the sinful pollution of their nature, hearts, and lives; to humble them in the sense of their sin and misery, and thereby help them to a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and of the perfection of his obedience.

Doxology
Sermon *Psalm 84 – "What Is The World Looking For?"*
Song: *O God Our Help In Ages Past*
Benediction

Psalm 84

[1]How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!
[2]My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

[3]Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
[4]Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise! Selah

[5]Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
[6]As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.
[7]They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

[8]O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah
[9]Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

[10]For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
[11]For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
12O LORD of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

What Is The World Looking For?

Pastor Pablo Ayllon

I- The Presence of God

II- The Strength of God

III- The Trustworthiness of God

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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

Homebound – Jackie Shelley – Summerstone Health and Rehab – kidney failure; possible stroke
Service Member – Carter Beck – US Coast Guard – Grandson of Homer and Linda Curry
Jessica James – (Gerry and Renee James' daughter) – healing; upcoming surgery for dislocated foot
Sharon Wickstrom – healing for Sharon's broken shoulder
Chuck Curry – (Jan Beck's brother) – Parkinsons; expected to live less than a year
Paul Curry – (Jan Beck's brother) – liver cancer
Lainey Shoaf – (Infant daughter of Nolan and Caitlin Shoaf) – leukemia; chemo; peace and comfort for family
David Arrowood – (Mark Arrowood's brother) – recovery from stent procedure; upcoming bypass procedure
Joy – (wife of Roger Allen's friend) – please pray for Joy, who has cancer
Larry Wilson – (husband of Ann Wilson) – increased strength and rebuilding of muscle to allow for walking
Matt Young – (grandson of Betty Milam) – biopsy results; treatment; healing for lymphoma
Tina Pressley – (Kent Pressley's sister-in-law) – healing following surgery for broken leg
Carolyn Yates - (Kent Pressley's sister) – balance issues caused by low blood supply to brain; upcoming MRI
Debbie Ogden – healing, following surgery to fuse SI joint
David Pressley- (brother of Kent Pressley & Kathy Snider) – prostate cancer; peace, as is appears cancer is hereditary in this large family
Ethan and Lauren Harmon – sale of house
Loretta Owen – healing for fractured hip, caused by a fall
Kim Swicegood – (Mark Shipton's cousin) – cancer treatment
Terry Shoaf – (Luke Shoaf's father) – relief; healing, from skeletal issues
James Pressley – (brother of Kent Pressley & Kathy Snider) – bladder cancer
David Bowen – (brother of Ali Shoaf) – provision of new job
Ali Shoaf – wisdom to learn and retain material in PTA Program
BJ – (Son-in-law of Mara Lovejoy's sister, Jana) – continued healing
Kathy Snider – effectiveness of medication for ataxia
Tom Mekis – stage IV prostate cancer; peace, wisdom for next steps
Rachel Everhart - ongoing healing; relief from pain; peace, strength

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: Sundays

- 8:30-8:50am – Pray for Worship in the Library (all are welcome)
- 9am Bible Hour
  - *The Book of Daniel* (Fellowship Hall)
  - Women's Bible Hour: *The Book of Acts* (Room 203)
  - Discovering Meadowview * (Room 201) - begins 1/05 (see bulletin insert to sign up)
- 10:30am Worship

Living in the Grace of God

Mon. 12/30: **Packing up the Christmas Decorations** @ 9 am
(Volunteers needed. Contact Tina Overby @ tinaann1821@gmail.com for more information)

The Church office will be closed January 1st for New Year's Day.

Sat. 1/04: Men's Bible Study @ 8 am

Wednesday Night Activities will resume January 8th.

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor's Pantry: December – Dry Pasta & Sauce
- Car Care Ministry – Sat. 1/11 @ 9 am
- MNA Disaster Relief Trip: 1/17-1/19 (see Mike Maness for more information)

**Indicates sign-up requirement/opportunity on bulletin insert*
For more information about all events, scan the QR code or visit MeadowviwPCA.org/events.