



MEADOWVIEW
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord’s Day
June 1, 2025

*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

Would to God that the truths of these verses might burn themselves into our memories. It is a rare and holy privilege to observe the Divine Son of God not only formulating his prayers but formulating the grounds of his petitions. These grounds reflect the essential unity of Father and Son, and reveal that Jesus's prayers for his people (John 17) trace their argument back to the inscrutable purposes of Deity.

When the Son of God himself has offered prayers for his followers, like these prayers, and when the prayers have been grounded, **it is horrifying to remember that, in moments of weakness and doubt, we still rebelliously question the love of God for his own people.** This passage ought rather to engender the deepest and most stable faith, the most adoring gratitude. The disciples of Jesus Christ are loved with a special love (John 14:16-20).

-D.A. Carson, *The Farewell Discourse and Final Prayer of Jesus*, 214.

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Song: *Arise My Soul Arise*

Song: *The Lord Is My Salvation*

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
Forever, Amen.

Declaration of Faith: *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried. He descended to the dead. The third day He rose again
from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God, the Father, Almighty. From there He will come to
judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the One
True Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology

Sermon: John 17:6-19 "Christ's Love for His Own"

Song: *He Will Hold Me Fast*

The Lord's Supper

Song: *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

Benediction

John 17

⁶“I have manifested (Revealed) YOUR NAME to the people whom you GAVE ME out of the WORLD. Yours they were, and you GAVE THEM to me, and they have KEPT your **WORD**. ⁷ Now they **KNOW** that everything that you have GIVEN ME is from you. ⁸ For I have GIVEN THEM the **WORDS** that you GAVE ME, and they have RECEIVED THEM and have come to **KNOW in truth** (v.3) that I came from you; and they **have believed** that you sent me. ⁹ I am PRAYING for them. I am not PRAYING for the WORLD but for those whom you have GIVEN ME, for they are yours (17:21, 23). ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and **I am glorified in them**.

¹¹ And I am no longer in the WORLD, but they are in the WORLD, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, KEEP THEM in YOUR NAME, which you have GIVEN ME, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I KEPT THEM in YOUR NAME, which you have GIVEN ME. I have GUARDED THEM, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the WORLD, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

¹⁴ I HAVE GIVEN them **your WORD**, and the WORLD has hated them because they are not of the WORLD, just as I am not of the WORLD. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the WORLD, but that you KEEP them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the WORLD, just as I am not of the WORLD. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your WORD is truth.

¹⁸ As you sent me into the WORLD, so I have sent them into the WORLD. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may **be sanctified in truth**.

Christ's Love for His Own
Sanctified in the Truth
Pastor George Sayour

The High Priest's **PURPOSE** (Mission)

- Reveal the Father's Name (6)
- Give them the Word of Truth (8)
- Keep & Guard Them (12)
- Consecrate Myself (19)
- Send them into the World (18)

The High Priest's **PRAYER**

- Keep Them In Your Name (11)
- Keep Them from the Evil One (15)
- Sanctify Them in Truth (17)
- Joy(13) & Oneness (11)

The High Priest's **PRESENTATION** (& PRESERVATION)

- Holy & Spotless (6-10)
- Belonging to God (6, 9) 16:27, 17:2
- Ephesians 5:27; 1:3-14
- Romans 8:24; Hebrews 7:25; 1 John 2:1

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 – recovering; doing much better
- Service Member** – Carter Beck – US Coast Guard – (Grandson of Homer & Linda Curry)
- Mark Southard** – (father of Richard and Jennifer Jones’ daughter-in-law) – critical following heart transplant complications
- Jim Oakes** – (brother of Ron Oakes) – praise; PET scan showed no cancer in the rest of his body; healing from 1st surgery; continuing infusions
- Dwayne and Janet Holt** – healing, comfort, strength as both recover from surgery; pray for their kids as they take on more responsibilities
- Jessica James** – (daughter of Gerry and Renee James) – ankle surgery: good outcome; speedy recovery
- Sandy Arrowood** – (Mark Arrowood’s sister-in-law) – healing, pain management, and rehab following full hip replacement surgery
- Brian Absha** – (Mark Shipton’s co-worker) – hospitalized; blood clots; effective treatment
- Molly Kuhn** – (Ken and Marie Kuhn’s daughter in law) – healing, rehab; pathology results; increased strength for left side of body; peace for children
- Linda Jarvis** – (friend of Paul and Lynn Clodfelter) – recovering from a heart attack; please pray for her family
- Sybil Ham** – healing from recent surgery
- Bruce and Mary Lynn Tussey** – strength; endurance
- Shannon Thompson** – (Jessica James’ father) – cancer; salvation, healing, test results
- Jessie and Janet King** – salvation of loved ones
- Bonnie Jones** – (sister of Kent Pressley/Kathy Snider) – medical issues
- Annette Pressley** – (Kent Pressley’s sister-in-law) – recovering from a stroke
- Ann Harrison** – (friend of Charlie and Betty Milam) – follow up appointment
- Diana Clemmer** – improved oxygen levels; healing of cancer
- Sharon** – (cousin of Debbie Ogden) – lymphoma; effectiveness of chemo
- Chuck Curry** – (Jan Beck’s brother) – Parkinson’s
- Paul Curry** – (Jan Beck’s brother) – liver cancer
- Matt Young** – (grandson of Betty Milam) – upcoming PET scan
- Kim Swicegood** – (Mark Shipton’s cousin) – cancer treatment
- James Pressley** – (brother of Kent Pressley/Kathy Snider) – prostate cancer
- Rachel Everhart** - ongoing healing; relief from pain; peace, strength

*I will thank you forever, because You have done it. I will wait for
Your name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly. (Psalm 52:9)*

Upcoming Events

Savoring the Grace of God: Sundays

- 8:30-8:50am – Pray for Worship (Library; all are welcome)
- 9am Bible Hour
 - Colossians – Month of June (Fellowship Hall)
 - Women’s Bible Hour: *“Identity Theft”* - (Room 203)
- 10:30am Worship

Nomination forms for the **“Pastoral Search Committee”** are available in the Narthex. Please turn in by June 15th.

Living in the Grace of God

Fri., 5/30: **Church-wide Trip to Lynchburg, VA** - (for details, contact Sherri Shoaf - sewshoaf@gmail.com or (336-239-3999)

No Senior Adults Event in June

Sat., 6/07: **Men’s Breakfast*** @ 9 am – all ages are welcome
(*see bulletin insert to sign up)

Wed., 6/11: **VBS Workday**

June 16-20: **VBS** – (to register; follow the link on the Friday email or the QR code on the slide, showing in the Narthex.)

Thurs., 6/26: **“Mommy & Littles”**: 10am-12pm @ the home of Annelese Bartlett. For more information, contact Annelese at Annelese.e.bartlett@gmail.com

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor’s Pantry: June – Mac ‘n’ Cheese
- Sheds of Hope Building Ministry Project – June 20-21
(see Mike Maness for more information)
- Disaster Response Trip: Asheville, NC – June 11-14
(see Mike Maness for more information)

Are You Receiving the Friday Emails? - There is an important letter from Pastor George, as well as the Pastoral Search update in the email. To be added to the email, send your request to:

awilson@meadowviewpca.org

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

For more info, scan the QR code or visit MeadowviewPCA.org/events

