



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 15, 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

God wants you to be holy. Through faith He already counts you holy in Christ. Now He intends to make you holy with Christ. This is no optional plan, no small potatoes. God saved you to sanctify you. God is in the beautification business, washing away spots and smoothing out wrinkles. He will have a blameless bride. He promised to work in you; He also calls you to work out. “The beauty of holiness” is first of all the Lord’s. But by His grace it can also be yours.

-Kevin DeYoung, The Hole in our Holiness

God’s grace didn’t get us going then leave us to get by on our works. Grace didn’t just justify us in the past, it sustains us in the present and will deliver us in the future.

-Randy Alcorn, The Grace and Truth Paradox

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to
Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie. I am
bound for the Promised Land!

— Samuel Stennett (1787)

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Leviticus 19:1-2*

Song: *This Is My Father's World*

Song: *Immortal Invisible*

Song: *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

Confession of Sin:

Faithful Heavenly Father, You have been so much better to us than we deserve, faithfully fulfilling Your commitment to give us good things in Christ. Yet we quickly forget all the wonderful gifts that You have already given us, and feel angry and bitter when You won't answer our prayers the way we want You to. We doubt Your goodness and power many times each day. Father, forgive us.

Jesus, thank You for remembering the truth faithfully on our behalf. You worshiped Your Father daily, with unwavering faith and unshakable hope in His goodness. Now Your obedience becomes our strong encouragement to hope in the midst of continuing weakness. We have no other hope, nor do we need one.

Holy Spirit, we need Your power at work in us to stir up our hope. Open our lips to join the heavenly worship service, and help us to look forward to the triumphant coming of our heavenly King. Amen.

Declaration of Faith: Westminster Catechism Q. #35 & Q. #36

Q. 35. What is sanctification? A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification? A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Gloria Patri

Sermon: 1 Peter 1:13-19 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

Song: *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

Benediction

1 Peter 1:13-16

¹³Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

¹⁷And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Pastor Taylor Howsmon

I. The Command for a Wishful Eye

II. The Characteristics of a Wishful Eye

III. The Catalyst for a Wishful Eye

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)

Grant Cooper – stroke; healing and rehab

Max Anderson – (15 year old cousin of Emily Johnson) – new heart murmur; peace and a good outcome for cardiac testing

Jan Beck – peace, comfort, following the death of her brother, Chuck Curry

Sybil Ham – healing and rehab from recent shoulder surgery

Jessica James – (daughter of Gerry and Renee James) – healing following extensive ankle surgery

Mark Southard – (father of Richard and Jennifer Jones' daughter-in-law) – critical condition; heart transplant complications

Jim Oakes – (brother of Ron Oakes) – ongoing infusions; healing for deep hole from first surgery

Molly Kuhn – (Ken and Marie Kuhn's daughter in law) – healing; rehab; praise for great progress

Holt Family – healing for both Janet and Dwayne as they recover from rotator cuff surgery; strength for the kids as they take on more responsibilities

Sandy Arrowood – (Mark Arrowood's sister-in-law) – healing, pain management, and rehab following full hip replacement surgery

Brian Absba – (Mark Shipton's co-worker) – hospitalized; blood clots; effective treatment

Linda Jarvis – (friend of Paul and Lynn Clodfelter) – recovering from a heart attack; please pray for her family

Bruce and Mary Lynn Tussey – strength; endurance

Shannon Thompson – (Jessica James' father) – cancer; salvation, healing, test results

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

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 all forms today.

Living in the Grace of God

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

Sat., 06/21: **Men's Bible Study** @ 8 am

Wed., 06/25: **Youth Pool Party** @ Sapona: 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Thurs., 06/26: **"Mommy & Littles"**: 10am-12pm @ the home of Annelese Bartlett. For more information, contact Annelese at - Annelese.e.bartlett@gmail.com

Wed., 07/02: **Summer Youth Begins**: 6 pm – 8 pm

No Senior Adults Event in June

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)

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

