



**MEADOWVIEW**  
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

**The Lord’s Day**  
August 03, 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**

A true and faithful Christian does not make holy living an accidental thing. It is his great concern. As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ.

—Jonathan Edwards

## Today's Service

**Call to Worship & Opening Prayer:** *Isaiah 25:1*

**Song:** *How Firm A Foundation*

**Song:** *O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus*

### **Confession of Sin:**

Sovereign and merciful God, You have chosen us from before the foundation of the world, not because of anything in us, but by Your sheer grace and love. You have called us through the gospel, and sanctified us by Your Spirit in truth. And yet, O Lord, we confess: We are slow to stand firm. We let go of Your Word and follow after lesser things. We lean on our own understanding and not on the truth You have revealed. We grow weary in doing good, and cold in love for You and our neighbor. Forgive us, Father. Strengthen our hearts in every good word and work. By Your Spirit, help us hold fast to the truth of Christ, and to walk in holiness and hope until the day He comes again.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

**Declaration of Faith:** *Heidelberg Catechism Q. #1*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven, in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

### **Doxology**

**Sermon:** *2 Thes. 2:13-17* "The Lord Leaves Nothing to Chance"

**Song:** *Abide With Me*

### **The Lord's Supper**

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

### **Benediction**

## 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

<sup>14</sup> To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, <sup>17</sup> comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**The Lord Leaves Nothing to Chance**  
Pastor Pablo Ayllon

I- God's Initiative

II- God's Work

III- God's Preservation

## 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

**Missionary** – Jeremy & Gina Sink

**Service** – Cody Peters (son of Cory & Tara Peters) – USMC boot camp

**Family of Grant Cooper** – long time MPC attendee) – peace; comfort,  
following Grant’s death

**Judy Bult** - (sister of Ron/Jim Oakes) – peace and comfort following the  
death of her boyfriend, Tom Tacker

**Jackie Louya** –(brother of Donna Swicegood) – peace, comfort for family

**Jana Monahan** – healing; pain management

**Katina Pressley** – healing following surgery; upcoming radiation

**Judy Kamienski** – recovery from stroke

**Glen Gray** – (request from Lori Gray) – hopefulness; happiness

**Jay** – (nephew of Martha Carrick/Mary Leitch) – upcoming knee surgery

**Nichole** – (niece of Martha Carrick/Mary Leitch) - recovery

**Nicole Yarbrough** – healing

**Mary Lynn Tussey** – healing; continued strength and endurance

**Mark Southard** – (father of Richard/Jennifer Jones daughter in law) - healing

**Jim Oakes** – (brother of Ron Oakes) – MRI results

**Molly Kuhn**– (Ken and Marie Kuhn’s daughter in law) – praise; rehab

**Linda Jarvis** – (friend of Paul/ Lynn Clodfelter) – recovery; pray for family

**Shannon Thompson** – (Jessica James’ father) – 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

**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. (Psalm52:9)*

## Upcoming Events

### Savoring the Grace of God: Sundays

- 8:30-8:50am – Pray for Worship (Library; all are welcome)
- 9am Bible Hour
  - Adult Bible Hour: Heidelberg Catechism - (Fellowship Hall)
  - Women's Bible Hour: "Identity Theft" - (Room 203)

10:30am Worship

### Living in the Grace of God

Wed., 08/06: **Summer Youth:** 6 pm – 8 pm

Wed., 08/06: **Pastoral Search Committee Meeting** @ 6 pm

Sat., 08/09: **Men's Bible Study** @ 8 am

Thurs., 08/14: **Mommy & Littles:** 10am-12pm (For info. contact Annelese Bartlett at [Annelese.e.bartlett@gmail.com](mailto:Annelese.e.bartlett@gmail.com))

Sat., 08/16: **Women's Ministry Fellowship Brunch:** 10am-12 pm  
All women are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share.

Sat., 08/23: **Senior Adults (Now known as SALT) Fall Kick- Off** @ 12 pm in the Worship Center. Food and beverages will be provided. Bring your appetite for food & fellowship. (\*see bulletin insert to sign up)

Sun., 09/07: **Discovering Meadowview** will be offered during the Fall Bible Hour. If you are interested in joining the church, or if you just want to learn more about our doctrines and what we believe, please join this class. (\*see bulletin insert to sign up)

### Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor's Pantry: August – instant oatmeal/individual packets
- Car Care Ministry: 09/13 @ 9am
- Blood Drive: 09/16 @ 1pm (sign up online)

**Are You Receiving the Friday Emails?** – If not, you're missing important updates from the Session. To be added to the email, send your request to: [awilson@meadowviewpca.org](mailto:awilson@meadowviewpca.org)

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

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