



MEADOWVIEW
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord’s Day
September 21, 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

“If we look externally, there is difference between washing dishes and preaching the Word of God, but as touching to please God, there is no difference at all. That’s a biblical view of work, that there’s no difference when done to the honor of the Lord between preaching and washing the dishes.”

- William Tyndale

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Isaiah 40:28-31*

Song: *There Is A Fountain*

Song: *The Sands Of Time Are Sinking*

Song: *Jesus I Come*

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, we confess that we have grown idle and dependent on the world rather than on Your providence. We have neglected our work, shirked our responsibilities, and followed the ways of our own desires instead of walking in Your commands.

We have failed to support one another in love and discipline, and at times, we have been quick to grumble rather than trust Your provision.

Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to faithful labor and diligent living. Strengthen us by Your Spirit to follow Christ with integrity, to obey Your Word, and to bear one another's burdens. May we live in peace, work with our hands, and avoid the temptation of idleness, so that our lives honor You alone. Amen.

Declaration of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism Q. 27 & 28*

Doxology

Sermon: *2 Thessalonians 3:6-18* "Rebuking Idleness"

Song: *The Power Of The Cross*

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:6-18

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good. ¹⁴If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. ¹⁵Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.

¹⁶Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

¹⁷I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the sign of genuineness in every letter of mine; it is the way I write. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Rebuking Idleness
Pastor Pablo Ayllon

God is a worker

I- We must work

II- We must witness

III- We must rest

Prayer Requests

How precious is your unfailling love, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings. You feed them from the abundance of your own house, letting them drink from your river of delights. For you are the fountain of life, the light by which we see. (Psalm 36:7-9)

- Homebound** – Jackie Shelley – Summerstone Health and Rehab – recovering
Missionary – Nelson & Lidia Ayllon - (Manchay, Peru Ministry)
Service – Cody Peters (son of Cory & Tara Peters) – USMC boot camp
Charlie Kirk Family – (request from Becky Swicegood) – peace and comfort
Pam Cox – peace & comfort for family following Keith’s death
Charles Dick – (brother of Wayne Dick) – strength & peace; lung cancer
David Arrowood – (brother of Mark Arrowood) – healing following surgery
Larry Swicegood – healing following recent fall
Jessica James – (daughter of Gerry/Renee James) – pain relief; test results
Janet Holt – healing, rehab following successful wrist surgery
Alisha & Shaun Bebber – (request from Mark Arrowood) – peace, comfort
Jimmy Don Lanier – (friend of Gordy & Mandy Swaim) – colon cancer
Emily Johnson – wisdom for successful treatment of her endometriosis
Jana Monahan – healing; pain management
Katina Pressley – healing following surgery; upcoming radiation
Judy Kamienski – gain strength; faithful to do all recommended PT
Mary Lynn Tussey – healing; continued strength and endurance
Mark Southard – (father of Richard/Jennifer Jones daughter in law) – complete recovery
Jim Oakes – (brother of Ron Oakes) – Discussing options; CT shows no tumors
Molly Kuhn– (Ken/ Marie Kuhn’s daughter in law) – no side effects from new medication; complete healing of left arm
Bonnie Jones – (sister of Kent Pressley/Kathy Snider) – medical issues
Annette Pressley – (Kent Pressley’s sister-in-law) – recovering from a stroke
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
Annabelle McKinney-good lab results so she can come off of steroids
Lisa Malek-Hard season caring for parent
Kristie Bolen- Having 4th back surgery in October

Pour out your unfailling love on those who love you; give justice to those with honest hearts. (Psalm 36:10)

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: *Book of Acts* – (Fellowship Hall)
 - Women’s Bible Hour: *Romans* - (Room 203)
 - Discovering Meadowview (Room 201)

10:30am Worship

Congregational Meeting: @ 12 pm (immediately following Worship)

Living in the Grace of God

Wed., 09/24: **Meal & Activities:** 5:00 pm – 7:15 pm

- 5 pm: Beef Burgundy/Noodles, Lima Beans, Roll, Salad, Dessert
- 5:45-6:15 Prayer Group
- 5:45 Youth / 6:00 Children
- 6:15 Adult Class: “The Grace of Giving” (Worship Center)

Thurs., 09/25: **SALT Luncheon*** @ 11:30 am – Our guest speaker will be Sheriff Richie Simmons. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. (*see bulletin insert to sign up)

Sat., 09/27: **Men’s Bible Study** @ 8 am

Sat., 10/18: **Men’s Day at the Lake** (*see bulletin insert to sign up)
Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

Fri., 10/31 – 11/02: **Fall Youth Retreat**

Missions Conference – “The Call and Motivation for Missions”:
October 4-5 (see bulletin insert to sign up for Saturday night’s meal)

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor’s Pantry: September – canned soups and stews

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

* Indicates sign-up requirement/opportunity on bulletin insert

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