



MEADOWVIEW
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord's Day
October 5, 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.*

2025 Conference Speaker
Pastor Jason Helopoulos

We are blessed to have pastor Jason Helopoulos as Meadowview's 2025 Missions Conference Speaker. Jason was ordained to Gospel ministry in the PCA as an Assistant Pastor of Meadowview in the mid-2000's, about 20 years ago. He currently serves as the Senior Pastor of University Reformed Church in East Lansing, Michigan.

Jason regularly contributes to *Tabletalk*, *the Gospel Reformation Network*, *the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals* and *TGC*. Jason has also authored *A Neglected Grace: Family Worship in a Christian Home*, *The New Pastor's Handbook*, *Let the Children Worship*, and *These Truths Alone: Why the Reformation Solas are essential for our faith today*.

He serves on the board of *Twin Lakes Fellowship*, *the Gospel Reformation Network*, and the *Malawi Reformation Network*. Jason and his wife Leah, have two children. He is an avid fan of the World Champion Chicago Cubs and the less than champion, Chicago Bears. He enjoys spending time with his family, history, reading, laughing, watching a good Chicago Bears' game, and feasting upon Chicago-style pizza.



Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Revelation 7:9-10*

Song: *Rejoice The Lord Is King*

Song: *Across The Lands*

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God,

All greatness, power, glory, and majesty belong to You. Everything in heaven and on earth is Yours. Yet we confess that we have too often sought our own comfort, recognition, and security rather than Your glory among the nations.

We have neglected to pray, give, and serve with hearts fully devoted to Your mission. Pride, fear, and apathy have hindered us, and we have relied on our own strength instead of trusting Your Spirit.

Forgive us, Lord, and renew our hearts. Teach us to live and serve motivated not by obligation or reward, but by the joy of seeing Your name exalted among all peoples. May our lives reflect Your glory, and may our efforts point others to Christ alone. Amen.

Declaration of Faith: *The Apostles Creed*

Doxology

Sermon: *1 Chronicles 29:10-18* "The Motivation of Missions"

Song: *Your Will Be Done*

The Lord's Supper

Song: *In Christ Alone*

Benediction

¹⁰Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. ¹¹Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹²Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. ¹⁵For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding, ¹⁶O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. ¹⁷I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. ¹⁸O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you.

The Motivation of Missions
Pastor Jason Helopoulos

Prayer Requests

I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to You in prayer. You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise You with songs of joy. (Psalm 63:4-5)

- Homebound** – Jackie Shelley – Summerstone Health and Rehab – recovering
Missionary – Jeremy & Gina Sink
Service – Cody Peters (son of Cory & Tara Peters) – USMC boot camp
Rose Knight – (Amy McKnight’s mother) – stage 4 cancer; peace, wisdom, and strength for Amy and family
Jim Oakes – (brother of Ron Oakes) – admitted to ICU; radiation treatments
Mary Leitch – health concerns
Martha Carrick – health concerns
Dylan Allen – (Roger Allen’s younger son) – admitted to mental ward; threatening suicide
Kristie Bolen – 4th back surgery in October
Lisa Malek and family – hard season caring for parent
Robin – (neighbor of Wanda Davis) – peace, comfort following death of grandson
Pam Cox – peace & comfort for family following Keith’s death
Charles Dick – (brother of Wayne Dick) – strength & peace; lung cancer
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
Jimmy Don Lanier – (friend of Gordy & Mandy Swaim) – colon cancer
Emily Johnson – wisdom for successful treatment of her endometriosis
Katina Pressley – healing following surgery; upcoming radiation
Mary Lynn Tussey – healing; continued strength and endurance
Mark Southard – (father of Richard/Jennifer Jones daughter in law) – complete recovery
Molly Kuhn – (Ken/ Marie Kuhn’s daughter in law) – encouragement; healing
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

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

10:30am Worship

Living in the Grace of God

Wed., 10/08: **Meal & Activities:** 5:00 pm – 7:15 pm

- 5 pm: Mexican Casserole, Corn, Peaches, Salad, & Dessert
- 5:45-6:15 Prayer Group
- 5:45 Youth / 6:00 Children
- 6:15 Adult Class “The Grace of Giving” (Worship Center)

Sat., 10/11: **Men's Bible Study**

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

Thur., 10/23: **SALT Luncheon*** @ 11:30 am – Guest Speaker:
Lindsey Chriscoe with Family Services of Davidson Co.
(*see bulletin insert to sign up) Bring a side dish and/or
dessert to share.

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

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor's Pantry: October – Hamburger Helper (any variety)
- Sheds of Hope Ministry Building Project: 10/31 – 11/01
(contact Mike Maness at cpillexmike@gmail.com for more info.)

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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