



MEADOWVIEW
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord’s Day
January 4, 2026

*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 writes with a pen that never blots, speaks with a tongue that never slips, acts with a hand that never fails.”

-Charles Spurgeon, *The Treasury of David*

“How many mercies has the Lord been pleased to bestow upon me, often when I deserved nothing but His wrath! How often has He preserved me from dangers, rebuked my pride, and led me into repentance! I have no reason to despair, and all the glory belongs to Him.”

-John Newton, *Letter to a Friend* (1775)

“He never fails us. When I can see nothing but impossibility, He is already at work. Time and again I have been reminded that His steadfast love endures forever, and I can rejoice even in the waiting.”

-Elisabeth Elliot, *Through Gates of Splendor*

“I have been carried through many straits and sorrows, yet the Lord hath never forsaken me; my soul has lived by seeing His hand at work in every trial, and in this I find my joy and my strength.”

-John Bunyan, *Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners*

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Colossians 3:16-17*

Song: *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Song: *Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus*

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, we confess that we have often wandered from Your ways. We have doubted Your goodness, ignored Your guidance, and sought our own paths rather than Yours. We have hardened our hearts, broken Your commands, and betrayed the faithfulness You have shown us.

Yet, in Your mercy, You gather the lost, protect the weak, and redeem the wandering. Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, who bore our sins and reconciled us to You. Renew our hearts by Your Spirit, restore in us true gratitude and obedience, and lead us to live as people fully restored in Your love. Amen.

Declaration of Faith: *Hebrews 10:19-22*

Doxology

Sermon: *Psalm 107 "We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"*

Song: *Jesus Paid It All*

The Lord's Supper

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

Benediction

Psalm 107

- ¹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- ²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble^[a]
- ³and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- ⁴Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
- ⁵hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.
- ⁶Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ⁷He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.
- ⁸Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- ⁹For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.
- ¹⁷Some were fools through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;
- ¹⁸they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
- ¹⁹Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ²⁰He sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from their destruction.
- ²¹Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- ²²And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!
- ⁴³Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things;
let them consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion
Pastor Taylor Howsmon

I. Upheld, Protected, Gathered Up (v. 1-9)

II. For the Promised Morning, O How Long? (v. 10-32)

III. He Has Done Great Things, We Will Say Together (v. 33-43)

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
Missionary – Josh & Kristi Smith
Service – Bailey Holt – (son of Dwayne & Janet Holt) – US Army
Service – Cody Peters – (son of Cory & Tara Peters) – US Marines
Terry Shoaf – (Kerry Shoaf’s twin brother) – wisdom for treatment of prostate infection
Carole Smith Lemon – (request from Marilyn McAfee) – hospitalized & on a ventilator; sedated; feeding tube; fluid removed from lungs
Nancy Hall - (sister of Betty Milam) – pneumonia; UTI
Mary Lee Blythe – (sister of Betty Milam) – hospitalized with double pneumonia
Randy Everhart – healing at home following triple bypass surgery
Kent Pressley – upcoming heart valve replacement surgery; increased strength
Angie Rispoli – (request from Alan Rispoli) – terminal cancer
Kathy Rosser – continued healing from car accident; possible back surgery
Alice Cleavland – (request from Roger Allen) – bone cancer
Brandi Saunders – (request from Roger Allen) – mental health issues
Don Clay – (husband of Susan Clay) – healing of brain tumor
Herschel Wagner – (grandfather of Matthew Krauch) – throat cancer; surgery 1/15
Jean Barber – (Amy Steiner’s mom) – healing and rehab following hip surgery
David Eanes – (Lynne Clodfelter’s brother) – healing & recovery following surgery
Brandy Soles – (request from Roger Allen) – salvation
Ron Oakes – upcoming procedure to break up stones in pancreas
Dave Kamienski – (Jennifer Jones’ brother) – blockages, test results
Jim Oakes – (brother of Ron Oakes) – end of life care; hospitalized
Mary Leitch – health concerns
Martha Carrick – health concerns
Kristie Bolen – back surgery has been rescheduled for December
Lisa Malek and family – hard season caring for parent
Jimmy Don Lanier – (friend of Gordy & Mandy Swaim) – colon cancer
Mary Lynn Tussey – healing; continued strength and endurance
Molly Kuhn– (Ken & Marie Kuhn’s daughter in law) – healing, strength, and encouragement
Bonnie Jones – (sister of Kent Pressley/Kathy Snider) – medical issues
Diana Clemmer – improved oxygen levels; healing of cancer
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. (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)
- 10:30am Worship

Living in the Grace of God

- Mon., 01/05: **Take Down Christmas Decorations @ 9 am**
Men and women volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations. If you are available to help, please contact Tina Overby at tinaann1821@gmail.com
- Wed., 01/07: **Wednesday Night Activities – 5:00 pm – 7:15 pm**
Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Pintos, Salad & Dessert
- Thurs., 01/08: **Men's Evening Bible Study @ 6:30 pm**
- Sat., 01/10: **Men's Bible Study @ 8 am**
- Thurs., 01/22: **SALT Luncheon* @ 11:30 am** – Guest Speaker will be Amy Graham, Director of Alpha Pregnancy Support.
Bring a side/dessert to share.
(*Call the church office @ 336-249-2680 to sign up)

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor's Pantry: January– instant potatoes
- Car Care Ministry: 1/10 @ 9am
- Blood Drive : 1/27 @ 1pm (sign up online)

Are You Receiving the Friday Emails? – If not, 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

