



MEADOWVIEW
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord’s Day
March 15, 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

“I should not complete this point if I did not add, that mere ability to edify, and aptness to teach is not enough; there must be other talents to complete the pastoral character. Sound judgment and solid experience must instruct you; gentle manners and loving affections must sway you; firmness and courage must be manifest and tenderness and sympathy must not be lacking. Gifts administrative in ruling well will be as requisite as gifts instructive in teaching well.”

– *C.H. Spurgeon, Lectures to My Students*

A man that preaches an immortal crown should not seek much after transitory vanity. And he that preaches the contempt of riches should himself condemn them and show it by his life. And he that preaches self-denial and mortification should practice these virtues in the eyes of them to whom he preaches, if he would have his doctrine believed. All Christians are sanctified; and, therefore, themselves, and all that they have, are consecrated “to the Master’s use.” But ministers are doubly sanctified: they are devoted to God, both as Christians and as ministers; and, therefore, they are doubly obligated to honor Him with all they have.

–*Richard Baxter, The Reformed Pastor*

“It is not great talents God blesses so much as great likeness to Jesus Christ. A holy minister is an awful weapon in the hand of God.” —

–*Robert Murray M’Cheyne, Letter to Dan Edwards in 1840*

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Psalm 100:1-3*

Song: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Song: *Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*

Confession of Sin:

Merciful God, we confess that we often judge others and compare ourselves, forgetting that all we have comes from You. We rely on our own strength, not on Your grace. We seek comfort and recognition, yet avoid the costs of following Christ in our daily lives. Forgive us for our pride, our impatience, and our neglect of Your kingdom.

Shape our hearts, Lord, that we might live faithfully, dependently, and sacrificially, serving one another and Your church for Your glory alone. Through Christ we pray, Amen

Declaration of Faith: *Apostles Creed*

Doxology

Sermon: *1 Corinthians 4 "The Marks of Gospel Ministry"*

Song: *For All The Saints*

Benediction

1 Corinthians 4

¹This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ²Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. ³But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

⁶I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. ⁷For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

The Marks of Gospel Ministry
Pastor Taylor Howsmon

I. Stewards Who Seek Faithfulness (v. 1-5)

II. Servants Who Know Their Dependence (v. 6-7)

III. Shepherds Who Bear the Cross (v. 8-21)

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 – depression
Missionary – Pastor John Yien Nyon (Great Commission International Church)
Service – Bailey Holt – (son of Dwayne & Janet Holt) – US Army
Service – Cody Peters – (son of Cory & Tara Peters) – US Marines
Service – Carter Beck (grandson of Homer & Linda Curry) – USS Coast Guard – stationed in Bahrain; safety and protection
Mike McKinney – school board would vote to keep school open
Caroline Adams – (Debbie Thompson’s mom) – praise for successful procedure; follow up in 3 months
Kenny Hedrick – (brother-in-law of Paul Pevette) – adjustment to medication changes
Tyler – (friend of Roger Allen) – his eyes would be opened to God’s truth
Carolyn Dickens – (Diana Young’s mother) – healing; recovery
Diana Young – strength as she cares for her mom and recovery herself
Debbie Ogden – ongoing recovery at home
Sherri Shoaf – relief from arthritis; wisdom for her doctor
Mason – (request from Tricia Pevette) – rare, complex kidney disease
Paul and Sherrie Koeppe – healing & rehab
David Ainsworth – (son-in-law of Ronnie & Sherry Walser) – healing; rehab
Joyce Rector – nephew & wife would return to the Lord in whole hearted worship **Terry Shoaf** – (Kerry Shoaf’s twin brother) – treatment of infection
John Hargett – healing & rehab following surgery to repair broken hip
Angie Rispoli – (request from Alan Rispoli) – terminal cancer; hospice care
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) – healing
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
Jim Oakes – (brother of Ron Oakes) – end of life care; hospitalized
Mary Leitch – health concerns
Martha Carrick – health concerns
Lisa Malek and family – hard season caring for parent
Mary Lynn Tussey – healing; continued strength and endurance
Molly Kuhn – (Ken & Marie Kuhn’s daughter in law) – healing, encouragement
Diana Clemmer – improved kidney function; high blood pressure
Paul Curry – (Jan Beck’s brother) – liver cancer
Matt Young – (grandson of Betty Milam) – salvation
Kim Swicegood – (Mark Shipton’s cousin) – cancer treatment
Rachel Everhart - ongoing healing; relief from pain; peace, strength

Upcoming Events

Savoring the Grace of God: Sundays

- 8:30-8:50 am – 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)

10:30 am Worship

Congregational meeting immediately following the Worship service.

Living in the Grace of God

Wed., 03/18: **Wednesday Night Activities** – 5:00 pm – 7:15 pm

Meal: BBQ, Tater Tots, Fruit & Salad

Thur., 03/19: **Men's Evening Bible Study** @ 6:30 pm

Fri., 03/20 – 3/22: **Youth Retreat** @ Camp Caraway

Sat., 03/21: **Men's Bible Study** @ 8 am

Thurs., 03/26: **SALT Luncheon*** @ 11:30 am –

Bring a dessert/side to share. (*see bulletin insert to sign up)

Thurs., 04/02: **Maundy Thursday Service** @ 6:30 pm

Sun., 04/05: **Easter Sunrise Service** @ 7am / **Breakfast** @ 7:30 am

Easter Worship Service @ 9 am

Missions Conference*: April 25-26 - (A meal will be provided on Saturday evening. Please sign up on the bulletin insert so that we can plan accordingly.)

Volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. For more information, contact Sherri Shoaf at sewshoaf@gmail.com

Silent Auction: 4/25 – (*see bulletin insert for donations)

Follow the link in the Friday email under Children's Ministry Opportunities for a message from our Session.

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor's Pantry: March– individual packs of instant grits
- Foster Families Easter Egg Hunt: 04/04 (10am – 12pm)

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