



MEADOWVIEW
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord’s Day
April 12, 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

“Love without truth is sentimentality; it supports and affirms us but keeps us in denial about our flaws. Truth without love is harshness; it gives us information but in such a way that we cannot really hear it.”

–Tim Keller

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Micah 7:18-20*

Song: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Song: *O For A Thousand Tongues*

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Lord,

You are our refuge and strength, yet we confess how easily our hearts cling to earthly securities. When the nations rage and kingdoms totter, we fear losing what cannot ultimately save us.

You promise us a heavenly city that cannot be shaken, but we often live as though our hope were rooted in the fragile cities of this world. You call us to be still and know that You are God, yet we grasp for control, forgetting that our true citizenship is with You forever.

Have mercy on us, O God. Speak peace into our trembling hearts by the Holy Spirit, and turn our eyes to the city whose builder and maker is God. Fix our hope on Christ, our eternal stronghold.

Declaration of Faith: *Romans 8:1-2*

Doxology

Sermon: *1 Corinthians 8:1-13 "Freedom Regulated by Love"*

Song: *Rejoice The Lord Is King*

Benediction

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he is known by God,

⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”— ⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.

¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

Freedom Regulated by Love
Pastor Pablo Ayllon

I. The Issue (v. 1-6)

II. The Remedy (v. 7-12)

III. The Application (v. 13)

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 – James Byers (ELI)

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

Dean Wagner – (request from Andon Wagner) – joining the National Guard

Elaine Craver Family – (Diane Swicegood's sister) peace and comfort for the family following Elaine's death

Alan Rispoli – peace and comfort following the death of his wife, Angie

Michelle Brown – (Renee James' sister) – wisdom for treatment of low potassium

Charles Beck – (Sybil Ham's neighbor) – ongoing adjustments at home

Mike McKinney – wisdom; peace; student/faculty reassigned to other schools next year

Laura Harrison – full recovery; physical therapy

Tyler – (friend of Roger Allen) – his eyes would be opened to God's truth

Carolyn Dickens – (Diana Young's mother) – healing; recovery

Sherri Shoaf – relief from arthritis; wisdom for her doctor

Paul and Sherrie Koepfel – 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

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

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

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

- 8:30-8:50 am - Pray for Worship Service (Library; all are welcome)
- 9 am Bible Hour
 - Adult Bible Hour: *The Book of Acts* – (Fellowship Hall)
 - Women’s Bible Hour: *Romans* – (Room 203)

10:30 am Worship Service

Living in the Grace of God

Wed., 04/15: **Wednesday Night Activities** – 5:00 pm – 7:15 pm
Meal: Pintos, Stewed Potatoes, Greens, Salad & Dessert

Thurs., 04/16: **Men’s Evening Bible Study** @ 6:30 pm

Sat., 04/18: **Men’s Bible Study** @ 8 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: April – dried beans and rice
- Blood Drive: 5/19 1pm – 6pm (sign up online)

Are You Receiving the Friday Emails? – If not, send your request to: awilson@meadowviewpca.org

For more info, scan the QR code or visit meadowviewPCA.org/events

As of 3/31/26

Faith Promise

Income: \$17,261.58

Expense: \$15,200.00

Operations

Income: \$192,160.55

Expense: \$140,938.24



Spring Nursery Schedule - Volunteers

Date	1	2
3/1/2026	Charity McKinney	Emily Krauch
3/8/2026	Jennifer Jones	Marie Kuhn
3/15/2026	Tina Overby	Anna Overby
3/22/2026	Ali Shoaf	Martha Carrick
3/29/2026	JD Everhart	Rachel Everhart
4/5/2026	Charity McKinney	
4/12/2026	Tina Overby	Anna Overby
4/19/2026	Ali Shoaf	Katherine Butler
4/26/2026	Emily Johnson	Katherine Butler
5/3/2026	Charity McKinney	Martha Carrick
5/10/2026	Tina Overby	Anna Overby
5/17/2026		Martha Carrick
5/24/2026	Debbie Thompson	Amber Sidden
5/31/2026	Ali Shoaf	Katherine Butler