



**MEADOWVIEW**  
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

**The Lord’s Day**  
May 3, 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**

"Now may the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the eternal high priest himself, the Son of God Jesus Christ, build you up in faith and truth and in all gentleness and in all freedom from anger and forbearance and steadfastness and patient endurance and purity."

*—Polycarp*

## Today's Service

**Call to Worship & Opening Prayer:** *Exodus 15:11-13*

**Song:** *O God Our Help In Ages Past*

**Song:** *The Solid Rock*

**Corporate Confession of Sin:**

O God,

Your Word penetrates our hearts and exposes the truth about our thoughts and intentions. It uncovers our self-confidence and self-centeredness, as well as the secret sins that we hide from one another.

The truth is that we cherish and love many evil thoughts in our hearts, even when outwardly we pretend to be full of spiritual desires. Instead of loving our neighbor as we ought, we use our neighbors to feed our desires and passions. Even our good deeds are stained. We often wait to serve others around us until people are watching, so that we may be admired and glorified.

Jesus, thank you that you came to deliver us from our sinful self-centeredness. Teach us not to trust in ourselves, and enable us to rest completely in Jesus, our great High Priest, Amen.

**Declaration of Faith:** *John 1:10-13*

**Doxology**

**Sermon:** *Matthew 7:24-27 "A Firm Foundation"*

**Song:** *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

**The Lord's Supper**

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

**Benediction**

### **Matthew 7:24-27**

<sup>24</sup> “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

<sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

<sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

<sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

# **A Firm Foundation**

Steve Jessen

A. The Two Foundations of Life

B. Jesus is a Firm Foundation

C. The Church is a Firm Foundation

D. The Power of “Doing”

*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  
**David Carrick** – pain relief and healing for back  
**Mark Shipton** – peace and comfort following the loss of his mother  
**Crystal Chunn** – healing; successful PT for her knee  
**KT** – (grandson of Ron Oakes) – healing and rehab following shoulder surgery  
**Laurel Williams** – (Mara Lovejoy’s granddaughter) – ongoing participation in Angelman Syndrome clinical trial  
**Ann Wilcox** – blood clots  
**Canan Swicegood Family** – ongoing peace and comfort for the family  
**Tim Bell** – (request from Kathy Rosser) – recovery following stroke  
**Dean Wagner** – (request from Andon Wagner) – joining the National Guard  
**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  
**Sherri Shoaf** – relief from arthritis; wisdom for her doctor  
**Paul and Sherrie Koepfel** – 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  
**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 Deuteronomy (Fellowship Hall)
  - Women's Bible Hour: Romans (Room 203)

10:30 am Worship Service

### Living in the Grace of God

Wed., 05/06: **Wednesday Night Activities:** 5:00 pm – 7:15 pm  
Meal: Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Salad, Dessert  
5:45 – 6:15 Prayer Group  
5:45 Youth / 6:00 Children  
6:15 Adult Bible Class – Parables of Luke 15

Thurs., 05/07: **Men's Evening Bible Study @ 6:30 pm**

Sat., 05/09: **Men's Bible Study @ 8 am**

Sat., 05/16: **Women's Brunch @ 10 am** (Please bring a dish to share.)

Wed., 05/20: **End of the Year Wednesday Night Activities Cookout:  
5 pm – 7 pm (All are invited. Kids bring bathing suit and  
towel.)**

Thurs., 05/21: **SALT Luncheon @ 11:30 am** (\*see bulletin insert to sign up)  
Please bring a dessert/side to share.

**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: May – canned pasta (any variety)
- Car Care Ministry: 5/16 @ 9am
- Blood Drive: 5/19 1pm – 6pm (sign up online)

**Are You Receiving the Friday Emails?** – If not, send your request to:  
[awilson@meadowviewpca.org](mailto:awilson@meadowviewpca.org)

**For more info, scan the QR code or visit [meadowviewPCA.org/events](http://meadowviewPCA.org/events)**



## Nursery Schedule

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| 5/3/26  | Charity McKinney | Martha Carrick<br>Katherine Butler  |
| 5/10/26 | Tina Overby      | Anna Overby<br>Katherine Butler     |
| 5/17/26 | Martha Carrick   | Katherine Butler                    |
| 5/24/26 | Ethan Harmon     | Lauren Harmon<br>Katherine Butler   |
| 5/31/26 | Ali Shoaf        | Debbie Thompson                     |
| 6/7/26  | Charity McKinney | Katherine Butler                    |
| 6/14/26 | Amber Sidden     | Debbie Thompson<br>Katherine Butler |
| 6/21/26 | Trisha Prevetie  | Katherine Butler                    |