



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 17, 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

Sinners, are you poor? Christ has gold to enrich you. Are you naked? Christ has royal robes, he has white raiment to clothe you. Are you blind? Christ has eye-salve to enlighten you.

Are you hungry? Christ will be manna to feed you. Are you thirsty? He will be a well of living water to refresh you. Are you wounded? He has a balm under his wings to heal you. Are you sick? He is a physician to cure you. Are you prisoners? He has laid down a ransom for you.

Ah, sinners! Tell me, tell me, is there anything in Christ to keep you off from believing? No. Is there not everything in Christ that may encourage you to believe in him? Yes.

–Thomas Brooks

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Psalm 122:1-2*

Song: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Song: *Immortal Invisible*

Song: *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Merciful Father,

We come before You aware of our weakness and our failures. Too often we have sought our own way instead of humbly submitting to Your loving authority.

We have murmured and grown weary in the face of suffering, forgetting that Christ Himself endured for our sake. We have doubted the joy and hope You offer, failing to rejoice fully in the salvation You have freely given.

Forgive us, Lord. Restore our hearts, renew our trust, and remind us that by Christ's wounds we are healed.

Thank You that Your love does not abandon us, and that in Jesus, our substitute and Shepherd, we are forgiven, cherished, and restored to walk in righteousness. Amen.

Declaration of Faith: *Westminster Confession of Faith Q #75*

Doxology

Sermon: *2 Corinthians 5:21 "For Our Sake"*

Song: *And Can It Be*

Benediction

2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

For Our Sake
Pastor Jeff Early

1. What God Did:

The One Who Knew No Sin:

Made to be Sin:

2. Why God Did It:

The Righteousness of God:

For Our Sake:

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 – Andrew Goyzueta - (RUF)
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
Family of Sherry Howard – (close friend of Kristie Bolen) – peace and comfort for the family following the suicide of Sherry’s 15 year old granddaughter
Wayne Dick – recovery from recent surgery
Greg Lovejoy Family – peace and comfort following the death of Greg
April Whitaker – (friend of Jesse King) - in need of prayer
Rebekah – (daughter of Diana Young) – healing from gall bladder surgery; protection from sinus infection for her and baby Rowan
Paul Clodfelter – biopsy results
David Carrick – pain relief and healing for back
Crystal Chunn – healing; successful PT for her knee
KT – (grandson of Ron Oakes) – healing and rehab following shoulder surgery
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
Joyce Rector – nephew & wife would return to the Lord in whole hearted worship **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: *Book of Deuteronomy* (Fellowship Hall)
 - Women's Bible Hour: *Encounters with Jesus* (Room 203)
- 10:30 am Worship Service

Living in the Grace of God

- Sun., 05/17: **Floating Reception for Pastor Candidate Jeff Early:**
4 pm – 6 pm (in the Narthex)
- Wed., 05/20: **End of Wednesday Night Activities:** 5 pm – 6 pm
Meal: Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fixings, Dessert
(Kids bring bathing suit/towel for inflatable water slide.)
- Thurs., 05/21: **SALT Luncheon @ 11:30 am** (*see bulletin insert to sign up)
Please bring a side/dessert to share.
- Thurs., 05/21: **Men's Evening Bible Study @ 6:30 pm**
- Sat., 05/23: **Men's Bible Study @ 8 am**
- Mon., 05/25: **Church Office Closed** – Memorial Day
- Sat., 06/06: **Men's Breakfast @ 9 am** (see bulletin insert to sign up)
- Sat., 06/13: **Ladies Morning Out – 10 am @ The Factory, Lexington**

“Ladies Walking Time” – 2nd Saturday of June, July & August @ 9 am
Meet at the Lexington Senior Center.

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor's Pantry: May – canned pasta (any variety)
- Blood Drive: 5/19 1pm – 6pm (sign up online)
- Sheds of Hope Building Project: 5/29 & 5/30

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



Nursery Schedule

5/17/26	Martha Carrick	Katherine Butler
5/24/26	Ethan Harmon	Lauren Harmon Katherine Butler
5/31/26	Ali Shoaf	Debbie Thompson
6/7/26	Charity McKinney	Katherine Butler
6/14/26	Amber Sidden	Debbie Thompson Katherine Butler
6/21/26	Trisha Prevette	Katherine Butler
6/28/26	Diane Swicegood	Ali Shoaf Katherine Butler
7/5/26	Eric Harrison	Kim Harrison
7/12/26	Amber Sidden	Debbie Thompson Katherine Butler
7/19/26	Tina Overby	Anna Overby Katherine Butler
7/26/26	Ali Shoaf	Katherine Butler
8/2/26	Charity McKinney	Katherine Butler