



MEADOWVIEW
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord’s Day
June 28, 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

"The aim of Christian theology is to know, enjoy, and walk in the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

–Kevin DeYoung

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Revelation 15:3-4*

Song: *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

Song: *Psalm 130*

Song: *Hallelujah What A Savior*

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Faithful Heaven Father, You have been so much better to us than we deserve, faithfully fulfilling Your commitment to give us good things in Christ.

Yet we quickly forget all the wonderful gifts that You have already gives us, and feel angry and bitter when You won't answer our prayers the way we want You to. We doubt Your goodness and power many times each day. Father, forgive us.

Jesus, thank You for remembering the truth faithfully on our behalf. You worshiped Your Father daily, with unwavering faith and unshakable hope in His goodness. Now Your obedience becomes our strong encouragement to hope in the midst of continuing weakness. We have no other hope, nor do we need one.

Holy Spirit, we need Your power at work in us to stir up our hope. Open our lips to join the heavenly worship service, and help us to look forward to the triumphant coming of our heavenly King. Amen.

Declaration of Faith: *The Apostles Creed*

Doxology

Sermon: *1 Peter 1:1-6 "Exiles and Pilgrims on Their Way Home"*

Song: *He Leadeth Me*

Benediction

1 Peter 1:1-6

¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

Exiles and Pilgrims on Their Way Home

Pastor Francis Smith

1. Who Are the Exiles? (resident aliens, strangers, pilgrims)
(1 Peter 1:1-2)

2. A Living Hope and a Secure Future (1 Peter 1:3-6)

“Hope is a joyful expectation of the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about my present.”

3. What is Home? (Heb. 11:13-16; Phil. 3:20; John 14:2; Rev. 21:2)

4. What Am I Truly Seeking? (Heb. 13:14; Rev. 21:1-6)

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 – Christina McWhite – Ministry Fellowship (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
Service – Dean Wagner – (son of Kevin & Sarah Wagner) – basic training National Guard
Barry and Cindy Burleson – (request from Ann Wilson) – peace & comfort following the death of their son, Dalton
Terry Wien – (former member of Meadowview) – peace and comfort for Terry and his family following the death of his wife, Sue
Ronnie Rummage – healing and rehab following knee surgery
David White – (request from Gerry James) – advanced cancer; comfort, peace, wisdom
Gary Sidden – (husband of Cindy Sidden) – salvation
Jane Ducker Family – (Beverly Anderson’s mother) – peace and comfort following Jane’s death
Gordon Moss – (request from Gerry James) – ongoing recovery
David Carrick – pain relief; treatment plan that will alleviate his back pain
KT – (grandson of Ron Oakes) – ongoing PT and rehab following shoulder surgery
Mike McKinney – wisdom; peace; student/faculty reassigned to other schools next year
Tyler – (friend of Roger Allen) – his eyes would be opened to God’s truth
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
Don Clay – (husband of Susan Clay) – healing of brain tumor
Brandy Soles – (request from Roger Allen) – salvation
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 Swicgood – (Mark Shipton’s cousin) – continued healing from effects of cancer treatments
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)
 - Discovering Meadowview (Room 201)

10:30 am Worship Service

Living in the Grace of God

Thurs., 07/02: **Men's Evening Bible Study @ 6:30 pm**

Sat., 07/04: **No Men's Bible Study** – Fourth of July

Sat., 07/04: **Fourth of July Celebration*** @ 5 pm
(Bring a side dish/dessert to share and lawn chairs.)

*For more information, see Mike Maness.

Sat., 07/11: **Ladies Walking Time** – 9 am @ the Lexington Senior Center

Sun., 07/12: **Congregational Meeting** – Immediately following the Worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be to vote on extending a call to Jeff Early as our new Senior Pastor.

Thurs., 07/30: **SALT Mid-Summer Get Together at Cracker Barrel*** – Meet at Cracker Barrel in Lexington at 11:30 am.
(*see bulletin insert to sign up)

Volunteers Needed: We need individuals who are interested in learning how to run the soundboard during Worship. If you are interested in learning and are willing to serve in the Sound Room on a rotating schedule, please contact Mark Arrowood.

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor's Pantry: June – Mac & Cheese
- Car Care Ministry: July 11 @ 9 am
- Blood Drive: July 21 @ 1 pm

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

6/28/26	Diane Swicegood	Ali Shoaf Katherine Butler
7/5/26	Eric Harrison	Kim Harrison Blaze Holt
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
8/9/26	Trisha Prevette	Katherine Butler
8/16/26	Martha Carrick	Katherine Butler
8/23/26	Ethan Harmon	Lauren Harmon Katherine Butler
8/30/26	Ali Shoaf	Katherine Butler
9/6/26	Trisha Prevette	Katherine Butler