



MEADOWVIEW

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord's Day
August 9, 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

God works with power, and can make the unwilling willing; if He undertakes the conversion of a soul, it will be converted. All the pious workings of our heart towards God are the fruit and consequence of the powerful working of His grace in us.

—Thomas Goodwin

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Isaiah 55:1-3*

Song: *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

Song: *God Be Merciful To Me (Psalm 51)*

Song: *The Solid Rock*

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Almighty God,

You are worthy of all praise, yet we confess that our hearts are often dull, distracted, and divided.

Instead of lifting our voices with joy, we sometimes offer You half-hearted worship. We have forgotten Your mighty deeds, neglected Your steadfast love, and ignored the daily mercies that surround us.

Though You delight in the heartfelt praise of Your people, we have withheld from You what You deserve — our whole selves. Forgive us for approaching Your presence casually or carelessly.

Renew our hearts by Your Spirit. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, that our lives may echo with genuine praise. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declaration of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism Q. #52*

Doxology

Sermon: *1 Corinthians 14:1-12 "Chasing After Love"*

Song: *The Church's One Foundation*

Benediction

1 Corinthians 14:1-12

¹ Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy. ² For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit. ³ On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation. ⁴ The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. ⁵ Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.

⁶ Now, brothers, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching? ⁷ If even lifeless instruments, such as the flute or the harp, do not give distinct notes, how will anyone know what is played? ⁸ And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle? ⁹ So with yourselves, if with your tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is said? For you will be speaking into the air. ¹⁰ There are doubtless many different languages in the world, and none is without meaning, ¹¹ but if I do not know the meaning of the language, I will be a foreigner to the speaker and the speaker a foreigner to me. ¹² So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

Chasing After Love

Pastor Pablo Ayllon

I) Definitions

II) Actions

III) Goal

*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 – Nelson & Lidia Ayllon – Manchay, Peru Ministry
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
Bruce Tussey – relief of knee pain; strength and endurance
Terry Powell – (Mark Shipton’s brother-in-law) – hospitalized; low blood pressure; in serious condition
Jeff Early & Family – preparations for upcoming move to Lexington
Rachel Everhart – improved strength and energy
Donna Swicegood & Family – peace & comfort following the death of her brother, Tim
Pia – (sister of Leesa Everhart & Kathy Yarbrough) – continued healing
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
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
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
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 Swicegood – (Mark Shipton’s cousin) – healing; strength; energy; wisdom

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)

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

Thurs., 08/13: **Men's Evening Bible Study @ 6:30 pm**

Sat., 08/15: **Men's Bible Study @ 8 am**

Sat., 08/22: **Women's Ministry Fellowship Brunch: 10 am – 12 pm**

Sun., 08/23: **Installation Service for Pastor Jeff Early @ 6 pm**

A reception will follow the service. We encourage everyone to attend.

Wed., 09/09: **Wednesday Night Activities Kickoff Cookout: 5 pm – 7 pm**
(Bring lawn chairs, bathing suits/towels for the kids)

Wed., 09/16: **Wednesday Night Activities Resume: 5 pm – 7:15 pm**
(Volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please see Ken Kuhn or call the church office at 336-249-2680).

Sat., 09/19: **Men's Breakfast* @ 9 am** (*see bulletin insert to sign up)
All ages are welcome to attend.

Thurs., 09/24: **SALT Fall Kickoff* @ 11:30 am**
Pastor Jeff Early will be our guest speaker
(*see bulletin insert to sign up)

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are still needed in the Sound Room. If you are interested, please see Mark Arrowood.

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor's Pantry: August – instant oatmeal (individual packs)
- Car Care Ministry: September 12 @ 9 am
- Alpha Pregnancy Walk for Life: September 19 @ 9 am

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

As of 7/31/26

Faith Promise

Income: \$32,979.08

Expense: \$30,400.00

Operations

Income: \$420,328.95

Expense: \$346,947.73



Nursery Schedule

8/9/26	Trisha Prevette	Katherine Butler
8/16/26	Martha Carrick	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
8/23/26	Ethan Harmon	Lauren Harmon Katherine Butler
8/30/26	Ali Shoaf	Katherine Butler
9/6/26	Trisha Prevette	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
9/13/26	Diane Swicegood	Katherine Butler
9/20/26	Ali Shoaf	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
9/27/26	Debbie Thompson	Katherine Butler
10/4/26	Trisha Prevette	Marie Kuhn Katherine Butler
10/11/26	Charity McKinney	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
10/18/26	Kim Harrison	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt