



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 16, 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

Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly,

Thou hast brought me to the valley of vision,
where I live in the depths but see thee
in the heights;
hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold
thy glory.

Let me learn by paradox
that the way down is the way up,
that to be low is to be high,
that the broken heart is the healed heart,
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,
that to have nothing is to possess all,
that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,
that to give is to receive,
that the valley is the place of vision.

Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells,
and the deeper the wells the brighter
thy stars shine

Let me find thy light in my darkness,
thy life in my death,
thy joy in my sorrow,
thy grace in my sin, thy riches in my poverty
thy glory in my valley.

—prayer from the Valley of Vision

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Psalm 97:1*

Song: *Rejoice The Lord Is King*

Song: *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Song: *Psalm 23 (The Lord's My Shepherd)*

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, since you delay with so much patience the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked your wrath against us. May we learn to present ourselves to you for pardon in humility, and with true repentance beg your mercy.

With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to you. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in your only-begotten Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *1 Peter 2:24*

Pastoral Prayer

Declaration of Faith: *1 Timothy 3:16*

Doxology

Sermon Text: *Philippians 1:1-2*

Sermon Title: *"Saints in Christ Jesus"*

Song: *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Benediction

Philippians 1:1-2

¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers
and deacons:

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

Sermon Notes
Pastor Jeff Early

Sermon Text: Philippians 1:1-2

Sermon Title: Saints in Christ Jesus

Main Point:

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3)

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 – stress fracture
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
Fran Lynch Family – (Marie Kuhn’s sister) – peace and comfort following Fran’s death
Ethan Harmon – family member going through difficult marital situation; safety and a quick resolution
David Carrick – back surgery 8/21
Bruce Tussey – relief of knee pain; strength and endurance
Terry Powell – (Mark Shipton’s brother-in-law) – hospitalized; not doing well
Jeff Early & Family – preparations for upcoming move to Lexington
Rachel Everhart – improved strength and energy
Tim Louya Family – (Donna Swicegood’s brother) – peace and comfort
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
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., 08/20: **Men's Evening Bible Study @ 6:30 pm**

Sat., 08/22: **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)

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

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

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Nursery Schedule

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
10/25/26	Tina Overby	Katherine Butler