



# 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 23, 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**

With what shall we come before you, O Lord? Or bow ourselves in your presence, O you Most High God? Cause us to come unto you in faith: mentioning no other name, pleading no other righteousness, and trusting in no other atonement than the name, righteousness, and atonement of your blessed Son and our adorable Mediator Jesus Christ. In him, we desire to be found; through him, we hope for favor with you, and acceptance in your sight. Blessed be your goodness for the mercies of the day, for the blessings of your providence, the comforts of your Spirit, and the privileges we enjoy. Amen.

*—Augustus Toplady*

## **Today's Service**

**Call to Worship & Opening Prayer:** *Psalm 105:1-3*

**Song:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Song:** *In Christ Alone*

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

### **Corporate Confession of Sin:**

O Lord, in whose hands are life and death, by whose power I am sustained, and by whose mercy I am spared – look down upon me with pity.

Forgive me that I have until now so much neglected the duty which you have assigned to me, and suffered the days and hours of which I must give account to pass away without any endeavor to accomplish your will.

Make me to remember, O God, that every day is your gift, and ought to be used according to your command. Grant me, therefore, so to repent of my negligence, that I may obtain mercy from you, and pass the time which you shall yet allow me in diligent performance of your commands, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:** *Colossians 2:13-14*

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Declaration of Faith:** *Westminster Confession of Faith 26.1-2*

### **Doxology**

**Sermon Text:** *Philippians 1:3-5*

**Sermon Title:** *"Thanks Be to God"*

**Song:** *For All the Saints*

### **Benediction**

## **Philippians 1:3-5**

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

**Sermon Notes**  
**Pastor Jeff Early**

Sermon Text: Philippians 1:3-5

Sermon Title: Thanks Be to God

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  
**Rachel Everhart** – hospitalized; lower G.I. bleed; wisdom for diagnosis and treatment  
**Bonnie Riddle** - results from heart cath; wisdom for diagnosis and treatment  
**Laurel Williams** – (Mara Lovejoy’s granddaughter) – recovering from surgery  
**Fran Lynch Family** – (Marie Kuhn’s sister) – peace and comfort following Fran’s death  
**Ethan Harmon** – safe and quick resolution for family member in difficult marital situation  
**David Carrick** – healing and pain relief  
**Bruce Tussey** – relief of knee pain; strength and endurance  
**Terry Powell** – (Mark Shipton’s brother-in-law) – peace and comfort for the family following the death of Terry  
**Jeff Early & Family** – preparations for upcoming move to Lexington  
**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  
**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

### **Tonight @ 6:00 pm Installation Service for Pastor Jeff Early**

(There will be a reception following the service.)

## **Living in the Grace of God**

Thurs., 08/27: **Men's Evening Bible Study @ 6:30 pm**

Sat., 08/29: **Men's Bible Study @ 8 am**

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](mailto:awilson@meadowviewpca.org)

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## Nursery Schedule

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| 8/23/26  | Ethan Harmon     | Lauren Harmon<br>Katherine Butler |
| 8/30/26  | Ali Shoaf        | Katherine Butler                  |
| 9/6/26   | Trisha Prevette  | Katherine Butler<br>Blaze Holt    |
| 9/13/26  | Diane Swicegood  | Katherine Butler                  |
| 9/20/26  | Ali Shoaf        | Katherine Butler<br>Blaze Holt    |
| 9/27/26  | Debbie Thompson  | Katherine Butler                  |
| 10/4/26  | Trisha Prevette  | Marie Kuhn<br>Katherine Butler    |
| 10/11/26 | Charity McKinney | Katherine Butler<br>Blaze Holt    |
| 10/18/26 | Kim Harrison     | Katherine Butler<br>Blaze Holt    |
| 10/25/26 | Tina Overby      | Katherine Butler                  |
| 11/1/26  | Martha Carrick   | Katherine Butler<br>Blaze Holt    |