



MEADOWVIEW

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

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

The Lord's Day
October 4, 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

You made heaven and earth for our sake, mighty God. You made the sun and moon for our use, as though they were our servants. Raise our minds heavenward and upward to think on your true glory, by these your blessings. May we faithfully worship you alone, surrendering ourselves entirely to you. Even while we enjoy the benefits of all the stars-and also the entire earth-may we know that we are bound to you by so many favors, that we may be more and more roused to do what is just and right. So we will work to glorify your name on the earth, as we enjoy the blessed glory which comes from Christ our Lord, amen.

- John Calvin

Today's Service

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Revelation 4:9-11*

Song: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Song: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Corporate Confession of Sin:

O merciful Father, regard not what we have done against you, but what our blessed Savior has done for us. Regard not what we have made ourselves; but what he is made unto us of you, our God. O that Christ may be to every one of our souls, wisdom and righteousness, sanctification and redemption! That his precious blood may cleanse us from all our sins; and that your Holy Spirit may renew and sanctify our souls. May he crucify our flesh with its affections and lusts, and mortify all our members which are upon earth. O let not sin reign in our mortal bodies that we should obey in the lusts thereof; but being made free from sin, let us be the servants of righteousness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 130:7-8*

Pastoral Prayer

Declaration of Faith: *Apostles' Creed*

Gloria Patri

Sermon Text: *Philippians 1:27-30*

Sermon Title: *"The Worthy Life"*

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

The Lord's Supper

Song: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Benediction

Philippians 1:27-30

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.

²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Sermon Notes
Pastor Jeff Early

Sermon Text: Philippians 1:27-30

Sermon Title: The Worthy Life

Main Point:

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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 – Jeremy & Gina Sink
Service – Bailey Holt – (son of Dwayne & Janet Holt) – US Army – stress fractures
Service – Cody Peters – (son of Cory & Tara Peters) – US Marines
Service – Carter Beck - (grandson of Homer & Linda Curry) – USS Coast Guard
Service – Decker Banks – (son of Ben & Suzan Banks) – basic training US Army
Max – (cousin of Emily Johnson) – injured knee playing football; surgery and PT needed
Liz – (daughter of Steve & Bonnie Riddle) – traveling to Mayo Clinic on Wednesday to see the SCAD specialist to determine the next steps in her cardiac journey
Jim McAfee – healing from surgery
Jacob & Brooke Spaugh – (request from Gerry James) – wisdom, strength, courage in dealing with their autistic son
David & Janice Lord – (Sybil Ham's nephew and wife) – wisdom, peace
Husband of Ron Oakes' daughter's friend – pancreatic cancer; in need of a liver transplant
Eric Wetzel – (son-in-law of Ron Oakes) – sleep apnea
Caleb & Courtney Young - (son & daughter-in-law of Diana Young) – safe delivery of their first child; healthy mom and baby
Kathy Rosser – healing from back pain that is affecting her ability to walk
Asher Avery – (request from Becky Swicegood) – Hodgkin's lymphoma
Rachel Everhart – anemic; praise that hemoglobin is rising
Mike Lyerly – (request from Gordy & Mandy Swaim) – upcoming open heart surgery
Ethan Harmon – safe and quick resolution for family member in difficult marital situation
David & Martha Carrick – wisdom to adjust to new budget; faith for daily provision
Bruce Tussey – relief of knee pain; strength and endurance
David White – (request from Gerry James) – advanced cancer; comfort, peace, wisdom
Gary Sidden – (husband of Cindy Sidden) – salvation
KT – (grandson of Ron Oakes) – doing well; ongoing PT through December
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

Wed., 10/07: **Wednesday Night Activities:** 5 pm – 7:15 pm
Meal: Chicken, Rice, Lima Beans, Rolls, Salad, Dessert
5:45 – 6:15 Prayer Group
5:45 Youth / 6:00 Children
6:15 Adult Bible Class (in the Worship Center)

Thurs., 10/08: **Men's Evening Bible Study @ 6:30 pm**

Sat., 10/10: **Men's Bible Study @ 8 am**

Thurs., 10/22: **SALT Luncheon* @ 11:30 am** – Guest Speaker will be the Director of Greater Things Outreach Ministry. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. (*see bulletin insert to sign up)

Sat., 10/24: **Ladies Morning Out @ 11 am**
(Meet at Pour Folk Provisions in Lexington)

Sun., 11/22: **Thanksgiving Praise Service* @ 5pm**
(*see bulletin insert to sign up)

Operation Christmas Child Collections begins today.

(See display in the Narthex or for more information, see Marie Kuhn or Debbie Thompson)

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor's Pantry: October – Hamburger Helper
- Blood Drive: November 10 @ 1 pm (Sign up online)

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

10/4/26	Trisha Prevette	Charity McKinney Katherine Butler
10/11/26	Marie Kuhn	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
10/18/26	Kim Harrison	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
10/25/26	Tina Overby	Katherine Butler
11/1/26	Martha Carrick	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
11/8/26	Allison Lewis	Katherine Butler
11/15/26	Kim Harrison	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
11/22/26	Tina Overby	Katherine Butler
11/29/26	Ali Shoaf	Katherine Butler
12/6/26	Debbie Thompson	Marie Kuhn Katherine Butler
12/13/26	Janet Holt	Katherine Butler