MEADOWVIEW
REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

"…that in all things Christ might have first place."
Colossians 1:18

The Lord's Day
November 29, 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

We preach not one advent only of Christ, but a second also, far more glorious than the former. For the former gave a view of His patience; but the latter brings with it the crown of a divine kingdom. For all things, for the most part, are twofold in our Lord Jesus Christ: a twofold generation: one of God, before the ages; and one, of a virgin, at the close of the ages; His descents twofold: one, the unobserved, like rain on a fleece; and a second, His open coming, which is to be. In His former advent, He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in the manger; in His second, He covers Himself with light as with a garment. In His first coming, He endured the cross, despising shame; in His second, He comes attended by a host of angels, receiving glory. We rest not upon His first advent only, but look also for His second. And as at His first coming, we said, "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord" so will we repeat the same at His second coming; that when with angels we meet our Master, we may worship Him and say, "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

–Cyril of Jerusalem

Today's Service

Advent Scripture Reading/Candle Lighting: *Isaiah 9:2; 6-7*

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: *Isaiah 25:9*

Song: *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Song: *Joy to the World*

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden – cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Matthew 11:28-30*

Declaration of Faith: *Nicene Creed*

Pastoral Prayer

Gloria Patri

Offertory

Song: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Sermon Text: *Micah 5:1-6*

Sermon Title*: "We Need a Ruler!"*

Song: *Silent Night Holy Night*

Benediction

Micah 5:1-6

[1]Now muster your troops, O daughter of troops; siege is laid against us; with a rod they strike the judge of Israel on the cheek. [2]But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

[3]Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. [4]And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

[5]And he shall be their peace. When the Assyrian comes into our land and treads in our palaces, then we will raise against him seven shepherds and eight princes of men [6]they shall shepherd the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod at its entrances; and he shall deliver us from the Assyrian when he comes into our land and treads within our border.

Sermon Notes
Pastor Pablo Ayllon

Sermon Text: Micah 5:1-6
Sermon Title: We Need a Ruler!
Main Point:

1) The Birthplace

2) The Type

3) The Extent

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 – Chuck & Jimmie Lynn Linkston
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) – Fort Leonard Wood
Request from Oliver Miller – pray for the family as we are going through a hard time with the death of Foster
Gerry James – healing and rehab following stroke
Janet Holt – migraines; wisdom for neurologist
Foster Owen Family – peace and comfort following Foster's death
Rachel Everhart – ongoing stability for hemoglobin level
Ronnie Walser – healing and rehab following knee replacement surgery
Early Family – home in Greenville would sell quickly
Gene Reich – (Gerry James' brother-in-law) – continued rehab
Ron Oakes – MRI results
Ron Oakes Daughter's Friend – peace & comfort following the death of her husband
Jim McAfee – PT five times a week; ability to come home from VA by Christmas
David & Janice Lord – (Sybil Ham's nephew and wife) – wisdom, peace
Husband of Ron Oakes' daughter's friend – pancreatic cancer; needs a liver transplant
Eric Wetzel – (son-in-law of Ron Oakes) – sleep apnea
Kathy Rosser – healing from back pain that is affecting her ability to walk
Ethan Harmon – safe, 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
Gary Sidden – (husband of Cindy Sidden) – 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. (Psalm52:9)

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: The Book of Mark (Room 203)

10:30 am Worship Service

Living in the Grace of God:

Wed., 12/02: **Wednesday Night Activities:** 5-7:15 pm

Meal: Baked Chicken, Rice, Peas, Biscuits, Salad, Dessert
5:45 Prayer Group
5:45 Youth / 6:00 Children
6:15 Adult Bible Class (in the Worship Center)

Thurs., 12/03: **Men's Evening Bible Study** @ 6:30 pm

Sat., 12/05: **Men's Bible Study** @ 8 am

Thur., 12/10: **SALT Christmas Luncheon at Cracker Barrel*** @ 11:30 am
(*see bulletin insert to sign up)

Mon., 12/14: **Women of Grace Christmas Dinner** @ 6:30 pm
(Tickets on sale each Sunday thru December 6)

Wed., 12/16: **Christmas Caroling** – No regular Wednesday night activities.
A meal will be served at 5 pm

Thur., 12/24: **Christmas Eve Service** @ 5 pm (Invite friends and family)

Ministering the Grace of God

- Pastor's Pantry: December – dry pasta & sauce
- Foster Families Christmas Party: 12/11 @ 6 pm
- Angel Tree Christmas Party: 12/12 @ 12 pm

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Nursery Schedule

11/29/26	Charity McKinney	Katherine Butler
12/6/26	Debbie Thompson	Marie Kuhn Katherine Butler
12/13/26	Janet Holt	Katherine Butler
12/20/26	Allison Lewis	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
12/27/26	Trisha Prevette	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
1/3/27	Charity McKinney	Katherine Butler
1/10/27	Janet Holt	Katherine Butler
1/17/27	Allison Lewis	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
1/24/27	Trisha Prevette	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
1/31/27	Janet Holt	Katherine Butler
2/7/27	Kim Harrison	Katherine Butler Blaze Holt
2/14/27	Janet Holt	Katherine Butler