

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



November 13, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 13, 2022

**Stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE "Praise the Lord" by Cesar Franck Dave Howland

Please use this time to transition between getting here and being here.

WELCOME Rev. Joel K. Boyd

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 86:2) *(read responsively)* Peggy Wright

Leader: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to You;

Congregation: **save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God.**

***GATHERING HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" #484

***INVOCATION** (based on Gal. 6:2) *(in unison)* Peggy Wright

Lord, through the apostle Paul, You call us to bear one another's burdens, and in this way we will fulfill the law of Christ. Be with us by Your Spirit, O God, and give us strength for the task of being Your people.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(using Debts and Debtors)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Give Thanks" #282

SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENT Cindy Lyon
(Children are released to their Sunday School classrooms)

***CHURCH COVENANT** *(in unison)* Peggy Wright

I covenant with the members of this Church that I will walk with you in all Christian faith and love, following the example of Jesus Christ, showing forth Christian teaching, keeping the sacraments, and giving materially for the advancement of the precepts and concepts of Christianity; further, that I will be loyal to the interests and objectives of this Church as long as I remain a member of it; further, that I will share its service, bear in love and cooperation its burdens, wait upon its opportunities, deepen its fellowship to the end that the will of God be done on earth as it is in heaven.

ANTHEM "God be in my head" by Andrew Carter Sanctuary Choir

God be in my head and understanding, God be in mine eyes and in my looking, God be in my mouth and in my speaking, God be in my heart and in my thinking, God be at mine end and at my departing.

The Book of Hours, Sarum, 1514

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Joel K. Boyd

CHORAL AMEN

OFFERTORY "Spirit of the Living God" #226

***DOXOLOGY** *(sing in unison)* #563

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***OFFERING PRAYER** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:42-47 Rev. Joel K. Boyd

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

SERMON SERIES Love Renewed
SERMON "The Devoted Church" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

***SENDING HYMN** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" #542

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

POSTLUDE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. by J. Bert Carlson Dave Howland

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.

The flowers gracing the Meeting House this morning are given by Scott and Colleen Foster in celebration of the marriage of Sherilyn and Joshua Foster-Tucker on November 12.

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves
TECHNICIAN: Scott Hokett | **GREETERS:** Jim and Barb Miller | **LITURGIST:** Peggy Wright