

# MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" *arr. by David Paxton* Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Minister:* May the peace of the Lord be with you.  
*Congregation:* **And also with you.**  
*Minister:* Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*\*Stand in body or spirit*  
**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsively spoken*) (Psalm 111:1-2) Susan Brown

*Leader:* Praise the LORD!  
*Congregation:* **I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**  
*Leader:* Great are the works of the LORD,  
*Congregation:* **studied by all who delight in them.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Praise to the Lord" #7

**\*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*in unison*) (based on Psalm 111:3) Susan Brown

**Lord, Your work is full of honor and majesty, and Your righteousness endures forever. Bless us by Your Spirit, O God, as we pray as Jesus taught us:**

***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** "Make Me a Servant" #445

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENT** Colleen Foster  
*(Children are released to Sunday School.)*

**\*CHURCH COVENANT** (*in unison*) Susan Brown

**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** "Be Thou My Vision" *arr. by Carlton Young* Sanctuary Choir  
*(See insert for lyrics)*

**SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

CHORAL AMEN

**OFFERTORY** "Covenant Hymn" #509 v.1-2, 5

**\*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**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 111 Rev. Joel K. Boyd

*Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.  
*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

**SERMON** "Good Practice" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

**\*SENDING HYMN** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #308

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "March in G" *by G.F. Handel* Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves  
**TECHNICIAN:** Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Nancy Farkas | **LITURGIST:** Susan Brown

*Following service, we will hold the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Meadowbrook Congregational Church in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments are provided by the Advisory Council.*

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all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, my presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
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O Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys O bright heav'n's sun!  
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