

# MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. by Dale Wood 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.

*\*Stand in body or spirit*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsively spoken*) (Isaiah 11:1-2) Frank Maynard

*Leader:* A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,

*Congregation:* **and a branch shall grow out of his roots.**

*Leader:* The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,

*Congregation:* **the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" #10

**\*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*in unison*) (based on Matt. 13:1-9) Frank Maynard

**Lord Jesus, You teach us that our faith in You brings us to nourishing, solid ground we can know and trust. To place our hearts on rocky ground disconnects us from the roots which enable us to grow and flourish together. Be with us by the Spirit and hold us close as we pray as You 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.***

**GRATITUDE MOMENT:** Usher Recognition Frank Maynard

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "I Love You, Lord" #20

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENT

(Children are released to Summer Sunday School.)

Sherilyn Foster-Tucker

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 145:10-18 | Page #581 OT

Frank Maynard

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by Thomas Dorsey Steve Kellar

## SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Joel K. Boyd

## OFFERTORY

"Just As I Am" #325

(*in unison, remain seated*)

**\*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** Ephesians 3:14-21 | Page #193 NT

Rev. Joel K. Boyd

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**SERMON** "Rooted and Grounded" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

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

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Song of Joy" by Christopher Boodle Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland, Steve Kellar and Danny Reeves  
**TECHNICIAN:** Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Sandy Terry | **LITURGIST:** Frank Maynard

*The flowers gracing the Meeting House this morning are given by Gail McKillop in memory of her mother Marjorie Sisung.*

*Following this morning's worship service, all are invited to join us for a time of refreshment and fellowship.*