

# MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



February 2, 2025

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"Remember we have these three things in faith to lead us toward a new day:  
trust steadily in God; hope without hesitation and love extravagantly; never forgetting  
that the best of the three is love!"  
I Cor 13 (The Message)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "Deep River" arr. by Robert Powell Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Chris Richards

## 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

*What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.*

\*Stand in body or spirit

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Denise Parr

*Leader:* With our voices, minds and hearts, we worship the Lord in every moment of our lives!

**People: With our ears, eyes and touch, we bow in silence before the One who was, is and will always be!**

*Leader:* With every effort, large or small, we work as co-creators in this our Lord's call to serve and share the good news!

**People: In every season, God re-creates, re-forms and re-news. Come let us worship in spirit and in truth!**

**GATHERING HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #74

**\*UNISON INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Denise Parr

**We gather O Lord, in worship and in fellowship on this sabbath morning. In your name, we walk as your children, seeking your will in all things. We thank you for the creativity of work and play; for doing, being and resting. You provide us many blessings, and you allow us to share those blessings with others in Christ. Let us, Creator God, follow in your example knowing that all good things come into being in your time. We pray in the manner 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** "Take, O Take Me As I Am" #319

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Jeremiah 1: 4-10 | Page #698 OT Denise Parr

**ANTHEM** "The Prayer of St. Francis" by Bradley Ellingboe Sanctuary Choir

**SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Chris Richards

CHORAL AMEN

**OFFERTORY** "How Can I Keep From Singing" #395

**\*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:** I Corinthians 13 | Page #175 NT Rev. Chris Richards

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

*A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering. Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I lift my voice.*

**MESSAGE** "The Way of Kindness" Rev. Chris Richards

**\*SENDING HYMN** "The Gift of Love" #292

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Chris Richards

**POSTLUDE** "The Spacious Firmament on High" by Joseph Haydn Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves

**GUEST MUSICIANS:** Amber Rogers and Grace Peterson

**TECHNICIAN:** Scott Hokett | **GREETERS:** Walt and Jan Covert | **LITURGIST:** Denise Parr

*Please join us in Fellowship Hall following this morning's worship service for coffee, treats and fellowship and to welcome Rev. Chris Richards.*