

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

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"God can do anything, you know; far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!"
Ephesians 3: 20 (The Message)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Come and Find the Quiet Center" *arr. by Kenneth Kosche* 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.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Bonnie Hyde

Leader: Thank you Lord for freeing us to be here this day. Thank you Lord for allowing us to learn, grow and adapt in our faith journey!
Congregation: **We give thanks with our whole hearts; knowing we are saved by grace. From the very beginning of time, You O Lord, share truth and justice, overflowing in the Spirit's leading!**

Leader: May we know the breadth, height and depth of following You, wherever You lead!
Congregation: **Let us return thankfulness, as we enjoy ourselves together to praise Your Holy Name!**

***GATHERING HYMN** "Come Christians, Join to Sing" #68

***INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Bonnie Hyde

Creator God, for things great and small, insignificant and overly abundant, we gather in worship to express our desire to walk with You. Following in the manner of Your Son, keep us aware of the height and depth You go in working with each of us, as well together as the body of Christ. Surprise us, enlighten us, grasp us that we may always know how to live as a conduit of Jesus' love. Let us pray as one,

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** "Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver" #72

YOUTH MESSAGE Rev. Chris Richards

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

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

ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus" *arr. by Moses Hogan* Tim Paul

A TIME OF SILENCE & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chris Richards

OFFERTORY *(sing twice)* "Tis the Gift to Be Simple" #391

***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 OT Rev. Chris Richards

MESSAGE "Our 'Core' of Faith"

***SENDING HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" #27

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Chris Richards

POSTLUDE "Prelude No. 4 in F Major" *by J.S. Bach* Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland and Tim Paul
TECHNICIAN: Moe Elmasry | **GREETERS:** Cindy and Jim Lyon | **LITURGIST:** Bonnie Hyde

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, treats and fellowship following this morning's worship service. Hosts this morning are Carol Riddell and Kathy Slating.