

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.

November 2, 2025

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

"Shall We Gather at the River" (Traditional)

Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denise Parr

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHORAL INTROIT

I will always give thanks, give thanks unto the Lord; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**Stand in body or spirit*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bonnie Hyde

Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Come, let us worship together.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation" #484

*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bonnie Hyde

Loving and gracious God, You gather us together to be Your Church in the world. The new covenant you have written on our hearts ties us to you through the mystery and beauty of Jesus. We are a people who belong to you. We are free to be the people you have created us to be. Help us to stay secure in our faith and to confidently follow your command to love one another. 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

"Give Thanks" #282

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

Denise Parr

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 149: 1-4a | Page #583 OT

Bonnie Hyde

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

ANTHEM

"In Quietness and Confidence" by Carol R. Dare

Sanctuary Choir

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER

Denise Parr

CHORAL AMEN

OFFERTORY

"Father I Adore You"

Sanctuary Choir

*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: Isaiah 40: 28 – 31 | Page #668 OT

Denise Parr

CHORAL RESPONSE
May your word be a lamp unto my feet, and a beacon for my heart.

MESSAGE

"A Covenant People"

Denise Parr

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West" #501

*BENEDICTION

Denise Parr

POSTLUDE

"Prelude No. 1 in C Major" by J.S. Bach

Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Danny Reeves and Sanctuary Choir
TECHNICIAN: Moe Elmasry | **GREETERS:** Norm and Thelma Kubitskey | **LITURGIST:** Bonnie Hyde

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for the first of several discussions on proposed changes to the church bylaws. The Bylaws Ministry Team / Advisory Council will be explaining the rationale for the changes in small increments to make the process easier to digest. Copies are available in Fellowship Hall.
Today's review will be Articles I – IV.