

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



March 1, 2026
The Second Sunday in Lent

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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "In the Garden" arr. by Gerald Near Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Sherrye Bailey

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 take, thy cross, O shadow, for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Matthew 6:33-34 (in unison) Michele Fecht

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

Congregation: **and all your faithful shall bless you.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who bowed down.

Congregation: **You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is just and kind.

All: **The Lord is near to all who call on God.**

***GATHERING HYMN** "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" #380

***INVOCATION** (in unison) Michele Fecht

O God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that the Scripture we are about to hear will become the Word of God for us in this day and time of our lives. Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using Debts and Debtors)

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: "Psalm 52" #633

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 34:11-16 | Page #803 OT

Michele Fecht

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Nearer My God to Thee" arr. Georgiann H. Toole Chancel Choir

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER Pastor Sherrye Bailey

CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING Michele Fecht

OFFERTORY "Shepherd Me, O God" Chancel 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** Pastor Sherrye Bailey

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:11-18 | Page #103 NT Pastor Sherrye Bailey

CHORAL RESPONSE:

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His word, I put my hope.

MESSAGE "Jesus the Good Shepherd" Pastor Sherrye Bailey

***SENDING HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" #537

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Sherrye Bailey

POSTLUDE "Procession of Faith" by Dale Wood Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Danny Reeves and Chancel Choir | **TECHNICIAN:** Moe Elmasry
GREETERS: Cindy and Jim Lyon | **LITURGIST:** Michele Fecht

The flowers gracing the Meeting House this morning are given by Steve Pearson and John Hyde in celebration of the birthdays of their lovely wives, Denise Pearson and Bonnie Hyde.

We are grateful to have Pastor Sherrye Bailey returning to the pulpit this morning. Please join us in Fellowship Hall following this morning's worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship.