

# 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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May 3, 2026  
Communion Sunday

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "Hymn to Joy" arr. by Kevin Sadowski Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

## 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

Let all the earth in every corner sing! My God, my Lord and my King!

\*Stand in body or spirit

\***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 33:20-22) (read responsively) Denise Parr

Leader: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and shield.

Congregation: **Our heart is glad in Him because we trust in His holy name.**

Leader: Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

Congregation: **even as we hope in You.**

\***GATHERING HYMN** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #481

\***INVOCATION** (in unison) Denise Parr

**Compassionate God, You bless Your people before they know it. You give us strength for the task of walking in Your ways and guide us by Your Spirit. Be with us now, Lord, and fill our hearts with the love of Jesus, who taught us to pray...**

\***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:** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" #571  
(Children are released to Sunday School classrooms).

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 16: 1-7 | Page #495 OT

Denise Parr

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Give Me Oil In My Lamp" by Joseph M. Martin Chancel Choir

**A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

CHORAL AMEN

**CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

**OFFERTORY** "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" #333

\***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** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

**SERMON SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Peter 2: 4-10 | Page #233 NT Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

**CHORAL RESPONSE:** What are you looking for? Come and see.

**COMMUNION HYMN** "Let Us Break Bread Together" #524

**COMMUNION MEDITATION** "Now You are God's People"

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation and Prayer

Words of Institution

\***SENDING HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" #41

\***BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

**POSTLUDE** "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. by David Paxton Dave Howland

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

**TECHNICIAN:** Sabrina Rosenstock **GREETER:** Denise Pearson **LITURGIST:** Denise Parr

We are grateful to have Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron returning to the pulpit this morning. Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship.