

# MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 17, 2026

**PRELUDE**

“Praise the Lord” by César Franck

Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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)

Carrie Skronek

Leader: In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul encourages the church to unity. His letter speaks to us now as it did to the early church. We are encouraged to lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,

Congregation: **with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

“How Firm a Foundation” #248

**\*INVOCATION** (in unison)

**Lord, You spoke through Your apostle, encouraging us to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: there is one body and one Spirit, just as we were Called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father off all, who is above all and through all and in all. Bless us by Your presence, that our worship brings You glory.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using debts and debtors)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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** “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” # 236  
(Children are released to Sunday School classrooms)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 2:14 – 22 | Page # 192 NT

Carrie Skronek

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

**ANTHEM** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *Arr. Kevin Hildebrand*

Chancel Choir

**A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER**

Rev. Linda Anderson

**CHORAL AMEN**

**CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING**

Rev. Linda Anderson

**OFFERTORY** “Toccatina in D major” (excerpt) by J.S. Bach

Dave Howland

**\*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** Matthew 9:9-13 | Page # 9 NT

Rev. Linda Anderson

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

**MESSAGE** Breaking Down, Building Up

Rev. Linda Anderson

**\*SENDING HYMN** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #58

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “All Hail the Power” arr. By Edward Broughton

Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland, Chancel Choir and Danny Reeves  
**TECHNICIAN:** Sabrina Rosenstock **GREETER:** Denise Parr **LITURGIST:** Carrie Skronek  
**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS:** Carol Riddell and the Blood Drive Crew

We welcome Rev. Linda Anderson to our pulpit this morning. Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship.