

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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Pastorale on a Celtic Alleluia" arr. by Richard Proulx 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.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 33:20-22) (read responsively) Frank Maynard

Leader: Come this hour to worship the Shepherding God of all creation!

Congregation: **O Lord, walk beside us and lead us by still waters; restore our souls by the extraordinary lengths of your care and concern.**

Leader: Healing Lord, renew our strength that we may live in you forever.

Congregation: **Spirit of truth, we gather quietly to sing your praise and worship you.**

ALL: Come let us worship together!

***GATHERING HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #243

***INVOCATION** (in unison) Frank Maynard

Eternal and everlasting Shepherd, who is at home in the wilderness and in the meadows. We give you our praise as we journey to be closer to you. In faith and trust lead us safely into a deeper place even if that path takes us into untried journeys. May your steadfast mercy be our security, as we pray as we are taught:

***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: "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" #236

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 | NT Page #186 Frank Maynard

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Oh Had I Jubal's Lyre" by G. F. Handel Carys Rees-Baker

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER Denise Parr

CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING Denise Parr

OFFERTORY "Father, I Adore You" #244

***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** Denise Parr

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:16-20 | NT Page #34 Denise Parr

MESSAGE "Conundrums" Denise Parr

***SENDING HYMN** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" #2

***BENEDICTION** Denise Parr

POSTLUDE "Song of Joy" by Christopher Boodle Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Carys Rees-Baker

TECHNICIAN: Sabrina Rosenstock **GREETERS:** Norm & Thelma Kubitskey

LITURGIST: Frank Maynard

We are grateful to Denise Parr for filling the pulpit this morning. Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship.