

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 "Song of Remembrance" by Gilbert Martin 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.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 29: 3, 7-8) (read responsively) John Webster

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

Congregation: **the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

Congregation: **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

***GATHERING HYMN** "We Are Called" #307

***INVOCATION** (based on Zechariah 13:9) (in unison) John Webster

Lord, by Your prophet You show how You shape and reshape Your people, refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. Your people will call on Your name, and You will answer them. You will say, 'They are my people,' and they will say, 'The Lord is our God.' Be with us this day, Lord, and fill our hearts with courage.

***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:** "I Just Came to Praise the Lord" #557

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 29 | Page #504 OT

John Webster

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "How Firm a Foundation" arr. by Richard Walters Tim Paul

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

CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

OFFERTORY "O God of Love, O King of Peace" #312

***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

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12:1-21 | Page #161 NT Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

MESSAGE "Independence & Interdependence" Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

***SENDING HYMN** "America the Beautiful" #301

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

POSTLUDE "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" *Spiritual* arr. by Stephen Kellar

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Tim Paul and Steve Kellar

TECHNICIAN: Sabrina Rosenstock | **LITURGIST:** John Webster

GREETERS: Walt and Jan Covert

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