

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Joel K. Boyd

**POSTLUDE**

"Toccata on 'Holy Manna'" by Joel Raney

Dave Howland

# MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves  
**TECHNICIAN:** Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Peggy Wright | **LITURGIST:** Denise Parr

*All are welcome to join us for a fun time of fellowship, food, and an all-ages cornhole tournament following Worship. Many thanks to Sherilyn Foster-Tucker and Colleen Foster for planning this special day!*



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September 8, 2024  
Rally Sunday

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "Gather Us In" arr. by John Behnke Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Minister: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

*\*Stand in body or spirit*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 19:7,10,14) (read responsively) Denise Parr

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

Congregation: **The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.**

Leader: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold.

Congregation: **May these words of our mouths and this meditation of our hearts be pleasing in Your sight, Lord, our Rock and Redeemer.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #19

**\*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison) Denise Parr

**God of light and truth, You are beyond our grasp yet always in our midst. With adoring love we proclaim Your glory and sing Your praise, for You have shown us Your truth and love in Jesus Christ. Be with us by the Spirit, as we pray as Jesus taught us:**

***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** "Holy Ground" #554

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENT**  
(Children are released to Sunday School.)

**SCRIPTURE READING** James 2:1-10 | Page #229 NT Denise Parr

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "A Jubilant Psalm" by Benjamin Harlan

*Sing to the Lord a new song! O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things and made known His salvation! Sing to the Lord a new song! Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music. Make music with the harp and the sound of singing. With the sound of trumpets and the blast of horn, shout for joy before the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song! O sing a new song, for He has done marvelous things and made known His salvation! Sing to the Lord a new song!*

**SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

CHORAL AMEN

**OFFERTORY** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" #379  
(in unison, remain seated)

**\*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** Mark 7:24-30 | Page #42 NT Rev. Joel K. Boyd

Minister: This is the Gospel message of our Savior.

Congregation: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

**SERMON** "Healer" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

**\*SENDING HYMN** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #45