

"Lord, God of Hosts"

*Lord, God of hosts, whose purpose, never swerving, leads toward the day of Jesus Christ,  
thy Son,  
Grant us to march among thy faithful legions, armed with thy courage till all the world is won.  
Strong Son of God, whose work was his that sent thee, one with the Father, thought and deed  
and word;  
One make us all, true brothers in thy service, and make us one in thee with God the Lord.  
Lord God, whose grace has called us to thy service, how good thy thoughts toward us, how  
great their sum!  
We work with thee, we go where thou will lead us, until in all the earth thy kingdom come.  
Amen.*

# MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024

**PRELUDE** "Adagio in F" by Alexandre Guilmant Dave Howland

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

## 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.

## CHORAL INTROIT

\*Stand in body or spirit

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 116:17-18) (read responsively) Peggy Wright

*Leader:* I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

*Congregation:* **I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show" #5

**\*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (based on Proverbs 8:1-4) (in unison) Peggy Wright

**Lord God, the sage teaches that wisdom calls and understanding raises her voice. On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live." Be with us by the Spirit, Lord, 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.**

**SPOTLIGHT MOMENT** Stewardship Ministry Team

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Holy Ground" # 554

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 9:38-50 | Page #45 NT Peggy Wright

*Leader:* This is the Gospel message of our Savior.

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

**ANTHEM** "Lord, God of Hosts" by Hugh S. Livingston Jr. Sanctuary Choir  
(See lyrics on back page)

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

## CHORAL AMEN

**OFFERTORY** "Help Us Accept Each Other" #289  
(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** Esther 7:1-6 | Page #448 OT Rev. Joel K. Boyd

*Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God.**

## CHORAL RESPONSE

**SERMON** "The Lives of Our People" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

**\*SENDING HYMN** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #308

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

**POSTLUDE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" by Lani Smith Dave Howland

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

*All are welcome to stop by the Spotlight Table in Fellowship Hall during Fellowship Hour to learn more about our Stewardship Ministry Team. This is a great way to explore the many ministries of our church and to encourage one another to share our unique talents and gifts together. Stay tuned for more Spotlight Moments to come. Together we are one!*