| SERMON NOTES |

"Guard the Heart"

— Ecclesiastes 4:13-5:7 —

I. PARABLE OF WISDOM



II. PLACE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 102:11-13

My days are like an evening shadow; I wither away like grass. But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever; you are remembered throughout all generations. You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #1
"All People That On Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* |

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #4 "How Great Thou Art"

| READING THE CATECHISM | WSC 91-93

Q91. WHow do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

Q92. What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Q93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's supper.

| NEW TESTAMENT READING | Mark 6

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

| HYMN OF MEDITATION* | Hymnal #679 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

SERMON TEXT* | Ecclesiastes 4:13-5:7

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

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| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

BENEDICTION* | 1 Thessalonians 3:11-12

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.