| SERMON NOTES |

"The Crook in the Lot"
— Ecclesiastes 6:10 - 7:24 —

I. THE PERSPECTIVE OF WISDOM



II. THE BALANCE OF WISDOM

| THE LORD'S DAY EVENING |

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 96:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Psalter p. Psalm 122, tune: "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* |

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #441 "Jesus Shall Reign"

| READING THE CATECHISM | WSC 96-97

Q96. What is the Lord's supper?

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

Q97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

| NEW TESTAMENT READING | Mark 8

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

| HYMN OF MEDITATION* | Hymnal #402 "Abide With Me"

| SERMON TEXT* | Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:24

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| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #689 "Be Still, My Soul"

| BENEDICTION* | 1 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.