

*Sometimes the questions
are complicated and the
answers are simple.*
— Dr. Seuss

*Men occasionally stumble
over the truth, but most
of them pick themselves
up and hurry off as if
nothing had happened.*
— Winston Churchill

*This we have forgotten,
and must allow it to be
brought back once more
to our minds. Our lack
of humility, our lack of
recollection, our lack
of fear in the presence
of God, are not in our
present condition
inevitable, however
natural they may seem
to us. Plato in his wisdom
recognized long ago that
behind the visible there
lies the invisible universe
which is the origin of
all concrete things. And
moreover, the solid
good sense of the men
of the world had long
ago perceived that the
fear of the Lord is the
beginning of wisdom.
The clear honest eyes of
the poet of the book of
Job, and of the preacher
Solomon had long ago
rediscovered, mirrored in
the world of appearance,
the archetypal,
the unobservable,
undiscoverable Majesty of
God.*
— Paul Tillich

*A few months after I lost
my left arm and shoulder,
I had to face some
difficult questions. I knew
that a left-handed pitcher
without a left hand wasn't
"worth" anything to a
major league ball club.
Now I had to answer a
huge question to which
I had previously never
given much thought:
What is Dave Dravecky
worth, not as a baseball
player, but as a man?
I am discovering that
our worth is far beyond
measurement solely
because of what God has
done for us and in us. Our
worth stems not from
what we have or what we
do or what we control or
whom we know, but from
what God has done for us
and in us.*
— Dave Dravecky

July 23, 2017

Reverence

Salutation

Call to Worship

from Psalm 107:1-9, Rev J Kyle Parker

Song of Invocation

Come People of the Risen King

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:20-31, Beth Perkins

Reconciliation

Scripture of Confession

Psalm 31:9-10, Kevin Muldoon

Confession of Sin

Song of Confession

Jesus, Cast a Look on Me

Assurance of God's Grace & Praise

Psalm 21:19, 21-24, Rev J Kyle Parker

Song of Assurance

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

Revelation

Pastoral Prayer

Chuck and Sheri Olsen

Jude Doxolgy

Sermon

Proverbs 4:5-27, Rev J Kyle Parker

5 Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth.

6 Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you.

7 The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.

8 Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her.

9 She will place on your head a graceful garland; she will bestow on you a beautiful crown."

14 Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil.

15 Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.

16 For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence.

18 But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

19 The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.

20 My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

21 Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.

22 For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.

23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

24 Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you.

25 Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.

26 Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.

27 Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

Announcements

Men's study & prayer ...
Tuesdays @ 6:30A
The Shop, 924 S Perry Street

Young Adult Study ...
NO Meeting this week

Ladies' Tuesday walks...
Tuesdays @ 9A
Meet @ Manito Park by the
cafe
Contact Rachel Milliron with
questions... 509-808-6241

Lunch Cook-out ...
Sunday July 30th after church
For hot dogs and hangout!
Stick around after the service
for a church picnic & games.
Bring your own drinks,
everything else will be
provided.

Ladies' Summer study...
Wed August 9th @ 6:30P
Read Books 9-13
Lynn Thomas' home
506 West 33rd Ave 99203

Purpose Statement

Coram Deo signifies "life in the presence of God." A relationship possible only by Jesus Christ's rescuing humanity through his gracious sacrifice. Christ's grace is evidenced in our ability to love God and man with:

- Convinced minds
- Cleansed hearts
- Captivated souls
- Committed hands

The community of Coram Deo desires to extend Christ to Spokane and equip the saints to serve.



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Response

Song of Response

Holy, Holy, Holy

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 4-6, Brittany Smoot

Tithes and Offering

Hymn

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Renewal

Lord's Supper

Invitation and Prayer

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Words of Institution

Congregational Response

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Rest

Benediction

Relevance

"The Application of Wisdom" By Mark Jones

- From God Is: A Devotional Guide to the Attributes of God

Very often we find ourselves as Christians wondering why God does something in our lives. We cannot fathom his purposes. But if we affirm his infinite wisdom, then we can humble ourselves in the midst of his providential workings in our circumstances. We lack his wisdom to make perfect sense of all that he does. Knowing that he possesses such wisdom allows us to trust him and entrust our situation, even in the direst circumstances, to him. This trust should not, however, keep us from asking God for more wisdom.

Solomon asked God for wisdom (1 Kings 3:9). And James says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him" (James 1:5). As God's creatures made in his image, we can become wise, even if only derivatively so. In God resides the fountain of wisdom, and he bestows on us this gift through Christ. We are to have the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16), especially insofar as we seek to understand and do God's will in a way that brings him glory and reveals our constant attitude of worship.

Only with a Christian mind, whereby the Spirit leads us, are we able to understand the wisdom of God. By following the Spirit's guidance, we can comprehend our suffering in light of Christ's and our future glory in light of his. We love service because Christ became a servant, and we love our enemies because Christ loved his. In other words, to apply knowledge wisely simply means to apply the mind of Christ to every situation. Only then can we, in the midst of trials and persecutions, count it all joy (Rom. 8:18; James 1: 2).