# WE AFFIRM THE "SOLAS" OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

# SOLA SCRIPTURA

The Bible is the sole written divine revelation and alone can bind the conscience of believers absolutely.

#### SOLA FIDE

Justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ imputed to us by faith is the sole ground of our acceptance by God, by which our sins are remitted.

#### **SOLUS CHRISTUS**

Christ is the only mediator through whose work we are redeemed.

### SOLA GRATIA

Our salvation rests solely on the work of God's grace for us.

### SOLI DEO GLORIA

To God alone belongs the glory.

# Randolph Street Bookstore Focus (January)

Habits of Grace

Three seemingly unremarkable principles shape and strengthen the Christian life: listening to God's voice, speaking to him in prayer, and joining together with his people as the church. . . the everyday "habits of grace" we cultivate give us access to these God-designed channels through which his love and power flow—including the greatest joy of all: knowing and enjoying Jesus.

Pearls of Great Price: 366 Daily Devotional Readings

Joni Eareckson Tada wants to help you become rich in faith and wealthy in hope. Some people focus on material treasures, but Joni reminds you that life's true gems come from God—priceless pearls that are worth everything to purchase ... and own.

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# Lord's Day Liturgy January 3, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Quiet Meditation & Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship - Responsive Reading from Psalm 1

**Be Thou My Vision** 

Hail the Day

NT Readings

Gospels: Matthew 2:13-23

Epistles: Ephesians 1:3-14

Come Praise & Glorify

Reading of Sermon Text

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon - Doctrine Matters: The Doctrine of Providence

Lord's Table

Lord's Prayer

**Living Hope** 

Commission and Benediction - Romans 15:5-6

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

# **Covid & Gathering Reminders**

In compliance with the recent order from our Governor and out of respect to one another during this surge in Covid cases, we are asking that our church body wear masks while in the church facility. Children and people with breathing issues are exempt. Please take time to pray for our government leadership and for our elders as we seek to navigate these days in a way that honors our Lord.

# **Ministry Update**

Please join us for our monthly Ministry Update on Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00pm via livestream. Pastor Tim will be updating our church family regarding prayer requests and our missionaries. He will also be interviewing one of our network pastors, Chris Wilson, from Saltpetre Church in Fort Gay, WV.

# **Upcoming Ladies' Bible Study**

Next semester, we will begin an eleven week (January 26 - April 13) women's bible study in the Book of Proverbs. We will be meeting for homework discussion via Zoom and watching the teaching sessions online. To register, visit The Village Church's website (https://thevillagechurch.net), log into your account, and sign-up for the Proverbs Study as a global participant. Once registered, please email Ginger at ginger@randolphstreet.org with your preference for either a Tuesday morning (9:30) or Tuesday evening (6:30) Zoom session.

# 2021 Bible Reading Plan

Make it a part of your daily routine in 2021 to read or listen to the Bible. We placed several plans on the back table and will print a "straight through the Bible" reading plan weekly in our bulletin.

# Randolph Street Kids' Bible Story and Catechism

Remember to join us for our Randolph Street Kids' live stream every Sunday morning at 8:00am. You can find the link on our website or Facebook page. If you miss the Sunday live stream, the session will be posted to our website and Facebook the following Monday.

### HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

# 27. What dost thou understand by the Providence of God?

The almighty everywhere present power of God, whereby, as it were by His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth, with all creatures; and so governs them, that herbs and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, meat and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, yea, all things, come not by chance, but by His fatherly hand.

# 28. What does it profit us to know that God has created, and by His providence still upholds all things?

That we may be patient in adversity; thankful in prosperity; and for what is future, have good confidence in our faithful God and Father, that no creature shall separate us from His love; since all creatures are so in His hand, that without His will they cannot so much as move.

# 2021 Daily Bible Reading Plan

1/3 Genesis 8:1-11:9	1/7 Genesis 21:22-24:27
1/4 Genesis 11:10-14:13	1/8 Genesis 24:28-26:35
1/5 Genesis 14:14-18:8	1/9 Genesis 27-29
1/6 Genesis 18·9-21·21	

Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 12/27/20) Fiscal Year (January - December)		
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$440,908	
Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$422,389	
Fiscal Year Status + or -	-\$18,519	
321 Project	\$16,205	
Special Giving (Relief/Bene., Acad., Debt)	\$45,297	