

GALENA BIBLE CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

September 9, 2018

- Welcome and Announcements..... Pastor Tim
- Opening Prayer..... Don MacKay
- Commissioning of New Servants..... Elders
- *Songs of Our Wise CreatorImmortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
God of Wonders
Great Are You Lord
How Great Thou Art
- Offertory..... The Perfect Wisdom of Our God
- *Scripture ReadingGenesis 1:26-28; 2:18-25 (p.1-2)
Bill & Linda Eggert
- Message“From the Beginning...”
Pastor Gary
- *Closing Prayer and Benediction Pastor Adam

(As we conclude today’s service please come and welcome our new members!)

*Please stand if you are able

Child care is available for children pre-school age and younger in our nurseries located at the end of the fellowship hall. Also, a cry room with a window and audio is available for your use adjacent to the sanctuary.

THE GENIUS OF GENDER: GOD’S GOOD GIFT OF THE SEXES – NOTES FROM TODAY’S MESSAGE:

“From the Beginning...”

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:18-25

Our culture is in a state of mass confusion when it comes to the meaning of gender, and any roles (if they exist) inherent in being male or female. But our Creator has not left us in the dark.

I. The glory of mankind is found in being created in the image of God.
(1:26-28)

A. This most basically means that we are like Him. (1:26a; see also Gen 5:1-3; Matt 22:20)

B. This image involves our delegated responsibility to rule over God’s creation.
(1:26b, 28; see also Ps 8:5-9)

C. This image is reflected in mankind being _____ AND _____.
(Gen 1:27)

II. In this glorious unity and partnership of the man and woman being made in God’s image, the man bears the primary responsibility to lead the partnership in a God-glorifying direction. (2:18-25)

A. The man needed a “helper fit for him.” (2:18-23)

1. This helper was made _____ the man.

2. This helper was made _____ the man.

3. This helper was a great joy to the man.

B. ...And they “danced!” (2:24-25)

Next week: We’ll see how the dance turns into a brawl as sin comes into the world, and as Adam abdicates his role to lead his family in a God-glorifying direction. Our text will be Genesis 3.