

GALENA BIBLE CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Oct 14, 2018

- Welcome and Announcements..... Pastor Gary
- Opening Prayer..... Tim Vosberg
- *Songs of the Cross At the Cross
The Power of the Cross
- Words of Encouragement Congregation
- Offertory..... (Alaina Bigler)
- *Scripture Reading Proverbs 31:10-31 (p.552)
Kristen MacKay
- Message Woman of Praise
Pastor Adam
- *Closing Prayer and Benediction Pastor Tim

*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:

Woman of Praise

Proverbs 31:10-31

1. King Lemuel (probably Solomon) recounts what his mother taught him what an excellent wife (v. 10) looks like: A Woman of Praise
 - a. Her husband's heart trusts her
(vv. 11–12; 1 Thess. 2:4; 2 Tim. 2:2; Tit. 1:3).
 - b. Her heart is happy with her hands at work
(vv. 13–15; 1 Thess. 1:2–7).
 - c. She uses her mind, considering and perceiving
(vv. 16–18; 1 Cor. 2:16; Phil. 1:27; 2 Tim. 2:7).
 - d. She is hands-on and open handed to the poor
(vv. 19–20; 2 Cor. 9).
 - e. She fearlessly clothes her family & herself with strength
(vv. 21–25; Eph. 6:10–20; 1 Peter 5:5; 1 Tim. 6:8).
 - f. Her mouth speaks wisdom and teaches kindness
(vv. 26–27; Titus 2:3–5; Col. 1:28, 3:12, 16; James 3:17).
 - g. Her children, husband, and works Praise her because she fears the LORD (vv. 28–31; 1 Peter 1:7; Zeph. 3:17)!
2. Where Solomon failed, Christ succeeded to find His Excellent Wife—the Church—through His life, death, resurrection, and ascension (Eph. 1; 5:25–27).
3. GBC, we are part of the bride of Christ, called to live out Proverbs 31:10–31, individually and corporately (See New Testament references above)!

Next week: How do the roles of men and women in the Church play into God's desire to see all peoples come to a knowledge of the Truth and be saved? Our text, 1 Timothy 2, is at the heart of the debate regarding women's roles in the contemporary Church. Please take some time to read this passage before next Sunday!