**TENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL**

**The Berean Class: “Foundations of Covenant Theology”**

**Fall 2023**

**Description:**

This class traces the story of creation, fall, and redemption, three of the four-fold movements of the overarching theme of the entire bible as found in Genesis 1-3. This account is foundational for understanding covenant theology, from a reformed confessional perspective. It is foundational for understanding the entire course of biblical theology as it sets the stage for a God-centered, Christ-centered interpretation of scripture. It exalts the person and work of Christ as the second and last Adam in the covenant of grace, who in his humiliation and exaltation has opened the gates of heavenly paradise for his church.

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| **DATE** | **TOPIC** | **TEXT** | **TEACHER** |
| Sept. 10, 2023 | Introduction | Chapter 1 | MH |
| Sept. 17, 2023 | The Glory of the Triune God | Chapter 2 | MH |
| Sept. 24, 2023 | The Absolute Beginning | Chapter 3 | GM |
| Oct. 1, 2023 | The Holy Spirit Fills the Heaven-Temple | Chapter 4 | MB |
| Oct. 8, 2023 | The Creation of the Visible Heavens and Earth | Chapter 5 | GM |
| Oct. 15, 2023 | Eden as the Place of Worshipful Ascent to God | Chapter 6 | MH |
| Oct. 22, 2023 | Created in Religious Fellowship with God | Chapter 7 | MB |
| Oct. 29, 2023 | The Covenant of Works | Chapter 8 | GM |
| Nov. 5, 2023 | The Tree of Life and Sabbath Rest | Chapter 9 | RB |
| Nov. 12, 2023 | The Fall into Sin and the Promise of Redemption | Chapter 10 | MB |
| Nov. 19, 2023 | The Promised Seed | Chapter 11 | GM |
| Nov. 26, 2023 | The Second and Last Adam | Chapter 12 | MH |

**Resource: “**Foundations of Covenant Theology: A Biblical-Theological Study of Genesis 1-3”

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