

Howard,

Got your message--I was on the phone with John Baseley you called seeing which Saturdays worked or didn't work for him. I've marked you down as any Saturday except the 29th of October. If something changes, just let me know.

Overall theme of the conference is Christians in a Woke World, and he will be talking about CRT, Cultural Marxism, and the Christian Response to it. In particular on the Monday of the Conference the topic being covered is "A Christian Understanding of Cultural Marxism: Origins, Goals, & Language" The description of that day's topic is as follows:

"Why is our world more divided than ever? Why do people seem to want to be victims? What is this new vocabulary: systematic racism, woke, social justice and privilege? In this section we will examine the Cultural Marxist understanding of life, injustice and oppression in the light of Scripture. We will pay special attention to its impact on the Christian conscience. While Christians and Cultural Marxists may see the same problems, we have different and even incompatible understandings of the cause of those problems and their solutions."

Since I have the another text relating to the Office (John 21:15-19), my hope with your text from Acts 20 was to focus on the "Pay careful attention to yourselves and to tall the flock..." and "fierce wolves will come in among you" and "I commend you to God and ot the word of his grace, which is able to build you up..." So basically, looking at not wavering from our confession, even though we will be under attack for it, knowing that God's Word sustains us and preserves us through such times. I will be bookending that at the other end with going about the task of the Office with love and gentleness "feed my lambs...tend my sheep" etc., as it ties in to the last session's theme of "A Call to Courage, Confession, & Love"

And with regards to the link--I have no clue what's going on there as I haven't heard anything else from anyone like that. I'm sorry that it happened to you! In case I said the wrong name of the link or something else went wrong in entering it, here it is again (copied and pasted from my own browser):

<https://2022dualconference.weebly.com/>

If you need help with finding lodging, etc., please let me know and I'll help you out as all the info for the conference is on the website.

And if you have any other questions, please feel free to let me know!

Thanks Howard!

Blessings in Christ,
~David

Dual Conference Preaching Schedule (As of 8/30/2022)

**Note: All Times are Central*

Monday, September 19, 2022

Opening Service:

- Service of Prayer & Preaching (LSB 260)
- Hymn: Rise, Ye Children of Salvation (TLH 472)
- Preacher: Rev. Howard Schreibeis (Eastern Circuit)
 - Text: Acts 20:28-32
 - Focus: "Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers." Emphasis on the work of the pastoral office, as shown in this text.

Closing Service:

- Divine Service III (LSB 184)
- Hymn: Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me (LSB 683)
- Preacher: Rev. Chris Brandt (Southern Circuit)
 - Text: Ephesians 4:25-32
 - Focus: "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Opening Service:

- Matins (LSB 219)
- Hymn: Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode (LSB 714)
- Preacher: Rev. Blake Marshall (Eastern Circuit)
 - Text: Ephesians 6:10-20
 - Focus: "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."

Closing Service:

- Vespers (LSB 229)
- Hymn: Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower (LSB 694)
- Preacher: Vicar Erik Saunders (Southern Circuit)
 - Text: Luke 10:25-37
 - Focus: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Note the context of the Good Samaritan)

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Opening Service:

- Matins (LSB 219)
- Hymn: The Son of God Goes Forth to War (LSB 661)
- Preacher: Rev. David Behm (Eastern Circuit)
 - Text: John 21:15-19
 - Focus: "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs," etc. Emphasis on the work of the pastoral office, as shown in this text.

Itinerarium: Responsive Prayer 2 (LSB 285)