

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 30, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Anson Veenstra

God Gathers Us Together

Call to Worship and Greeting

* **Opening Song:** *“Almighty God, To Whom All Hearts Are Open”*

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Song of Praise:** *“May the Peoples Praise You”*

God Forgives and Renews

Time of Confession

Song of Response: *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*
Psalter Hymnal 288:1-6

Moment For Missions - Pastor Kou and MyShoua

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Message

Scripture: *Proverbs 4: 20-26*

Sermon: *“Keeping the Heart: A Call to Spiritual Formation”*

We Respond to God’s Grace

Offering: General Fund

Song of Response: *“I Want to Know You”*

* **God’s Blessing**

* **Closing Song:** *“Teach Me to Dance*

* Please rise in body or spirit

Guarding Our Heart:

A listener’s guide for Proverbs 4:20-26

Introduction: RCRC Mission Statement

Delighting in...

Proclaiming the...

Spiritual Transformation

Definition: the *conscious* process by which we seek to heighten and satisfy our Spirit-given thirst for God (Ps. 42:1-2) through *divinely appointed means* and with a view toward “working out our own salvation with fear and trembling” (Phil. 2:12) and becoming “*mature in Christ*”(Col. 1:28),” (Matthew Bingham p.35)

A Conscious Process It needs to be _____

Divinely appointed-

The Word, the Spirit, in community, through prayer

Mature in Christ - becoming more like _____ every day!

The Heart: Our Command Center

Proverbs 4:20-26 Guard Your Heart

The Urgency

Life isn’t happening to you- it’s _____ out of you!

The ‘heart’ is like a busy traffic hub...

Who you are in your heart, is who you are in _____!

The environment is quietly _____ our souls

Conclusion: *Who is shaping my heart?*

