

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 3, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Anson Veenstra

God Gathers Us Together

Prelude / Opening

Before You I Kneel (Praise Team)

Welcome

*** Call to Worship / Greeting**

*** Opening Song:**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

*** Opening Prayer**

*** Song of Praise:**

“The Goodness of God”

God Forgives and Renews

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance Of Pardon

Song of Response:

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Congregational Prayer

*** Please rise in body or spirit**

Offering:

World Renew

Offertory Song

“Pass the Promise”

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Message

Scripture:

John 10:25-30

Sermon:

Held

We Respond to God’s Grace

*** God’s Blessing**

*** Closing Song**

“Guide Me O My Great Redeemer”

Psalter Hymnal 543: 1-3

*** Closing Song**

Postlude

Abide With Me (Praise Team)

Held

John 10:25-30

A Listeners Guide

Introduction: *How would you Respond?*

Definition: Louis Berkhoff: *Systematic Theology p. 546*

Perseverance is “that continuous operation of the Holy Spirit in the believer, by which the work of divine grace that is begun in the heart, is continued and brought to completion.”

Canons of Dort V: *Article 6 God’s saving intervention*

God does not ever take the Holy Spirit from _____

Scriptural Support

1 Peter 1:1-3 – God’s ‘elect’ are receiving salvation...

John 20:31- “... that you may have life in His (Jesus) name!”

John 10:24-30 “I give them eternal life and they shall never perish”

1 John 5:11-13 -

Our Assurance is based by _____

1 John 3:23-24 - believe in the name of ... Jesus Christ

Our Assurance is confirmed by _____

1 John 2:29; 3:10 – everyone who does what is right is born of him

Our Assurance is confirmed by _____

1 John 3:14 we know we have passed from death to life because of love

Application: *What is our hope in life and death?*