Catechetical Sermon, February 22, 2026
Belgic Confession, Article 2: "Of the Knowledge of God"
Scripture Lesson: Psalm 19

Lesson Aim	To understand that there are two ways in which God reveals himself: First, in the creation and second, in the Bible.
Steps to Learning	Read the Belgic Confession of Faith, Article 2 and Psalm 19. Also discuss the sermon and the particulars of the lesson below. It may be best to work through the material over several days or sessions.
Discuss	**What are the two ways in which God reveals himself?** First, God reveals his nature, attributes and law in the creation. This type of revelation is called general since we cannot come to faith in Christ through general revelation alone. Second, God also reveals his nature, attributes and law in the Bible but also focuses on his Christ and salvation in him. **What are some Scriptures that teach us that God reveals his nature in the creation?** Psalms 8, 19; Acts 17:24-29 and Romans 1:18-22. **What particular aspects of the creation, according to the Belgic, reveals a knowledge of God?** Preservation and governance. Preservation refers to God's care for the creation, the world and all the animals and people within it. Governance refers to the rule of God that works to certain ends, say through state governments. **What parts of the Bible do people need to read or hear preached that will tell them about Jesus Christ?** In John chapter 5 and Luke chapter 24, we read that all the Bible is about Jesus Christ. **More specifically, what do we need to hear about Christ in the Bible that leads us to salvation and growth in faith?** We need to hear the Law and the Gospel. The creation does reveal the Law of God, that we have sinned breaking that Law. But the Bible makes this fact even clearer and adds that the guilt one feels is, in part, from the wrath of God that remains on those who do not obey the Son (John 3:36). Finally, the Bible reveals that one who fails to turn to Christ will face eternal hell. Therefore, the Bible is clear that relief from guilt and eternal death is found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 15:3,4).
Bible Reading	Leviticus 8-10, 16 (Reading the great stories of the Old Testament)