

# Sermon Notes

August 10, 2025  
Matthew 22:34-46

- What is your favorite chocolate candy bar?
- The Apostle's Creed
  - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
  - And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
  - I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
- Our United Methodist Identity
  - Week 1 – A United Methodist Loves God.
- Image Dei – “The Image of God”
  - Genesis 1:26
  - Psalm 8:4-5
- A United Methodist Loves God
  - John Wesley - “The primary way to identify a [United] Methodist is that a [United] Methodist loves God.”
  - 1 John 4:18-19
  - Luke 2:8-11
  - John 15:12-13
  - Romans 5:8
- WE ARE SHOUTING METHODISTS!!!
- Free will
  - John Wesley - “How is it more for the glory of God to save man irresistibly than to save him as a free agent, by such grace as he may either concur with or resist”
  - Matthew 22:37