

## TRANSFORMATION OF THE HEART

**A Time of Greeting**

Ms. Kate Pearson

**Hymn 39**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Susie Reeder

**Chorus**

*Change My Heart, O God*

CHANGE MY HEART

*Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.*

*Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.*

*You are the Potter, I am the clay;*

*Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.*

*Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.*

*Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.*

**Worship Feature**

*My God Is So High*

Sanctuary Choir

Hogan

Soloist, Mose Harris

**Offertory Hymn 484**

*Higher Ground*

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**Offertory/Commitment Prayer**

Mr. Landon Bentham

**Offertory Meditation**

*There's Something About That Name*

Mr. Doug Fulghum, Jr., pianist

**Morning Scripture**

*Mark 4:2-8; 13-20*

Miss Lily Garcia

*Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Message**

Transformation of the Heart

Chaplain Vince Garcia

**Response Hymn 296**

*Jesus Is Lord of All*

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

**Next Steps**

Ms. Pearson

**Recognition of Decisions**

Rev. Reeder

**Benediction**

Ms. Pearson

**Postlude**

Miss Sophia John, organist

# NEXT STEPS

## COMMUNITY

**Sundays 9:45am:** Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to [snydermbc.com/sundayschool](http://snydermbc.com/sundayschool)

## DISCOVERY CLASS

**September 21, 10am, Small Dining Room:** New to Snyder and seeking more information and connection? Join us monthly for a light breakfast and learn about Snyder's mission, vision, and values in an informal and interactive setting.

## EVENTS

**All Children and Youth Sunday PM Activities** are back in action next week! 3:30pm- Youth Praise Band Rehearsal; 4:30pm- LaunchPad (3s through 5th Grade); 4:45pm- Youth Choir (6th-12th Grade); 6:00pm - Youth LifeGroups (6th-12th Grade)

**Laudate Instrumental Groups will begin next Sunday, September 14:** Grades 3-5 will begin at 3:30pm with grades 1-2 joining them from 4:00-4:30. We will explore a variety of percussion instruments while praising God through Scripture, hymn texts, and Bible stories. Registration required to reserve your instruments at [snydermbc.com/laudate-signup](http://snydermbc.com/laudate-signup). Invite a friend and join the fun!

## Transformation of the Heart

The heart is far more complex than merely grit, courage, feelings, and emotions. Rather, it is the foundation of our being, the core of our identity, and seat from which we determine our values, desires, morals, and our connections with others. The heart is also the intersection of where God meets with us. It is where He reveals Himself to us and for us as believers, where He is present in us.

Matthew 6:21 *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Matthew 12:34 *"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks."*

Matthew 15:8 *"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."*

### I. The Soil of the Hardened Heart

Mark 4:15 *And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them.*

Mark 4:16-17 *And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. <sup>17</sup> And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away.*

Psalms 1:3 *He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.*

### III. The Soil of the Distracted Heart

Mark 4:18-19 *And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, <sup>19</sup> but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.*

Jeremiah 2:13 *For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.*

## IV: The Soil of the Good Heart

Mark 4:20 *But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.*

God created our heart to crave Him, and we starve it  
by feeding it the things of this world.

## WAYS TO GIVE

### Online

Visit [snydermbc.com/giving](https://snydermbc.com/giving) or scan the QR Code.



### Cash or Check

1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes.
2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.  
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## SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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