

## Heritage Presbyterian Church

### *Westminster Larger Catechism*

Q. 17. How did God create man?

A. After God had made all other creatures, he created man male and female; formed the body of the man of the dust of the ground, and the woman of the rib of the man, endued them with living, reasonable, and immortal souls; made them after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness; having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it, and dominion over the creatures; yet subject to fall.

#### Man made last – the crown of creation

Gen 1:26-27

#### God forms the man, Adam

Gen 2:7

#### Man is but dust

Psa 90:10

James 4:14

#### God forms Eve

Gen 2:21

#### Male and female roles – they are good!

Gen 2:18

1Co 11:7-12

#### Living, reasonable, and immortal souls

Gen 2:7

Job 35:10-11

Ecc 12:7

Mat 10:28

Luk 23:43

#### Man made in the image of God

Gen 1:27

Gen 9:6

#### Man has the law of God written on his heart, moral capacity – Adam was able to fulfil

Ecc 7:29  
Rom 2:14-15

Man made with dominion over the creatures

Gen 1:26  
Psa 8:6  
Gen 9:1-2  
Jas 3:7

Man subject to fall, and did fall

Ecc 7:29  
Gen 3:6  
Rom 5:12

Man redeemed and being renewed – restoration to the image of God

Col 3:9-10