Introduction
I. God performs an amazing and marvelous work of God in this church building - God's people come to faith and are strengthened in faith.

II. Isaiah 55:10ff speaks of the amazing power of God's Word.

The Wonder of the Means of Grace

I. The Great Need
   A. Whence does faith proceed? The implication is that we don't have this faith naturally and we can do nothing ourselves to obtain this faith.

   B. The Holy Spirit works faith in the hearts of elect, redeemed sinners through means, which we constantly need.

II. The Powerful Preaching
   A. The preaching is an amazing, powerful wonder because of what it is. It is the authoritative exposition and proclamation of the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

   B. What the preaching accomplishes is truly amazing, which is what we read in Isaiah 55:10, 11

III. The Sustaining Sacraments
   A. What are the sacraments?

   B. What does God work in us by the sacraments?