

# March 19, 2023 "Heart and Abilities" Seth Wortman swortman@fairmountcc.org

## SHAPE

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit in me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." (Psalm 51:10-12)

"Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, so that sinners will turn back to You." (Psalm 51:13)

Allowing **Christ** to be **Lord** of our lives

The Holy Spirit is the source of **power** in the life of the Christian

## Heart

"Create in me a pure heart, O God"

What you love to **do** and what you **care** most about in life.

Each of us has a unique, emotional heartbeat.

## **Abilities**

"Renew a steadfast spirit in me"

Abilities are the talents with which you were born.

All of our **abilities** come from God!

"Fearfully and Wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14)

# Why?

"Teach transgressors Your ways, so that sinners will turn back to You"

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Identify and  $\underline{release}$  your  $\underline{heart}$  and  $\underline{abilities}$  for serving God.

Decide whether you want to <u>impress</u> people or <u>influence</u> people.

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!" (Isaiah 52:7)