

# **PRPC Men's Retreat**

**November 19-20**

at Camp Trinity

Friday Nov 19th 6 p.m – Saturday Nov 20th 2 p.m.  
\$25 meals provided

Spend 20 hours with the men of Providence singing, fellowshiping, and recapturing the wonder of living in God's world. **Pastor Travis Tamerius**, founding pastor of **Christ Our King Presbyterian Church** (PCA) in Columbia, MO will be speak on recovering a sense of godly wonder.

## ***Hearing the Grass Grow and the Squirrel's Heartbeat: Recovering a Theology of Wonder***

The novelist George Eliot says at the end of *Middlemarch*, "If we had a keen vision and feeling of all ordinary human life, it would be like hearing the grass grow and the squirrel's heart beat, and we should die of that roar which lies on the other side of silence. As it is, the quickest of us walk about well wadded with stupidity."

You and I breathe the air of a world which equates the "spiritual" with the "extraordinary". Supposedly, following Jesus puts us on a higher plane and takes us out of our ordinary lives. Because of this view we are trained to be Pentecostal paparazzi, chasing after the glamorous works of God and hoping to get a snapshot of glory. **This retreat aims to improve our vision for God's holy presence in the ordinary aspects of human life - matters such as friendship and food, names and places, work and play, sex and death.** Reflecting together on God's word, we will explore how the full range of human life is included in the call to follow Jesus.