### Speaker:
Rachel Vendsel is a Licensed Professional Counselor in Dallas, Texas, specializing in marriage, trauma, and grief. A graduate of Westminster Theological Seminary and Biblical Seminary, she and husband Mike have two children and are active in their local church. Rachel enjoys needlework, cooking, poetry, and church history. She especially loves a good British drama!

### Workshop Cost:
$109 per person (includes Friday dinner and Saturday lunch). Lodging and breakfast are not included. A limited number of scholarships are available, allocated on a first-come, first-served need basis. Request through womeninthewordinfo@gmail.com. Cancellations must be made by September 25 in order to qualify for an $80 refund.

### Hotel Information:
Hampton Inn in Willow Grove is 5 minutes from Calvary PCA. Room rate is $109, plus tax, and includes breakfast. Call the hotel at (215) 659-3535 and mention Women in the Word 2019, or register online at www.willowgrovepa.hamptoninn.com and use the group code WIW. To ensure the group rate, make reservations by October 4. Saturday overnights may be arranged with the hotel for the same price.

### Directions & Workshop Location:
The Workshop will be held at Calvary Presbyterian Church (PCA), 405 North Easton Road in Willow Grove, PA (www.calvary-wg.org). Minutes from the Willow Grove Mall, the church is easily accessible from the Pennsylvania Turnpike (exit 343; 1 mile south on North Easton Road, on left).

### Child Care Not Provided

| **Friday, October 25** |  
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| 12:30 PM | Workshop Sign-in |
| 1:00 PM | **Study Group Session 1** |
| 2:00 PM | **General Session 1**  
Rachel Vendsel  
*God-centered Interpretation* |
| 2:45 PM | Refreshment Break |
| 3:00 PM | **General Session 2**  
Rachel Vendsel  
*God Appearing: An OT Survey* |
| 4:15 PM | Refreshment Break |
| 4:30 PM | **Study Group Session 2** |
| 6:15 PM | Dinner (included) |
| 7:15 PM | **General Session 3**  
Rachel Vendsel  
*God Appearing: A Study of Judges 13* |
| 8:45 PM | End for the evening |

| **Saturday, October 26** |  
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| 8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM | **Study Group Session 3** |
| 10:30 AM | Refreshment Break |
| 10:45 AM | **General Session 4**  
Rachel Vendsel  
*God Appearing: Jesus, the Messiah* |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch (included) |
| 1:00 PM | **Study Group Session 4** |
| 2:30 PM | Refreshment Break |
| 2:45 PM | **Study Group Session 5** |
| 4:00 PM | **Pulling It All Together** |
| 4:30 PM | End of Workshop |
At the Workshop you can look forward to:
• Honing your God-focused view of a text
• Biblical exposition on the unique appearances of God
• Practice interpreting and applying the Bible
• Encouragement from Group Leaders
• Fellowship with like-minded women
• Browsing the CLC book table

More Information:
www.womeninthewordworkshop.org
Facebook:
“Women in the Word: A Workshop”
A Ministry Of The World Reformed Fellowship

Reading the Bible is an opportunity to encounter the God whose nature it is to reveal Himself to people who long to know him. One way to summarize the Bible’s story is to say it is about God coming and making Himself known in order to establish communion with mankind. Throughout the Old Testament, the invisible God makes himself visible, giving glimpses of his glory and presence in symbols such as fire, cloud, and thunderstorm. These anticipate His perfect and permanent self-revelation in Jesus Christ. Approaching Scripture from the perspective of God’s presence opens up other major themes which help make sense of the unified story that is centered around Jesus. Join us as we survey the many ways God reveals himself in the Old Testament, and then explore the rich connections between these appearances of God and their final expression in the person and work of Christ.

Women in the Word: A Workshop serves the church by helping women study Scripture in a way that is informed, reasoned, and reverent—strengthening both those who teach and those who study on their own. In large group sessions and interactive study groups, this annual event by its very format proclaims that the Word is worth our work and the Author is worthy of our worship! We are now in our fourteenth year.

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• Women interested in strengthening their Bible study skills
• Women who will teach the Bible

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• Your assigned Scripture passage
• Workshop Preparation Materials
• Help from your Study Group Leader

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The Personal Study Track
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