

LIGHT OF RESURRECTION
REFORMED CHURCH



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A SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP
LOVING THY NEIGHBOR ONLINE GATHERING
THIRD DAY OF MAY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO-THOUSAND AND
TWENTY

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:8-9

We Confess Our Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 1: There is One Only God

We all believe with the heart, and confess with the mouth, that there is one only simple and spiritual Being, which we call God; and that He is eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, immutable, infinite, almighty, perfectly wise, just, good, and overflowing fountain of good.

We Apply our Faith to Life

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who, with His precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

We Read the Bible Together (Not included in the recorded video. Please read Genesis 1 as part of your family worship)

Opening Prayer

Raising our Voices in Song

Psalm: 148 From the Cantus Christi Hymnal published by Canon Press, Vocal track from Providence Church in Pensacola, Florida, Used with Permission

From Heav'n O Praise the LORD

Psalm 148

ST. CATHERINE'S (6 6. 6 6. 4 4 4. rep.)
Horatio R. Palmer, 1834-1907

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. From heav'n O praise the LORD; Ye heights, His glo - ry raise.
LORD;

2. Yea, let them glo - rious make Je - ho - vah's match - less name;
3. From earth O praise the LORD, Ye deeps and all be - low;
4. Let all the peo - ple praise, And kings of ev - 'ry land;
5. Je - ho - vah's name be praised A - bove the earth and sky.

2 All an - gels, praise ac - cord; Let all His host give praise.
For when the word He spake They in - to be - ing came.
Wild winds that do His word, Ye clouds, fire, hail, and snow;
Let all their voic - es raise Who judge and give com - mand.
14 For He His saints has raised And set their power on high.

3 Praise Him on high, Sun, moon, and star,
6 And from that place Where fixed they be,
9 Ye moun - tains high, Ye ce - dars tall,
12 By young and old, By maid and youth,
Him praise ac - cord, O Is - rael's race,

Sun, moon, and star, 4 Ye heav'n's a - far, And cloud - y sky.
Where fixed they be, By His de - cree They can - not pass.
Ye ce - dars tall, 10 Beasts great and small, And birds that fly.
By maid and youth, 13 His name in truth Should be ex - tolled.
O Is - rael's race, Near to His grace. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalm: 117 From the Cantus Christi Hymnal published by Canon Press, Vocal track from Providence Church in Pensacola, Florida, Used with Permission

King James Version; alt.
4-part canon

Psalm 117

David R. Erb, 2005

Praise the LORD, all ye na - tions: praise Him, all ye peo - ple.

For His mer - ci - ful kind - ness is great toward us: and the

truth of the LORD en - dur - eth for ev - - - er.

Praise ye the LORD! Praise ye the LORD! Praise ye the LORD!

Pastoral Prayer of Confession (Not included in the recorded video. Please spend time in prayer with your family, confessing your sins before God.)

Sermon: Nehemiah 1:1-3 “Introduction to the Words of Nehemiah”

Benediction

If you missed last week...

Okay...there was no last week for Light of Resurrection Reformed Church. This section of the bulletin is a short summary of the previous week's sermon in case it was missed.

A few notes on the Confession and Catechism:

The Belgic confession begins with a presentation of the character of God. In fact, the reason that the word, "simple," refers to the fact that all of the attributes cannot be added to or diminished in any way shape or form. Here is the proper way to reflect our sovereign God. What is that to us? The simple answer to that question can be found in the Catechism. We can have assurance of our salvation. If God were the doting old, senile grandfather (as many describe him), we could have no hope or assurance of salvation.

This week in Church History:

- On *May 3rd, 1738*, George Whitefield arrived in America for his first preaching tour, one that God would use well in the context of the revival that was hitting the Americas.
- On *May 4th, 1521*, Martin Luther arrived in Wartburg, having been "kidnapped" by German knights for his protection after he escaped arrest at the Diet of Worms. Here is where Luther would translate the Bible into German.
- On *May 4th, 1923*, W. Robertson Nicoll died. A prolific evangelical scholar and writer, Nicoll is best known for his contributions to the Expositor's Bible. He also had a reputation of reading two-books a day as his health was too poor to permit strenuous activity.
- On *May 5th, 321*, the Donatists split with the Roman church.
- On *May 6th, 1746*, William Tennet died. He is best known for starting "The Log College," an institution known for training minister for the Americas.
- On *May 9th, 1619*, the Synod of Dordt came to a close with the publishing of the Canons of Dordt, refuting the teachings of Arminius.

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