

REFORMATION
& WORSHIP
CONFERENCE 2024

HYMNARY

THE CASE FOR *Reformed Worship*

SCHEDULE

Independent Presbyterian Church
October 10-13, 2024



About the Conference

THE CASE FOR REFORMED WORSHIP

*Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the first defense of Reformation's liturgical reforms,
Martin Bucer's Grund und Ursach (Ground and Reason)*

Does it matter what the church does when it gathers for congregational worship? Given that the available amount of time is finite, what should occupy that time? What should be emphasized? Preaching? Praying? Singing? The sacraments? Are there a fixed number of biblically sanctioned activities, or what have historically been called elements? Or is the church free to innovate? What should we make of liturgical drama and dance? What about pyrotechnics and light shows?

These are the kinds of questions that the church has asked throughout the centuries to which our day has added some 21st-century distinctives. Reformed Protestantism since Bucer has provided biblically-based answers addressing the whole range of issues which are of particular importance today given the prevailing liturgical chaos. Together we will explore these answers.

Speakers



H. B. Charles



Kevin DeYoung



Robert Godfrey



Ian Hamilton



Carl Trueman



Jacob Fuhrman



David Gobel



David Hall



Terry Johnson



Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

1:30 PM Opening Worship
Exodus 3: The Burning Bush
DAVID HALL
SANCTUARY

2:45 PM Plenary 1
Grund und Ursach: Martin Bucer's 1524 Defense of the 16th Century Reforms of Worship, Is it Relevant 500 Years Later?
ROBERT GODFREY
SANCTUARY

3:45 PM Plenary 2
Why Confessional Subscription is Not Enough: Lessons from Crieff Fellowship
IAN HAMILTON
SANCTUARY

4:30 PM Q & A
ROBERT GODFREY, DAVID HALL, IAN HAMILTON
TELFAIR HALL

5:15 PM Breakout Sessions 1
Expository Preaching: The Current State of Affairs
H. B. CHARLES
TELFAIR HALL

Laying Notes into the Mouths of the Congregation: Musical Accompaniment & the Nature of Congregational Singing
JACOB FUHRMAN
AXSON ROOM 30

Breakout Sessions Continued on Next Column

5:15 PM Breakout Sessions Cont.: Architecture and Worship: Does it Matter?
DAVID GOBEL
WHITAKER 4

The Judaizing Calvin: Did Calvin Misinterpret the Psalms?
ROBERT GODFREY
WHITAKER 1

Perseverance in Reforming Worship: Is it Worth it?
DAVID HALL
WHITAKER 3

Elements, Forms, & Circumstances of Worship
IAN HAMILTON
WHITAKER 2

6:00 PM Dinner
Fellowship Hall & local restaurants

7:00 PM Organ Recital
JACOB FUHRMAN
SANCTUARY

7:30 PM Worship Service
Isaiah 6: Holy Holy Holy
H. B. CHARLES
SANCTUARY

Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:45 AM Hymn/Psalm Sing

TERRY JOHNSON
SANCTUARY

9:00 AM Plenary 3

*Full Diet of Biblical Prayer
in Worship: Does it Matter?*
H. B. CHARLES
SANCTUARY

10:00 AM Breakout Sessions 2

*Examining Isaac Watts'
Arguments for Gospel-Based
Hymns*
JACOB FUHRMAN
AXSON ROOM 30

*Sabbath Observance &
Worship: Does it Matter?*
ROBERT GODFREY
WHITAKER 1

*The Reformed Faith: How it
Liberates the Arts*
DAVID GOBEL
WHITAKER 4

*The Pastor as Entrepreneur:
Creativity During the Week,
Continuity on Sunday*
DAVID HALL
WHITAKER 3

Experiential Calvinism
IAN HAMILTON
WHITAKER 2

12:00 PM Lunch

*Fellowship Hall & local
restaurants*

1:30 PM Plenary 4

*Singing Psalms in Worship:
Does it Matter?*
ROBERT GODFREY
SANCTUARY

2:15 PM Plenary 5

*Scripture Reading in
Worship: Does it Matter?*
H. B. CHARLES
SANCTUARY

3:00 PM Q & A

H. B. CHARLES, KEVIN
DEYOUNG, DAVID GOBEL,
JACOB FUHRMAN
TELFAIR HALL

4:00 PM Breakout Sessions 3

Reformed Worship Today
KEVIN DEYOUNG
TELFAIR HALL

*Laying Notes into the Mouths
of the Congregation: Musical
Accompaniment & the Nature
of Congregational Singing*
JACOB FUHRMAN
AXSON ROOM 30

*Architecture and Worship:
Does it Matter?*
DAVID GOBEL
WHITAKER 4

*The Joys and Sadness of
Ordinary-Means Ministry
(with Terry Johnson)*
ROBERT GODFREY
WHITAKER 1

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER II, CONT.

4:00 PM Breakout Sessions Cont.:

*Perseverance in Reforming
Worship: Is it Worth it?*

DAVID HALL
WHITAKER 3

*Elements, Forms, &
Circumstances of Worship*

IAN HAMILTON
WHITAKER 2

5:00 PM Breakout Sessions 4
*Expository Preaching: The
Current State of Affairs*
H. B. CHARLES
TELFAIR HALL

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Creativity During the Week,
Continuity on Sunday*

DAVID HALL
WHITAKER 3

Experiential Calvinism
IAN HAMILTON
WHITAKER 2

*Culture: How We Got Here
and How We Respond*
CARL TRUEMAN
WHITAKER 1

6:00 PM Dinner
*Fellowship Hall & local
restaurants*

7:00 PM Organ Recital
JACOB FUHRMAN
SANCTUARY

7:30 PM Worship Service
*Exodus 20: The Ten
Commandments and
Worship*
IAN HAMILTON
SANCTUARY

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:45 AM Psalm Sing
TERRY JOHNSON
SANCTUARY

9:00 AM Plenary 6
*Creeds, Confessions,
Commandments, and
Worship: Do They Matter?*
CARL TRUEMAN
SANCTUARY

10:00 AM Plenary 7
*Regular Administration of
Sacraments in Worship: Does
it Matter?*
KEVIN DEYOUNG
SANCTUARY

11:00 AM Plenary 8
*Expository Preaching in
Worship: Does it Matter?*
DAVID HALL
SANCTUARY

12:00 PM Q & A
CARL TRUEMAN, ROBERT
GODFREY, KEVIN DEYOUNG
TELFAIR HALL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

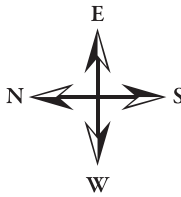
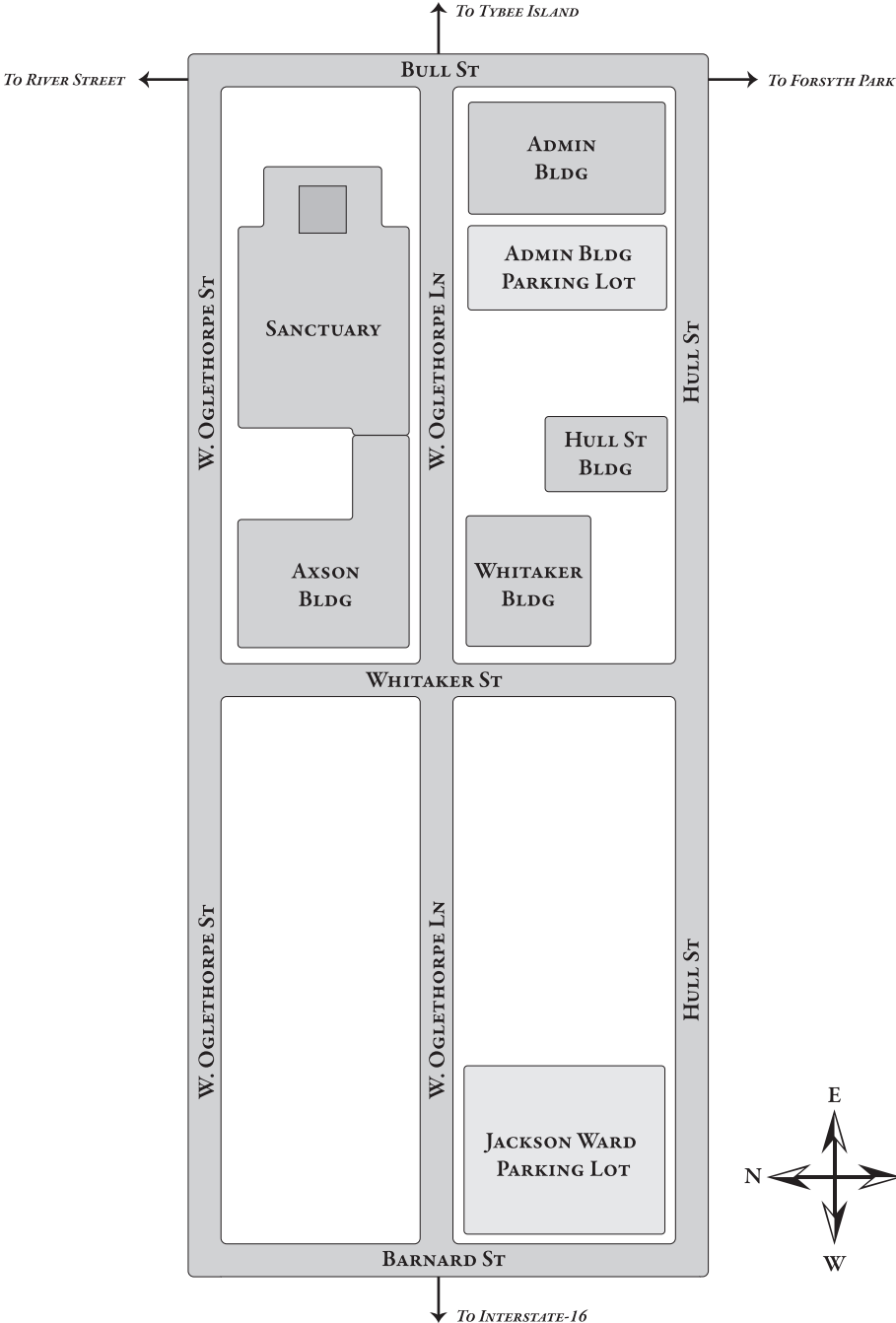
9:00 AM Sunday School
Plenary 9
Reformed Anthropology
CARL TRUEMAN

10:00 AM Morning Worship
Strange Fire & True Worship
Leviticus 10
KEVIN DEYOUNG
SANCTUARY

5:15 PM Hymn Sing
TERRY JOHNSON
SANCTUARY

5:30 PM Evening Worship
United in Apostolic Worship
Acts 2:42
ROBERT GODFREY
SANCTUARY

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