

JANUARY 4TH A.D. 2015
10:30 AM Worship

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen” (I Timothy 1:17)

Prelude
Announcements & Silent Meditation

***Call to Worship & Salutation**
***Hymn of Praise #30**
***Invocation**

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Our Confession of Faith
***Reading of Holy Scriptures**

Belgic Confession (Article I)
The Ten Commandments (insert)
John 13: 18 – 30 (p. 1058)

All flesh is like gras.....and all God's people said: “Amen!”

Congregational Prayer

Sermon: “Journey Into Night” Pastor Phillip Poe

***Communion Hymn #420 “At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”**

The Lord's Supper

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings
Diaconal Aid Offering

***The Gloria Patri #734**
***The Benediction**
Postlude

Church Officers: Elders: Pastor Phil Poe and Jim Snyder
Deacon: Elton Dockter
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Check out: www.sermonaudio.com

Hymns for next Sunday: 7, 75, 457, 501 and 731

Sunday January 4	No Classes Tonight – resume on Jan. 25th
Wednesday January 7	4:00 PM Confirmation Classes at the parsonage
Wednesday January 7	7:15 PM Men's Bible Study – parsonage at 1624 Foothills Rd SW Chapter 6
Wednesday January 14	7:00 PM Consistory Meeting at the parsonage
Sunday January 18	MEET AT THE FIRST HEALTH DISTRICT by Jim Hill School – 801 - 11th Ave. SW
Thursday January 29	7:00 PM Women's Bible Study – parsonage – Ch. 20
Sunday February 1	Annual Congregational Meeting

Something to Think About: “Jesus Christ is the center of everything and the object of everything; and he who does not know Him knows nothing of the order of the world and nothing of himself.” (Pascal)

TODAY WE PARTAKE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. We do not practice closed communion but we ask that you be a baptized member of a Bible believing Protestant church in good standing, and living in obedience to the Lord Jesus.

Sunday Morning Hostesses: Jan. 11 Shavon & Sandy
Jan. 18 Kesiah & Molly
Jan. 25 Karen & Laurel

Thank you to all who helped the Adam Arndt family load the truck for Bismarck.

Belgic Confession of Faith

Article I

There Is Only One 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 the overflowing fountain of all good.

A History of the Belgic Confession of Faith (1561)

The Belgic Confession of Faith was taken from the seventeenth-century Latin designation *Confessio Belgica*. *Belgica* referred to the whole of the Low Countries, both north and south, today divided into the Netherlands and Belgium. Other names for the Belgic Confession include the Walloon Confession and the Netherlands Confession.

The Belgic Confession's chief author was Guido de Bres (1522-1567), a Reformed itinerant pastor. During the sixteenth century, the Reformed churches in the Netherlands experienced severe persecution at the hands of Philip II of Spain, an ally of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1561, de Bres prepared this confession in French as an apology for the persecuted band of Reformed believers in the Lowlands who formed the so-called churches under the cross. The confession was modeled after the Gallic Confession, a 1559 French Reformed confession, which, in turn, modeled Calvin's design.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

GOD spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.

IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

HEAR also the words of our Lord Jesus, how he saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.