

Reformation Covenant Church Adult Sunday School – Worship & Liturgy

Week 7: Liturgical Vestments – Practical Considerations and Q&A

- I. Review
 - a. Class Outline
 - i. Week 1 – What Worship Is, Centrality of Worship, and The Regulative Principle
 - ii. Week 2 – Intro to CRW and Call to Worship
 - iii. Week 3 – Confession
 - iv. Week 4 – Consecration and Commission
 - v. Week 5 – Communion
 - vi. Week 6 – Vestments: A Biblical case
 - vii. *Week 7 – Vestments: Practical considerations & Q&A*
 - b. What is Worship?
 - c. The Biblical Case for Vestments
- II. Vestments – Practical Considerations
 - a. Inescapability of “uniform”
 - b. The function of the robe as the uniform of the minister
 - c. Practical benefits and concerns
- III. Summary of changes
 - a. Call – Adding a formal invitation to “prepare your hearts” and moving announcements to after Service
 - b. Call – Adding a Processional for the Pastor
 - c. Call – Adding a Collect for Purity prior to the Confession
 - d. Confession – Changing lead-in verses to confession into a responsive reading
 - e. Confession – Kneeling during confession
 - f. Confession – Switching Silent/Individual and the Corporate confessions
 - g. Consecration – Adding a Collect for Peace
 - h. Consecration – Re-ordering the OT/NT lessons and the Psalm for the week
 - i. Communion – Moving to two distributions with the officers going down into the congregation
 - j. General – Saying Amen after songs
 - k. General – Not telling the congregation when to sit/stand
 - l. General – “Receiving” the absolution and benediction
 - m. General – Prelude music: printing lyrics and refraining from clapping