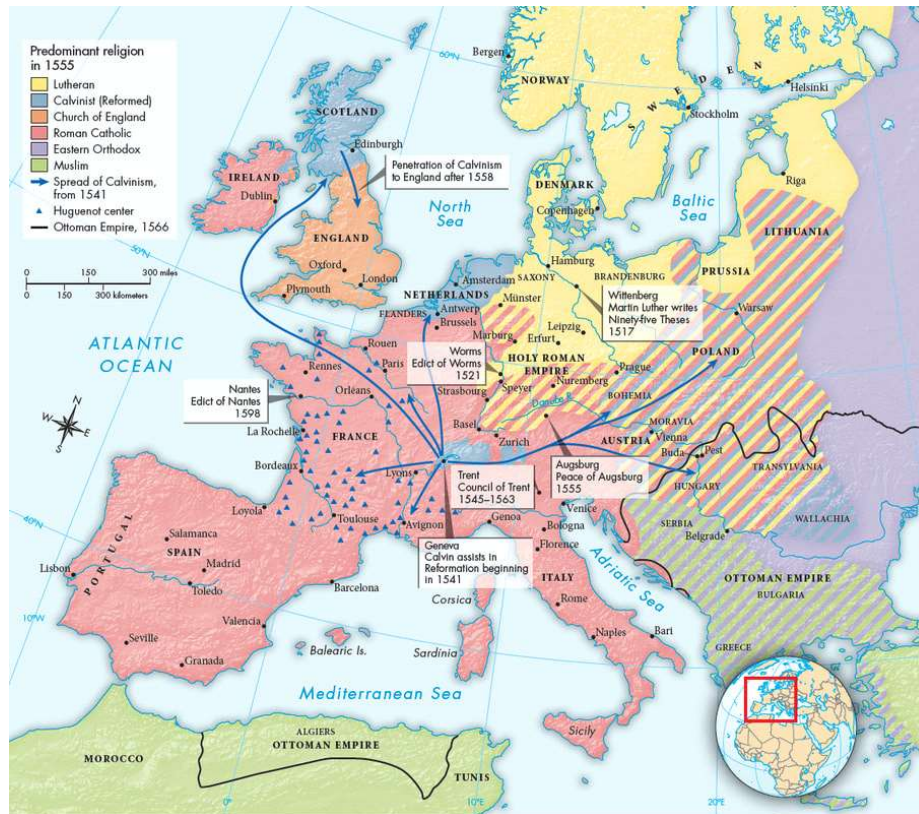


The Three Forms of Unity: “Getting to Know Your Reformed Cousins” Part I

Psalm 133

- Consider how international the reformation was (and still is!)



- Who were the first Protestants in America?
- Who is NAPARC? What is the URCNA?

- North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council- <https://www.naparc.org/>

-United Reformed Churches in North America- <https://www.urna.org/>

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(A helpful church locator, though outdated)

- Context of the Confessions

<https://www.urchna.org/threeforms> (The modern translation of the Three Forms of Unity (3FU), which I will be using throughout the class)

Belgic Confession (1561)

Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

Canons of Dort (1618-1619)

Westminster Standards (1646)

<https://www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org/where-to-buy/> (The URCNA Liturgical forms has the 3FU nicely bound, the TPH has both the Westminster Standards and the 3FU in the back along with the Ecumenical Creeds)

Lord's Day 1

1Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own,¹
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death²—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.³
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,⁴
and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil.⁵
He also watches over me in such a way⁶
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;⁷
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.⁸
Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
also assures me of eternal life⁹
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.¹⁰

2Q. How many things must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three:
first, how great my sin and misery are;¹
second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery;²
third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.³

