

An Invitation...

Five hundred years ago, God brought about the greatest renewal of the church: the Protestant Reformation changed the course of religious and cultural history in the West. Martin Luther and the other reformers set out to reestablish the Bible as the sole source of spiritual authority. The reformers basic theological principles developed in response to errors in the Church of the day are commonly summarized by 5 Latin phrases known as *solas*. They are: *Sola Scriptura* (Scripture Alone); *Sola Gratia* (Grace Alone); *Sola Fide* (Faith Alone); *Sola Christus* (Christ Alone); and *Soli Deo Gloria* (To God Alone Be Glory). They matter in our world and our lives today.

Northwoods Presbyterian Church (PCA) invites you to join us this fall for our annual conference as we celebrate and commemorate the official five-hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. We will focus on *Soli Deo Gloria*.

Our conference speaker, Dr. VanDrunen, says "*Soli Deo Gloria* can be understood as the glue that holds the other *solas* in place, or the center that draws the other *solas* into a grand unified whole." This *sola* is no ordinary slogan. These three little words declare God's purpose and man's chief aim. With sensitivity, Biblical insight, the knowledge of an eminent Church scholar and the heart of a shepherd Dr. VanDrunen will review the need for the reformation and then point us to the heart of scripture and apply it to our much too narcissistic driven lives of distraction. He will also provide instruction in the virtues that promote adoration in the presence of our glorious God.

Will you join us this fall as we consider our topic - *Celebrating the Reformation at 500: God's Glory Alone*.

Our annual conferences...

exist to advance and celebrate the truths of the Protestant Reformation, present the greatness of the gospel of Jesus Christ and encourage a reawakening to the holiness of God. Annually, the conference seeks to draw world class scholars who can lead listeners to a fuller understanding of the truths and riches of Holy Scripture. The conference will challenge you to think more Biblically as you live your life before the face of God.

Lodging

The Best Western, Staybridge Suites and the Marriott Fairfield Inn are located closest to the Church.

Best Western: 307-638-8891

Fairfield Inn: 307-637-4070

Staybridge Suites: 307-634-6370

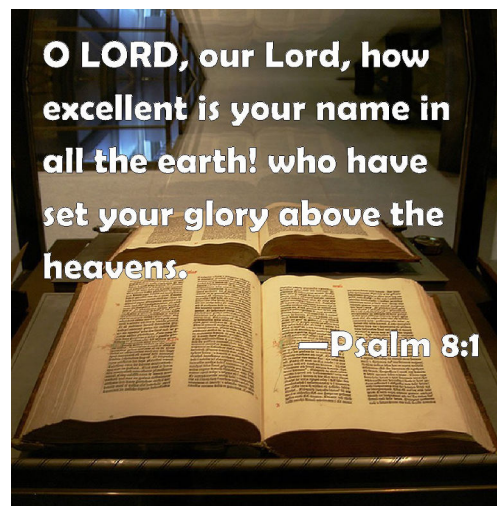
Directions to Northwoods Presbyterian Church, from I-80: Travel north from exit 364 (on WY-212/College Dr.) continuing 2.5 miles. Turn right (east) on Dell Range Blvd. Take the first left (north) onto Griffith Ave

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Celebrating the Reformation at 500: God's Glory Alone

Cheyenne Reformation Conference

October 6-7, 2017

Featuring: Rev. Dr. David VanDrunen

Sponsored and hosted by
Northwoods Presbyterian Church
Faithful to Holy Scripture
True to the Reformed Faith



Dr. VanDrunen holds the Robert B. Strimple chair and is Professor of Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics at Westminster Seminary, California. He is an ordained minister of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and formerly served as a pastor of Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Hanover Park, IL. He currently serves on the Orthodox Presbyterian Church's Committee on Christian Education and Subcommittee on Ministerial Training. He does much of his current research and writing at the intersection of systematic theology, biblical studies, ethics and legal and political theory. He was a visiting fellow at the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University in the spring of 2009. He is a Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology for 2016-2017.

Dr. VanDrunen is the author or editor of ten books, most recently *God's Glory Alone: The Majestic Heart of Christian Faith and Life*. His scholarly articles have appeared in many journals, including *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Journal of Law and Religion*, and *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*.

Dr. VanDrunen and his wife, Katherine, a WSC alumna, have one son and reside in Escondido, CA.

B.A., Calvin College;
M.Div., Westminster Seminary California;
Th.M., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School;
J.D., Northwestern University School of Law;
Ph.D., Loyola University Chicago

Conference Schedule

Friday, October 6

5:45 p.m. Registration opens

6:30 Conference Concert

7:00 - 8:00 Session 1: ***Celebrating the Reformation***

Many people today view the Protestant Reformation as an event that broke apart the unity of Christian Europe. In this session, we consider why the Reformation is an event to celebrate, an event God used to spread the knowledge of Scripture and to renew Christians in their knowledge of Christ and their gracious salvation in Him.

Saturday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Registration opens

9:00 - 10:00 Session 2: ***Glory to God Alone: At the Heart of the Reformation***

The Reformation is sometimes portrayed as an individualistic and man-centered movement. Although the Reformation brought good news to individual sinners, the reformers put God at the center rather than ourselves. The idea that all glory belongs to God alone captures the heart of the Reformation message.

Break

10:30 - 11:30 Session 3: ***Glory to God Alone: The Unfolding of the Biblical Story***

The theme of *Soli Deo Gloria* runs through the Scriptures from beginning to end. God revealed his glory in

magnificent ways in the Old Testament, but it is only with the death, resurrection, and second coming of Christ that we see God's glory in its fullest light and come to understand how the message of *Soli Deo Gloria* is good news for the Church.

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 Session 4: ***Living for God's Glory Today***

Believers who marvel at God's glory revealed in Christ desire to live in ways that honor their glorious Lord. In our present day, with so many temptations to narcissism and distraction, we seek humility from the Lord that we might fear, serve, and worship him in ways that preserve and promote his glory.

Break

2:15-3:15 **Q&A session**

3:15 Conference Ends

Lord's Day, October 8

We extend a warm invitation to all visitors to worship with us. Dr. VanDrunen will be preaching at our 10:30 a.m. service.

Register

on site or on-line at
www.northwoodspresbyterian.org

- Adults: \$15 (18 and under free)
- Children are welcome-Childcare NOT provided.
- Fees will be collected at conference
- Lunch included