

Five Tenets of Reformed Theology

Friday Morning Convocation
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1. Presbyterians stand for the majesty, praise, and sovereignty of God.
2. Presbyterians are formed by and reformed by God's Word through the leading of the Holy Spirit.
3. Presbyterians are more concerned about the glory of God and the coming of God's reign than the salvation of souls.
4. Presbyterians believe the Holy Community is the best expression of Christ's body on the earth.

5. Presbyterians engage our mind and will for God's glory.

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- Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.
- Deuteronomy 6:4-5

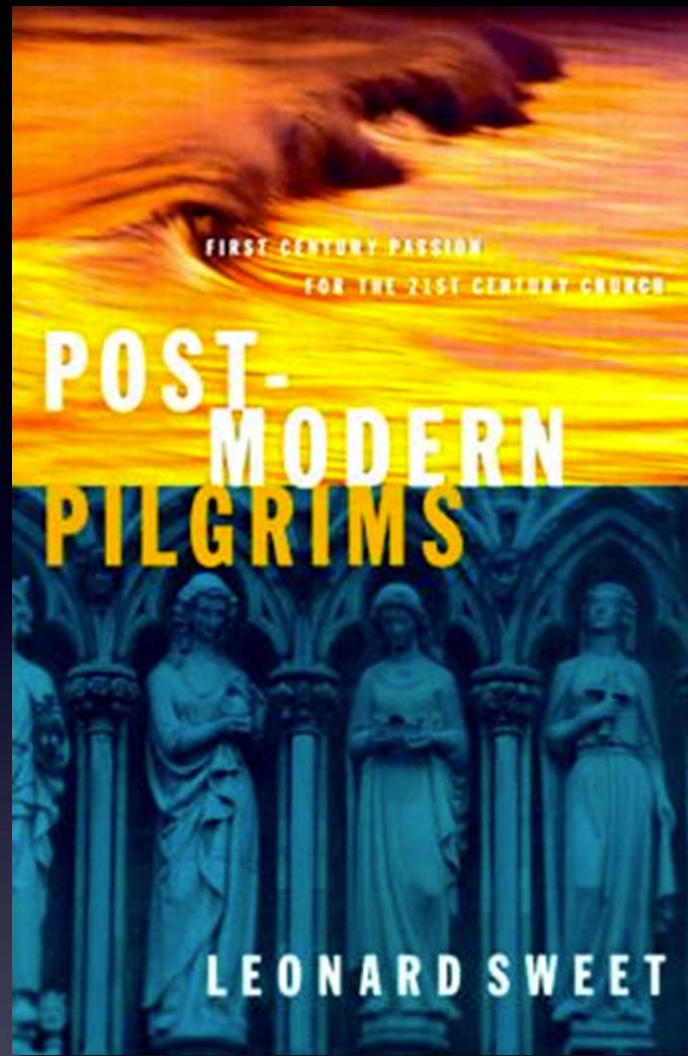
- Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, **and with all your mind,** and with all your strength.’”

- Mark 12:29-30

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- We do things decently and in order.
- We are critical of governments and suspicious of rulers.

- Experiential
- Participatory
- Image-Driven
- Communal



NOT QUITE

WHAT I
WAS PLANNING

SIX-WORD
MEMOIRS BY WRITERS

EDITED BY
SMITH
MAGAZINE
FAMOUS
& OBSCURE



Six word life stories

- For Sale: baby shoes, never worn.
- Ernest Hemingway
- Couldn't cope so I wrote songs.
- Aimee Mann
- Well, I thought it was funny.
- Stephen Colbert

What is your Six word theology statement?

- On the badge given to you, write out your six word theology statement and then please wear it through the end of Synod School.



Discipleship



We're participating
in the "Missio Dei"