

# HOPE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
Sunday, February 19, 2012 – 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor Todd Zuidema

*Welcome to all who have come to worship this evening!  
May the Word that you hear and the fellowship you experience,  
encourage you in your walk with the Lord this coming week!*

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Song Service: led by Steve Heitritter

**#462 “Amazing Grace”**

**#231 “How Great Is the Love of the Father”**

**#484 “Humble Praises, Holy Jesus”**

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed – *Psalter Hymnal* pg. 813

Prayers of God’s People

\*Song of Preparation - **“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

## **Scripture: Hebrews 6: 13-20**

### **Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 37, Q. & A. 101 & 102**

101 Q. But may we swear an oath in God’s name if we do it reverently?

**A. Yes, when the government demands it,  
or when necessity requires it,  
in order to maintain and promote truth and trustworthiness  
for God’s glory and our neighbor’s good.**

**Such oaths are approved in God’s Word  
and were rightly used by Old and New Testament believers.**

102 Q. May we swear by saints or other creatures?

**A. No.  
A legitimate oath means calling upon God  
as the one who knows my heart  
to witness to my truthfulness  
and to punish me if I swear falsely.  
No creature is worthy of such honor.**

## **Sermon: “Swearing Properly”**

### **Outline:**

**We can swear in God’s name when \_\_\_\_\_ by government,  
or when we need to promote the \_\_\_\_\_ for God’s  
\_\_\_\_\_ and our neighbor’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

**We use God’s \_\_\_\_\_ as our guide.**

**Only God knows our \_\_\_\_\_, no one else.**

Prayer of Application

Offertory: Dordt College

**\*Song of Application: #504 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

\*Parting Blessing

**\*Closing Song - #634 “Father, We Love You”**

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Musical Postlude

\*We ask you to stand if you are able.

Accompanist: Melissa Boer     Nursery: Elaine & Kiana

Sound System: Kent Z., Drew H.

Ushers: Dan De Weerd, Todd Kooi, Matt Vande Hoef

