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**Reflecting on Christian Patriotism:
a Reformed Perspective**
Saturday, October 4, 2025
9:00-11:00 am (coffee 8:45)



**Join Dr. Mark Valeri at the
National Presbyterian Church**
4101 Nebraska Ave NW,
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We live in a time when waving the flag and raising the cross go hand in hand for many Americans. But which one takes priority? Should Christians offer patriotic support or prophetic critique of the state in a time such as this? The Reformed tradition has engaged nations and the state in different ways over time, always asking, "What does God call this nation to be?"

Join the Reformed Institute to hear from **Dr. Mark Valeri: "Reflecting on Christian Patriotism: A Reformed Perspective."** The event takes place on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at the [National Presbyterian Church](#) in Washington, D.C. Registration and coffee begin at 8:45, program begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. Please RSVP below.

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