

SUNDAY MORNING – Pastor P. van der Hoek
December 10, 2023

Pre-service Psalter 126:1,5**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 252**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20

Psalter 83:1,3**

Scripture Reading: Genesis 5:28-6:14

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 76**

Text: Genesis 5:28-29

Theme: This One Will Comfort Us!

1. Through His Birth

2. Through His Name

3. Through His Reputation

4. Through His Calling

5. Through His Salvation

Prayer

Psalter 192:2-5**

Benediction

Doxology: "Praise God..." **

** Please stand if you are able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. What were Lamech's expectations at the birth of Noah? How does Christ fulfill this?
2. What does Noah's name mean? Why did Lamech desire this? How does Jesus provide what Noah's name means?
3. What does it mean that Noah was *a just man and perfect*? What does it mean to walk with God? How does this point us to Christ?
4. What was Noah's calling? What was Jesus' calling? How is the Ark a picture of salvation in Christ?
5. How were both Noah and Jesus called to bring salvation? How is the salvation of Christ greater than Noah's salvation? What about the world in both Noah's flood and Jesus' second coming will be very similar?
6. * Can you think about two things in Noah's life that point us to something greater in Jesus' life? *

Question for Self-Reflection

- # Are you ready and longing for Christ's second coming? Why or why not? How can you be?

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Pre-service Psalter 233:5-6**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 308:1-3**

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:16-34

Apostle's Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 255**

Text: Acts 17:29

Confessional Support: HBC LD 35 (pg. 72)

Theme: Representing God Rightly

1. *Created In His Image*

2. *No Graven Image*

3. *The Image of God*

Prayer

Psalter 373:1,3,8,10**

Benediction

Doxology: **

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Explain the difference between the first and second commandment, how are they different?
2. What has the fact that you and I are created in the Image of God have to do with the second commandment?
3. How does the keeping of the second commandment have a direct impact in our families?
4. Why was Paul stirred when he walked around in Athens? How does Paul address the idolatry of the Athenians? How did their idea of God need correction? How does your idea of God need correction?
5. Idolatry brings blindness, how does the Lord change that? How does Christ fulfill the second commandment? What hope does worshipping Christ give us?
6. * What does it mean that we are created in the Image of God? Is that enough for salvation? What happened to Paul in Athens? What does that have to do with the second commandment? *

* Questions for younger children