

SUNDAY MORNING  
05-22-2022

Pre-service Psalter 128:1, 2\*\*  
Silent Congregational Prayer  
Votum and Salutation  
Psalter 402:1, 6\*\*  
Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20  
Response to the Law: Psalter 2:1, 2\*\*  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-34  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)  
Psalter 248:1-4\*\*

Text: Matthew 6:31-32 & LD 9 Heidelberg Catechism

Theme: Faith in God the Father

1. Faith that He is my Father
2. Faith that He will provide for me
3. Faith that He will protect & preserve me

Prayer  
Psalter 55:1-3\*\*  
Doxology: Praise God...\*\*  
Benediction  
\*\* Please stand if enabled

1. Why does the Catechism introduce God as “the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ”?
2. What connection is there between the Fatherhood of God and the fact that He created the heaven and the earth?
3. What do we learn about the character of God that He also upholds and governs His creation?
- 4\*. On what basis is God also the Father of his children?
5. Why can we absolutely certain that God will “provide all things necessary” for His children?
6. Why does the Catechism emphasize the soul before the body?
- 7\*. Why is this world referred to as “a valley of tears”?
8. Why is it so precious that God is both *able* and *willing* to provide for His children?

*Question for Self-Reflection*

# Is God *your* God and Father for the sake of Christ His Son?

SUNDAY EVENING

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Pre-service Psalter 131:1, 4\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 124:1-4\*\*

Scripture Reading: John 17:14-26

*Canons of Dordt, Head V, Rejections 7-9 (p. 116)*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 200: All\*\*

Text: John 17:24

Christ Prays for the Homecoming of His People

1. *That they may be where He is*

2. *That they may behold His glory*

3. *That they may bathe in His love*

Prayer

Psalter 394: All\*\*

Doxology: May the grace...\*\*

Benediction

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- 1\*. What three blessings did Christ pray for prior to this petition (see verses 15, 17, 21)?
2. On what basis could Christ say to His Father, "I will..."?
3. Why is it so remarkable that Christ refers to heaven to the place where He is?
4. What is the glory of Christ that believers will behold when they are "with Him"?
5. Why will beholding God's glory be an exercise for the redeemed that will never end?
6. Why does Christ appeal to His Father's eternal love for Him?
7. Why are God's children included in the love the Father has for His Son?
- 8\*. Why is Christ's petition answered whenever a believer dies?

*Question for Self-reflection*

# Do we have a deep yearning to behold the glory of Christ?

\* Questions for younger children