

SUNDAY MORNING

07-12-2020

Pre-service Psalter 289:1, 4\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 50:All\*\*

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 140:1, 2\*\*

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:1-15

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 237:All\*\*

Text: Acts 16:13-15

***Theme: The Conversion of Lydia***

***1. The location of her conversion***

***2. The reason for her conversion***

***3. The fruit of her conversion***

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 170:All\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 315\*\*

Benediction

\*\* Please stand if enabled

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Why is it one of the great turning points of history that the Spirit of Christ directed Paul & Silas to travel to Macedonia?
- 2\*. How did the city of Philippi get its name?
3. What can we learn from the fact that God brought Lydia from Asia to her the gospel in Philippi?
- 4\*. Why did Paul go the river side on the Sabbath day?
5. What can we learn from the fact that God sent His servants, Paul & Silas, to a group of praying women?
6. Why did Luke record that the Lord opened the heart of Lydia?
7. Why did Paul baptize the entire household of Lydia, considering that only of Lydia we are told that she responded to Paul's preaching?
8. What evidence is given by Luke that Lydia's faith was genuine?

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 48:1, 6, 8\*\*

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-27

*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 30 (p. 62)*

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 367:1, 4, 5\*\*

Text: Belgic Conf., Art. 28 (1 Cor. 12:27)

**Theme: Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ**

**1. The necessity of membership**

**2. The obligations of membership**

**3. The witness of membership**

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 71:All\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 316\*\*

Benediction

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**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Why is it important to define the true church of Christ as “an assembly of those who are saved”?
2. How do articles 27 & 28 focus on different aspects of the true church?
3. What is meant by the statement that “out of it [= the church] there is no salvation”?
4. Why is it a sin to live separate from the church in her visible form?
5. Why must members maintain the unity of the church—the household of God and the body of Christ?
6. Why must we submit to the doctrine and discipline of the church?
- 7\*. What illustration does Paul use in 1 Corinthians 12 to illustrate how individual members of the church are to interact with each other?
- 8\*. What is meant by the expression: “We must be **in** the world, but we must not be **of** the world”?

\* Questions for younger children