

SUNDAY MORNING – Installation of Office Bearers
07-05-2020

Pre-service Psalter 286:5, 6**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 271: All**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 42:1**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; 4

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 374: All**

Text: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Office Bearers: Servants of the Lord Jesus Christ

1. The identity of office bearers

2. The duty of office bearers

3. The accountability of office bearers

Psalter 13:1, 4, 5, 7

Reading: Form for Installation of Office Bearers (p. 145)

Psalter 268:1, 4

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 112: All**

Doxology: Psalter 196**

Benediction

Singing of "America" (p. 415)

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it so harmful to the church when people become followers of men?

2*. Why is it so important to view office bearers as "ministers of Christ"?

3. Why is it important for office bearers to remember that they are called to be stewards?

4. In what respects are office bearers called to be faithful?

5. Why did Paul consider the judgment of men to be "a very small thing"?

6*. Why should we, first of all, be concerned about what God thinks of us?

7. Why is it so sobering to know that God "will make manifest the counsels of the heart" on the Day of Judgment?

8. What does it mean to live "in Coram Deo"?

SUNDAY EVENING

07-05-2020

Pre-service Psalter 287:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 386:1-4**

Scripture Reading: Acts 15:22-41

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 29 (p. 60)

Congregational Prayer

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Psalter 24:1-3**

Text: Acts 15:36-41

The Contention between Paul and Barnabas

1. The circumstances resulting in this contention

2. The painful consequences of this contention

3. The significant events following this contention

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 384: All**

Doxology: Psalter 197**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it so important that Paul summarizes his ministry as “preaching the Word of the Lord (Jesus Christ)”?
- 2*. Why did Paul & Barnabas want to visit again the cities where they already been?
- 3*. Why was Barnabas determined to take John Mark with them on their journey?
4. What were Paul's legitimate objections to taking John Mark with them?
5. What does the sharp contention between Paul & Barnabas reveal about them?
6. Why does Satan delight to sow discord (conflict) among brethren?
7. How do we know that that the church agreed with Paul's stand regarding John Mark?
8. How did Christ overrule the contention between Paul & Barnabas for the advance of His cause?

* Questions for younger children