

SUNDAY MORNING

08-16-2020

Pre-service Psalter 303:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 178: All**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 333:1, 4**

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:35-40; 17:1-9

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 200: All**

Text: Acts 17:1-9

Theme: Paul's Ministry in Thessalonica

1. *The focus of his ministry*

2. *The fruit upon his ministry*

3. *The opposition to his ministry*

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 4: All**

Doxology: Psalter 412**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Paul always look for a synagogue of the Jews?

- 2*. How do we know that the Scriptures from which Paul reasoned were the Old Testament Scriptures?

3. What Old Testament passages may Paul have used to preach about the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ?

- 4*. How do we know that Paul's preaching revolved around the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ?

5. Why do we read that only "some believed"?

6. How does verse 4 highlight the "whosoever" of the gospel?

7. Why does the faithful preaching of the biblical gospel often provoke such violent opposition?

8. How did this opposition result in the advance of the gospel?

SUNDAY EVENING

08-16-2020

Pre-service Psalter 304:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 24: All**

Scripture Reading: John 6:27-47

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 33 (p. 67)

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 40: All**

Text: Belgic Confession, Art. 29B (John 6:47)

Theme: Faith – The Mark of the Christian

1. The centrality of faith

2. The fruits of faith

3. The daily exercise of faith

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 325: All**

Doxology: Psalter 413**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it so important to recognize that regeneration transforms unbelievers into believers?

- 2*. Why is the Lord Jesus Christ precious to believers?

3. What important truths does Jesus teach us in John 12:46-48?

4. Why is faith in Christ the repetitive experience of the Christian?

5. What is meant by the statement that “union with Christ produces likeness to Christ?”

6. How does following Christ manifest itself in the life of the believer?

- 7*. What does Romans 7:14-25 teach us about the daily experience of the true believer?

8. What is the blessed outcome of a continual taking refuge to the Lord Jesus Christ?

* Questions for younger children