

Sunday Morning 11-25-18 Pastor Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 430:1, 3 (standing)

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 283:2, 3

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 334:1, 4

Scripture Reading: Jonah 3; 4:1-5

Congregational Prayer

Psalter 266: All (offering)

Text: Jonah 4:1-5

**Theme: Jonah's Response  
to the Repentance of the Ninevites**

***1. An angry Jonah***

***2. A praying Jonah***

***3. A silent Jonah***

Prayer

Psalter 84:1, 2 (offering)

Doxology: "Praise God..."

Benediction

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. What is the dramatic contrast between ch. 3:10, "...and He did it not," and ch. 4:1, "But it displeased Jonah"?
2. List several reasons that prompted Jonah to be so very angry.
3. What connection is there between Jonah's reaction and the reaction of the Elder Brother in Luke 15?
- 4\*. List some of the remarkable things Jonah says about God's character in verse 2.
5. How does verse 2 reveal that Jonah is still trying to justify his earlier attempted flight to Tarshish?
6. Why is God's response to Jonah so amazing in verse 4?
- 7\*. Why did Jonah sit down on the east side of Nineveh?
8. How did the conduct of the Greater Jonah, the Lord Jesus Christ, differ dramatically from Jonah's behavior in this passage?

Sunday Evening 11/25/18 Pastor Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 431:1, 3 (standing)

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 257:1-3

Scripture Reading: Exodus 33:12-23; 34:1-8

*Westminster Larger Catechism*: q 182-185

Congregational Prayer

Psalter 374: All (offering)

Text: Belgic Conf., Art. 1 (#2) [Exo. 34:6-8]

**Theme: One Only God**

**1. *The Being of God***

**2. *The attributes of God***

**3. *The goodness of God***

Prayer

Psalter 255:1-3 (offering)

Doxology: "*May the grace...*"

Benediction

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Why does Scripture link 1) believing in the heart and 2) confessing with the mouth (Rom. 10:10)?
  
- 2\*. Why are the opening words of the Bible, "In the beginning God...", so important?
  
3. Why is it more correct to speak of the Being of God rather than the existence of God?
  
4. Why does God reveal Himself verbally rather than visually?
  
5. What is meant by the expression that God is the sum total of all His attributes?
  
- 6\*. What connection is there between the Lord Jesus Christ and a prism?
  
7. What is the ultimate proof that God is an overflowing Fountain of good?

\* Questions for younger children