

Sunday Morning 11-04-18 – Reformation Service

Pre-service Psalter 426:1, 7 (standing)

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 134:All

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 325:1-2

Scripture Reading: Psalm 48; Rom. 11:33-36

Congregational Prayer

Psalter 241:1-3 (offering)

Text: Rom. 11:36

Theme: Soli Deo Gloria:

All Glory to a Triune God Alone

1. The heartbeat of Scripture

2. The heartbeat of John Calvin's life

3. The heartbeat of true Christianity

Prayer

Psalter 430:All (offering)

Doxology: Psalter 315

Benediction

Singing: A Mighty Fortress is our God

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. What does God communicate by saying in Isa. 43:21, "This people have I formed for myself"?
2. What incident highlighted the fact that the glory of God would be the focus of Israel's ceremonial worship?
- 3*. When and where was John Calvin born?
4. How did Calvin's education prepare him to be the great theologian and preacher that he was?
5. How did Calvin in one short sentence describe his conversion?
6. Why was the publication of Calvin's "Institutes of the Christian Religion" of such importance for the church of the Reformation?
- 7*. Who persuaded Calvin to stay and minister in the city of Geneva?
8. Why did Calvin dread going back to Geneva for the 2nd time?
9. What did John Calvin establish in Geneva, making it the center and hub of the Reformation?

Sunday Evening 11-02-18

Pre-service Psalter 427:1, 6 (standing)

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 236:1, 2, 4

Scripture Reading: Jonah 2; 3:1-5

Reading of

Congregational Prayer

Psalter 243:7-9, 15 (offering)

Text: Jonah 3:1-5a

Theme: Jonah Called to

Go to Nineveh the 2nd Time

1. Jonah restored to his office

2. Jonah called to go to Nineveh

3. Jonah preaching in Nineveh

Prayer

Psalter 254:3, 4 (offering)

Doxology: Psalter 316

Benediction

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. What important lesson can we glean from the fact that the LORD returned Jonah to the location where he had departed from Him?
2. What did God communicate to Jonah by calling him for the 2nd time?
3. Why is Jonah's restoration so encouraging for backsliders?
4. What is meant by the expression that God uses flawed men in His service?
- 5*. How do we know that God's assignment for Jonah was unchanged?
6. Why is Jonah 3:2 important for all ministers of the gospel?
7. How do the words "...yet 40 days..." reveal that God has no pleasure in the death of sinners? (Ezek. 33:11).
- 8*. Why are the words, "So the people of Nineveh believed God," truly amazing?

* Questions for younger children