

SUNDAY MORNING

7/28/19

Pastor B. Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 123:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 265:1, 2**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 40:1, 2**

Scripture Reading: Acts 11:1-21

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 198:1, 3, 4**

Text: Acts 11:19-21

**The Exalted Christ Establishes the
Congregation of Antioch**

1. He causes the gospel to reach Antioch

**2. He causes the gospel to be preached in
Antioch**

**3. He causes the gospel to bear fruit in
Antioch**

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 176:1-3**

Doxology: Psalter 196**

Benediction

** *Please stand if able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1*. Why was the establishment of the congregation of Antioch so important?

2. How does the establishment of this congregation prove that God overrules evil to achieve His sovereign purpose?

3*. How does v. 20 prove that the gospel was spreading far beyond Jerusalem?

4. Why is it so significant that the entire ministry of the gospel was summarized by stating that they were "preaching the Lord Jesus"?

5. What can we learn from the fact that none of the initial preachers in Antioch are mentioned by name?

6. How do we know that the fruit upon the preaching in Antioch was not the result of the eloquence and gifts of the preachers?

7. What connection is there between the content of the preaching and the work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of sinners?

SUNDAY EVENING

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Pre-service Psalter 124:1, 4**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 394: All**

Scripture Reading: Psalms 8 & 29

Belgic Confession of Faith, art. 27 (p. 18)

Congregational Prayer

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Psalter 76:1-4**

Text: Belg. Conf., Art. 12a (Genesis 2:1-4)

The Creation of the Universe (2nd sermon)

1. The Author of creation

2. The components of creation

3. The purpose of creation

4. The preservation of creation

Prayer

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Psalter 256: All**

Doxology: Psalter 197**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is the micro world a mirror image of the macro world?
2. Why does the precise location of the earth in the solar system powerfully affirm the infinite wisdom of the Creator?
- 3*. Why did God enable men to invent and design a telescope and a microscope?
- 4*. Why was Adam (man) the crown jewel of God's creation—the very best that God created?
5. What is the ultimate reason why God created the universe?
6. Why is Satan determined to blind men for the glory of God displayed in the universe?
7. Why is the preservation of the universe also a dramatic display of God's infinite power & wisdom?
8. What important conclusion must we draw from the fact that the God of creation is also the God of salvation?

* Questions for younger children