

SUNDAY MORNING

8/18/19

Pastor Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 134:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 425:1, 2**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 321:1

Scripture: Acts 11:25-30; 12:1-3, 24-25; 13:1-5

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 369: All**

Text: Acts 13:1-3

Theme: Saul (Paul) sent to the Gentiles

1. While ministering unto the Lord

2. Being directed by the Holy Ghost

3. By the congregation of Antioch

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 238: All**

Doxology: "Praise God...."**

Benediction

** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. Why is it so remarkable that Acts 12:24 states "But the word of God grew and multiplied?"
2. Why can we conclude from Acts 13:1 that the congregation of Antioch was flourishing?
3. What can we learn from the fact that the preachers of Antioch *ministered to the Lord*?
- 4*. What can we learn about the Holy Spirit from the words, "and the Holy Ghost *said*"?
5. Why is the focus here on the Holy Spirit rather than the Father and/or the Son?
6. What can we learn about the congregation of Antioch from the fact that they fasted?
7. What is symbolized by the laying on of hands upon Saul and Barnabas?
8. What important truth do we glean from the statement that Saul & Barnabas "were sent forth by the Holy Ghost?"

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Pre-service Psalter 137:1, 6**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation

Psalter 265: All**

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:1-11; Rev. 20
Belgic Confession of Faith, art. 28 (p. 19)

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 183: All**

Text: 1 John 3:8

Theme: Christ's Victory Over Satan

1. Manifested in His humiliation

2. Secured by His consecration (the cross)

3. Executed in His exaltation

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 20: All**

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

Benediction

** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. Mention some of the things Satan did to prevent the coming of the Lord Jesus into this world.
2. Why was Christ's victorious response to Satan's temptation in the wilderness such an important event in redemption history?
- 3*. How did Christ demonstrate His power over Satan in the life of Mary Magdalene?
4. How did Satan use Judas in his attempt to defeat Christ?
5. Why were Christ's words, "It is finished" devastating to Satan & his demons?
6. How did Christ's ascension usher in Satan's world-wide defeat?
7. How does church history—especially of the NT church—affirm this ongoing defeat?
8. Why is the conversion of a sinner (and the preservation of the believer!) the most powerful affirmation of Christ's ongoing defeat of Satan?

* Questions for younger children