

SUNDAY MORNING

8/4/2019

Pastor Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 125:1, 7**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 61: All**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 42:1**

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 368:3-5**

Text: Acts 11:22-24

Theme: Barnabas' Ministry in Antioch

1. The occasion for his ministry

2. The message of his ministry

3. The fruit upon his ministry

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 238:1, 3**

Doxology: Psalter 315**

Benediction

** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1*. What tidings came to the ears of the church of Jerusalem?

2. What connection was there between Peter's testimony regarding his heavenly vision and the decision to send Barnabas to Antioch?

3*. What was the most important quality Barnabas had to minister in the congregation of Antioch?

4. Why was the decision to send Barnabas to Antioch proof that genuine humility prevailed among the apostles?

5. What conclusion can we draw from the fact that Barnabas saw the grace of God in Antioch?

6. What does it mean "to cleave to the Lord Jesus Christ"?

7. Why did Barnabas exhort believers to cleave to Christ with purpose of heart?

8. Why does Luke stress that much people were added unto the Lord?

SUNDAY EVENING

8/4/2019

Pre-service Psalter 127:1, 5**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 266: All**

Scripture Reading: Job 1; 2:1-10

Reading of *The Nicene Creed*

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 282: All**

Text: Belg. Conf., Art. 12B (Col 1:16; Eph. 6:12)

Theme: The Spirit World

1. Devoted angels

2. Depraved devils

3. Deceptive heresies

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 420:1, 2**

Doxology: Psalter 316**

Benediction

** *Please stand if able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why does Article 12 also focus on the invisible spirit world?
2. Why are the angels set forth in Scripture as the model for serving God (cf. Psa. 103:20-21)?
- 3*. What is unique about the angels that are called *cherubim* and the angels that are called *seraphim*?
- 4*. Give some examples from the Old Testament of angels doing their work as God's messengers?
5. What does it mean when Scripture says that angels are "sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation" (Heb. 1:14)?
6. What is Satan's primary objective in attacking the church of the Lord Jesus Christ?
7. Why does the book *Revelation* yield such comfort to the church of Jesus Christ?
8. Why does Jesus say that Satan is the father of unbelievers?

* Questions for younger children