

SUNDAY MORNING

9/1/19

*Pastor Elshout*

Pre-service Psalter 151:2, 6\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 263:1, 2\*\*

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 325:1, 2

Scripture Reading: Acts 13:13-42

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 363: All\*\*

Text: Acts 13:38-41

**Theme: Paul's Gospel Message  
in the Synagogue of Antioch**

**1. It consists of a gracious proclamation**

**2. It stresses a wonderful certainty**

**3. It concludes with a serious warning**

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 255:2-4\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 315\*\*

Benediction

\*\* Please stand if able

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Why are the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ the foundation of the gospel?
2. Why is the promise of the forgiveness of sins such a crucial element of the gospel message?
- 3\*. How do we know from Paul's message that the promise of the forgiveness of sins is also addressed to us personally?
4. What does the Psalmist mean when he says that God is "ready to forgive" (Psa. 86:5)?
5. What does Paul mean when he says that "all that believe are justified from all things"?
6. Why is the word "all" in these words so very precious and encouraging?
7. Why does Paul remind his Jewish listeners of the judgments prophesied by the prophets have come to pass?
- 8\*. What dramatic word does Paul use (v. 40) to describe those who reject the message of the gospel in unbelief?

SUNDAY EVENING  
9/1/19

Pre-service Psalter 159:1, 4\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 8: All\*\*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-34

*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10 (p. 38)*

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 398: All\*\*

Text: Belg. Conf. Art 13b (Matt. 6:31-34)

**Theme: The God of Providence and the Believer**

**1. The God who is our heavenly Father**

**2. The God whose care is all-encompassing**

**3. The God whom we can fully trust**

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 347: All\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 316\*\*

Benediction

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**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Why is it so comforting to the believer that this world is "our Father's world"?
2. What is meant by the expression that God's children are the corks that keep this ungodly world afloat?
- 3\*. Why does Jesus in Matthew 6 remind believers of God's care for the birds and the lilies?
4. Why is it comforting to the believer that not one of our hairs can fall to the ground outside of God's will?
- 5\*. What do we mean when we say that the devil is a defeated and chained enemy?
6. What over-arching goal is God pursuing in the lives of all of His children?
7. What are the three benefits believers may derive from believing in God's providential direction of their lives?
8. Why may we not rest in God's providential care regarding the future destiny of our souls?

\* Questions for younger children