

SUNDAY MORNING

10/27/19

Pastor Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 183:2, 4**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 373:3, 7, 8**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 342:2, 4**

Scripture Reading: Acts 14:1-20

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 86: All**

Text: Acts 14:8-20

Theme: Paul's Ministry in Lystra

1. The unique circumstances

2. The stirring message

3. The hostile response

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 94:1, 2, 6**

Doxology: Psalter 412**

Benediction

** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1*. How did Paul & Barnabas end up preaching the gospel in Lystra?

2. How is the impotent man at Lystra a picture of the spiritual condition of fallen men?

3. Why was the healing of the impotent man an important event for Paul and Barnabas' ministry in Lystra?

4. What glimmer of distorted truth was expressed by the idolatrous people of Lystra?

5. What does Paul mean when he exhorts the people of Lystra to turn from their vanities?

6. Why does Paul here engage in creation evangelism rather than preaching from the OT Scriptures—as he did in Antioch of Pisidia?

7. How does Paul proclaim the gracious character of God?

8* What must have come to Paul's mind when the people of Lystra were stoning him? (Acts 7).

SUNDAY EVENING

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Pre-service Psalter 187:1, 4**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 135:1, 4, 5**

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:12-21; 7:7-25

Belgic Confession of Faith, art. 34 (p. 21-22)

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 143:1-3**

Text: Belgic Conf., Art. 15 (Romans 5:18-19)

Theme: Original Sin

1. Committed by Adam

2. Communicated to all men

3. Condemned by God

4. Covered by Christ

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 300:1, 9, 11, 13**

Doxology: Psalter 413**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is a detailed exposition of the fall and depravity of man so important in connection with the biblical gospel?
2. Why is it significant that Adam's original sin is described as "disobedience"?
3. Why has Adam's original sin impacted the entire human race?
- 4*. What sad truth do we learn from Genesis 5:3 when we read that Adam begat a son in his own likeness?
5. What is meant by the expression that we sin because we are sinners—rather than saying that we become sinners by sinning?
- 6*. Are babies innocent and free from sin?
7. What connection is there between the sacrament of baptism and original sin?
8. Why is the sinless conception of the Lord Jesus Christ so comforting to believers struggling with indwelling corruption?

* Questions for younger children