

SUNDAY MORNING

11-17-2019

Pastor Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 200:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 176: All**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 428:1**

Scripture Reading: Acts 14:1-28

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 175:1-3**

Text: Acts 14:24-28

Paul & Barnabas Return to Antioch (Syria)

1. Upon having fulfilled their work

2. To the home church

3. To rehearse what God had done

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 402:1, 4, 6**

Doxology: Psalter 315**

Benediction

** *Please stand if able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1*. Why does Luke mention that Paul & Barnabas also preached the Word *in Perga*?

2. What is the rich meaning of the fact that they preached **THE WORD**?

3. In addition to preaching the Word, what other work did Paul & Barnabas fulfill?

4. What does it mean that Paul & Barnabas had been recommended to the grace of God?

5*. Why did Paul & Barnabas return to the congregation of Antioch in Syria?

6. What did Paul & Barnabas **not** do when they returned to Antioch? Why?

7. Why does God use fallen but redeemed sinners to proclaim the gospel?

8. What is Luke stressing by saying that "He had opened the door of faith"?

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Pre-service Psalter 202:1, 3**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 208: All**

Scripture Reading: Romans 9
Belgic Confession of Faith, art. 36 (p. 23)
Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 394: All**

Text: Belgic Conf., Art. 16 (Rom 9:21-23)

Theme: God's Eternal Election

1. *Viewed in light of man's depravity*
2. *Viewed in light of God's mercy*
3. *Viewed in light of God's justice*

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 20: All**

Doxology: Psalter 316**
Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is Article 16 an important link between the doctrine of man & the doctrine of Christ?
2. What does Paul mean when he writes in Ephesians 2:1 that we are by nature "dead in trespasses and sins"?
- 3*. What happens to sinful men when they are left to themselves?
4. What does the doctrine of election reveal about God's character?
5. What important truth is communicated by the fact that believers have been chosen *in Christ*?
6. Why is the doctrine of election immensely comforting to believers?
7. Why is God **just** in damning the ungodly?
- 8*. Why is election "the friend of sinners"?

* Questions for younger children