

SUNDAY MORNING

11-24-2019

Pastor Elshout

Pre-service Psalter 204:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 381: All**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 428:2**

Scripture: Acts 14:24-28; 15:1-12; Gal. 2:1-9

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 82: All**

Text: Acts 15:1-6

Theme: An Attempt to Corrupt

the Gospel of Jesus Christ

1. Concealed under the cloak of religion

2. Identified by Paul & Barnabas

3. Confronted by the church

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 275: 1-3**

Doxology: Psalter 412**

Benediction

** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. How does Satan attack the church from within?
2. Why did the Jews target the congregation of Antioch with their claim that circumcision was a requirement for salvation?
3. Why is a conditional "gospel" not the gospel of the Scriptures?
4. What was Paul's deepest concern that motivated him to confront these Jewish teachers?
5. Why does God permit doctrinal controversy to arise within the church?
- 6*. Why did the church in Antioch send Paul & Barnabas to Jerusalem?
- 7*. Why did Paul & Barnabas cause great joy to the brethren as they travelled toward Jerusalem?
8. Why will Phariseeism always be a threat to the biblical gospel?

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Pre-service Psalter 206:1, 5**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 23:1, 2, 6**

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:9-26
Belgic Confession of Faith, art. 36 (p. 24)
Congregational Prayer

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Psalter 400:1-4**

Text: Belgic Conf., Art. 17 (Gen. 3:15)

Theme: The Recovery of Fallen Man

- 1. Needed by wholly miserable men**
- 2. Initiated by our most gracious God**
- 3. Accomplished by God's beloved Son**

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 261: All**

Doxology: Psalter 413**
Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. What important connection is there between Art. 16 & 17 of the Belgic Confession?
2. Why is fallen "wholly miserable"?
3. Why must salvation be initiated by God?
4. What is meant by the statement that God gave Himself in order to be Himself?
5. How does the covenant of redemption display the admirable wisdom of God?
- 6*. Were Adam & Eve ready and willing to hear the gospel?
7. Why did God's Son have to be "made of a woman" in order to save fallen sinners?
- 8*. What does the Bible have in mind when it speaks of happiness?