

SUNDAY MORNING  
01-19-2020

Pre-service Psalter 232:1, 2\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 249:1, 4-6\*\*

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 42:1\*\*

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1; 2:1-6

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 229:1, 3, 4, 6\*\*

Text: John 15:4-6

**Theme: Abiding in Christ**

**1. A pressing command**

**2. A profound reality**

**3. A precious promise**

**4. A pointed warning**

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 203: All\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 315\*\*

Benediction

\*\* Please stand if able

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. Jesus emphasizes in John 15 that the relationship between Himself and His people is a fruitful relationship. Why is it so important that we grasp this?

2\*. What is the difference between coming to Christ and abiding in Christ?

3. Why is Christ's command to abide in Him and expression of love toward His Father and His people?

4. What must a Christian do in order to actively abide in Christ?

5. Why does Christ emphasize that we will not experience His abiding presence unless we actively and consciously abide in Him?

6. In which way do the words, "Without Me ye can do nothing," emphasize what Jesus has just said in vv. 4 & 5a?

7\*. How can we tell whether branches are truly connected to the vine?

8. Why will fruitless branches be dealt with as radically as Christ describes in verse 6?

SUNDAY EVENING  
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Pre-service Psalter 233:3, 6\*\*  
Silent Congregational Prayer  
Votum and Salutation  
Psalter 135:1, 2, 5\*\*

Scripture: Isaiah 53; Romans 3:19-31  
*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 4* (p.30)  
Congregational Prayer  
Giving our offerings to the Lord's service  
Psalter 266: All\*\*

Text: Belgic Conf., Art. 20 (Rom. 3:24-26)

**Theme: Christ's Blessed Substitution**

**1. Required by God's justice**

**2. Required by God's love**

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service  
Psalter 290:1, 2, 4\*\*

Doxology: Psalter 316\*\*

Benediction

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**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

1. How can an infinitely holy God be reconciled to unholy sinners?
2. Define the attribute of God's justice.
3. What is meant by the expression that God cannot save sinners by way of compromise?
- 4\*. Why did Jesus have to become man in order to save sinners?
- 5\*. How do the Old Testament sacrifices help us understand the meaning of substitution?
6. How does the rending of the veil reveal the loving heart of God?
7. How is the cross the channel through which the love of God flows?
8. What are the abundant blessings that God will bestow on all who believe in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ?

\* Questions for younger children