

*SUNDAY MORNING – Pastor D. Lipsy
Installation Service – 07-23-2023*

Pre-service Psalter 225: 1,2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 227: all **

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20

Psalter 1: all **

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-23

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 248:1-4 **

Text: Philippians 2:20-22

Theme: Caring for Your State

1. Sincere care

2. Christ-centered care

3. Proven care

Psalter 302: all **

Reading of the Installation Form for Ministers (p. 141)

Installation of Pastor Pieter an der Hoek

Pastoral charge – Pastor Lipsy

Psalter 429:1,4 **

Final exhortation (Form, p. 143)

Prayer

Psalter 100: all **

Doxology: 242:4 **

Benediction

** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. What aspect of Christ's example, described by Paul in vv. 1-11, did he want the Philippians to learn and live out? In what ways might you do that?
2. Paul was unable to visit the Philippian church at the time this epistle was written so Timothy went. How did Paul commend Timothy to them?
3. What was unique about Timothy and his ministry according to Paul? In what ways would you want your new minister to exemplify this?
4. Ultimately, if you look back over this chapter, you see "Christ" through-out. What does this teach us about the nature of a true gospel ministry?
5. What is the greatest "proof" of a minister's ministry being from God? Think carefully before answering and pray for this for your new minister.

Question for Self-Reflection

- # Reflecting on this chapter and sermon, in what specific ways should you pray for your new minister? How about for yourself and the congregation?

*SUNDAY EVENING – Pastor P. van der Hoek
Inaugural Service – 07-23-2023*

Pre-service Psalter 235:1-2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 290:1-5**

Scripture Reading: John 3

Canons of Dordt, Head I, Art. 1-4

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 308:1-4 **

Text: John 3:27-30

Theme: From Heaven He Came and Sought Her

1. A Gift from Heaven (vs. 27-28)

2. A Match Made in Heaven (vs. 29)

3. A Safe Path to Heaven (vs. 30)

Psalter 125:1-4,7**

Personal word to congregation, friends, & family

Greetings expressed by guests and/or letters- Elder

L. Villalobos

Word of welcome – Elder J. Groeneweg

Psalter 279:1,3**

Prayer – Pastor van der Hoek

Doxology: 408**

Benediction

***please stand if able*

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1) *You heard that Jesus is the Bridegroom. Who of the wedding party was John? What does it mean that John is the best man? How does Jesus show His love for the church, His bride? *

2) Why did the disciples come to John the Baptist? How did John answer them? What can we learn from His answer?

3) What comfort does a believer receive from knowing that Jesus is your Bridegroom? Why can we say that the believer's relationship with Christ is a match made in heaven?

4) What do we learn from these verses about the goal of the preaching of the Gospel?

5) Why could John rejoice in people going to Jesus and not to him? What do we learn about the safe path to heaven from verse 30?

Question for Self-reflection

Are your goals in life in line with John the Baptist's goals?

Do you have the same kind of joy as John? Why? Why not?

Where should this joy or lack of joy lead you, what are you to do?

