

*SUNDAY MORNING – Pastor P. van der Hoek  
August 18, 2024*

Pre-service Psalter 254:1-2 \*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 254:3-5 \*\*

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5

Psalter 336:2

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 3:7-4:13

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 290:1-2,4-6,9 \*\*

**Text: Hebrews 4:7-8**

**Theme: Jesus' Rest better than Joshua's**

**1. A Pressing Plea (4:7)**

**2. A Peace-filled Promise (4:8)**

Prayer

Psalter 100 \*\*

Benediction

Doxology: "Praise God..." \*\*

\*\* Please stand if you are able

1. Which Old Testament passages shed more light on this passage? How does knowing that help us to better understand this passage?
2. Why did so many people not enter into the promised rest? In what ways is this warning applicable to us? What does it mean to harden our hearts? What does it mean to have an evil heart of unbelief? What word from the text makes this passage so urgent?
3. How does the writer of the Hebrews know that God's promise still stands? How can we know the same? How is the promise of Jesus' rest better than Joshua's? What kind of rest does Jesus give?
4. What 4 practical applications from this passage should we take to heart? And why?
5. \* What was the reason that the people of Israel could not enter in the Promised Land? What promise does the Lord still give to us? How can you be saved? \*

**Family Sermon Discussion Questions:**

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Pre-service Psalter 27: 1,4 \*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 280 \*\*

Scripture Reading:

*Belgic Confession of Faith Article*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 179 \*\*

Text: Matthew 6:9a

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day LD 46

Theme: Our Father

1. *Our Father: Who He is*

2. *Our Father: What that Means for us*

Prayer

Psalter 94 \*\*

Benediction

Doxology: 282:1,3 \*\*

\*\* Please stand if you are able

1. What does the word 'Father' tell us about who God is as Father, and how He wants to be known?
  
2. What kind of attitude do these words of 'Our Father' seek to instill in God's children?
  
3. How do sinners become a child of God? Why does the Lord Jesus teach us the pray 'OUR Father'?
  
4. How can we be more and more assured that God for Christ's sake is our Father?
  
5. \* What kind of Father is the Lord? How can you know He is your Father?\*

\* *Questions for younger children*

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