

SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Elshout
09-08-2024

Pre-service Psalter 233:3, 6**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 391: All**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Psalter 140:1, 2

Scripture Reading: Psalm 32; 1 John 1:5-10; 2:1-2

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 143: All**

Text: 1 John 1:9

Theme: The Forgiveness of Sins

1. The recipients of this forgiveness

2. The certainty of this forgiveness

3. The goal of this forgiveness

Prayer

Psalter 83: All**

Doxology: Psalter 315**

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is sin in the life of the believer the great disrupter of fellowship with God?
2. Why are we, by nature, not inclined to confess our sins—to God and fellow human beings?
3. What is the fundamental difference between confessing our sins and saying “I am sorry”?
- 4*. On what basis will a just (!) God always be ready to forgive fully and abundantly—over and over again?
5. Why is the assurance of being immediately forgiven upon confession of is a matter of faith rather than of feeling?
6. Why is it so comforting that the promise of cleansing is attached to the promise of forgiveness?
7. Why is cleansing such an important requisite for the restoration of fellowship with God?
- 8*. Why are the words of 1 John 1:7b—“The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin”—so precious to every believer?

Question for Self-Reflection

- # Do we endeavor daily and prayerfully “to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men” (Acts 24:16)

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Pre-service Psalter 321:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 226:1-3**

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 6; 7:1

Belgic Confession: Article 23

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 1: All**

Text: 2 Corinthians 6:17-18; 7:1

A Divine Exhortation to Be Separate from the World

1. The compelling argument for this exhortation

2. The radical nature of this exhortation

3. The promises annexed to this exhortation

Prayer

Psalter 384:1, 2, 5**

Doxology: Psalter 316**

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it so remarkable that a Christian congregation was established in the city of Corinth?
2. Why was it so harmful to the Corinthian congregation that believers were unequally yoked to unbelievers?
- 3*. In 2 Cor. 6:14-16, Paul asks five pressing questions. What are they?
4. List several ways in which Christians are called to be separate from the world.
5. What is meant by the expression that the wall that separates the church from the world must be kept in good repair? Why is that so important?
- 6*. List several ways in which the internet and the social media world can be so dangerous for a believer
7. What precious promise does Paul attach to the exhortation to be separate from the world?
8. What should that precious promise motivate us to do (2 Cor. 7:1)?

Question for Self-reflection

- # Are we committed not to make provision for the flesh (Rom. 13:14)?

* *Questions for younger children*