

SUNDAY MORNING

12/24/23

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 45:1, 2, 3, 5

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 394

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 29:13–24;

Matthew 6:9–15

Prayer

Psalter 298

Sermon Text: Matthew 6:9c

Lord's Day 47

Hallowing God's Name

1. *What: the meaning of hallowing God's Name*
2. *So what: the importance in hallowing God's Name*
3. *Now what: live lives that hallow God's Name*

Psalter 268 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 426:1, 7, 9, 10

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *What does it mean to hallow God's name? What does it not mean?*
2. *Why is this petition the first petition in the Lord's Prayer?*
3. *What are two things that should motivate and kindle our desire to hallow God's name?*
4. *How should this first petition impact the way you live daily life?*
 - a. *In your thoughts?*
 - b. *By your words?*
 - c. *Through your actions?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Pastor Darryl Dedert

Pre-service Psalter 318:1, 3, 5, 6, 7

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 362:1-3

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1

Reading of the Westminster Larger

Catechism, Q. 12, 13

Prayer

Psalter 14:1-5

Sermon Text: Matthew 1:18-25

From Scandal to Faith

1. The scandal unfolds

2. The angel appears

3. The faithful response

Psalter 365 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 243:1, 2, 5, 6, 15

Doxology (Psalter 197)

Benediction

1. *How does the genealogy and the scandalous circumstances of Christ's birth reflect the gospel call to all types of people?*

2. *How do the angel's words to Joseph have prophetic implications? What is Matthew telling his audience?*

3. *How do we confuse the purpose for the incarnation? What does Matthew make clear is the purpose of Jesus coming into the world?*

4. *How did Joseph respond by faith to the angel's words?*