

SUNDAY MORNING
12-05-2021

Pre-service Psalter 60:1, 3**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 134:1, 3**
Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24
Response to the Law: Psalter 1:1, 2**
Scripture Reading: Genesis 18
Congregational Prayer
Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)
Psalter 425:4, 6**
Text: Genesis 18:16-21

Theme: Christ Appears to Abraham

1. *To unveil His plan of redemption*
2. *To unveil His covenant method*
3. *To unveil His pending judgment*

Prayer

Psalter 206: All**

Reading *Lord's Supper* from, part one

Doxology: Psalter 412**

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

1. What is a theophany, and why are so many of the recorded in the Old Testament? (Think of some examples).
2. Why was the announcement of Isaac's future birth so very important in the history of redemption?
- 3*. How would God bless all the nations of the world through Abraham?
4. How does the incarnation—God's eternal Son becoming man—reveal clearly what God's good pleasure is?
5. What did Christ mean when He said about Abraham, "I know him"?
6. What would set the children apart from all the nations of the earth?
- 7*. Why was Christ going to pay a special visit to Sodom & Gomorrah?
8. How does this history illustrate that Christ's coming (His first & second coming!) will result in salvation and damnation?

Question for Self-Reflection

Have we been blessed by the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ into this world?

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

SUNDAY EVENING

12-05-2021

Pre-service Psalter 62:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 258:1-5**

Scripture: Matt. 17:24-27; 22:15-22, Romans 13:1-7

Apostle's Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 265: All**

Text: Belg. Conf. Art. 36 (Romans 13:1)

Theme: Civil Government (2nd Sermon)

1. A government appointed by God

2. A government called to protect the ministry

3. A government to which we must submit

4. A government for which we must pray

Prayer

Psalter 50: All**

Doxology: Psalter 413**

Benediction

** Please stand if enabled

2. Why is it so important to recognize that those who govern us are appointed by God?

3. What does it mean that God has “invested the magistrates (government) with the sword”?

4. In what way must the government protect the ministry of the gospel?

5. To what extent must we submit ourselves to those who govern us?

6*. What is the only lawful reason not to submit ourselves to those who govern us?

7. Why must we pray for those who govern us?

8. Why must we detest those who promote and instigate revolution?

Question for Self-reflection

Do we honor those who govern us as having been appointed by God?

* Questions for younger children

1*. Why does God appoint “kings, princes, and magistrates (rulers)”?