

SUNDAY MORNING

1/17/21

Dr. Joel R. Beeke

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 366

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 17:1–14

Baptism – Psalter 49:3

Prayer

Psalter 289:3–5, 18

Sermon Text: Genesis 17:9–14

Circumcision as a Covenant Sign

1. *Its summons*
2. *Its symbolism*
3. *Its supplanter*
4. *Its support*

Closing Prayer

Psalter 415:5–7

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *How did circumcision serve as a covenant summons to whole-souled obedience for Abraham?*
2. *How did circumcision symbolize “belongingness”? How can we illustrate this?*
3. *What did Luther mean when he said, “I am baptized”?*
4. *How was circumcision a sign of God’s saving righteousness?*
5. *Why and how did baptism supplant circumcision in the New Testament?*
6. *Why doesn’t God wait for infants to become older and to come to saving faith before He places the sign of His covenant upon them?*
7. *What did the Puritans mean when they used to say, “Improve your baptism”?*
8. *How is baptism superior to circumcision?*
9. *How do (1) God’s command, (2) God’s claim, and (3) God’s commitment as signified and sealed in baptism provide encouraging support to confessing parents today?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 258:1–4

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1–14

Reading of the Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter 19

Sermon Text: Luke 18:1–8

Lord's Day 45

Pray, Don't Lose Heart!

1. *The call to prayer*
2. *The example of prayer*
3. *The answer to prayer*
4. *The extent of prayer*

Psalter 389:1–3 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 258:5–8

Doxology (Psalter 199:4, 5)

Benediction

1. *Why is prayer an antidote for discouragement?*

2. *What is importunate prayer?*

3. *How is prayer an expression of faith?*

4. *How is God wholly different from the unjust judge?*

5. *What kind of tension marks prayer?*