

SUNDAY MORNING

9/26/21

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Pre-service Psalter 96

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 375:1, 3, 5

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Philemon

Prayer

Psalter 51

Sermon Text: Philemon 1–7

Beginning a Delicate Letter (1): Series on Philemon

1. *With the rhetoric of the gospel*

2. *With the greetings of grace*

3. *With the request for growth*

Psalter 170 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 370

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *What is the main purpose of Paul's letter to Philemon?*

2. *Why does Paul refer to himself as a prisoner rather than an apostle?*

3. *Who are Philemon, Apphia, and Archippus? How does this help us think of other believers in the Church?*

4. *How does Paul show gospel rhetoric in how he refers to each of them?*

5. *Why is verse 3 foundational to what follows in Paul's request to Philemon?*

6. *How can we use this greeting practically?*

7. *What does Paul highlight about Philemon in verses 4–7? Why?*

8. *How can we give thanks for other believers and pray for them in light of Paul's words in verses 4–7?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 102

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 265

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 4:14–16; John 17:9–11,
20–24; John 20:11–15

Reading of the Athanasian
Creed, Part 1

Prayer

Psalter 420: 4, 5, 2

Sermon Text:

Hebrews 4:14–15; John 17:9

Lord's Day 19

Christ's Beautiful Heart in Heaven Toward His Own

1. *His governing heart*
2. *His compassionate heart*
3. *His gracious heart*
4. *His intercessory heart*
5. *His protecting heart*
6. *His intimate heart*

Psalter 183 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 203:1, 2, 3

Doxology (Psalter 422:6)

Benediction

1. *Why did Thomas Goodwin say that Christ's heart is beautiful in heaven?*
2. *What comfort do you glean from Jesus governing every detail of your life?*
3. *List four things that Jesus's sitting "at the right hand of the Father" symbolize.*
4. *How is Jesus's heart compassionate?*
5. *How are Christ's graces poured out on us?*
6. *What encouragements can we glean from Jesus's intercessions in heaven?*
7. *How does Christ protect us by both defending and preserving us?*
8. *What role does Christ's intimate heart play in our eternity spent with Him?*