

SUNDAY MORNING

7/17/22

Luis Loaiza

Pre-service Psalter 324

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 3:1, 2, 4

Reading of the Law of God

Psalter 200

Scripture Reading: Revelations 1:12–2:7

Prayer

Psalter 310:1–3

Sermon Text: Revelations 2:1–7

The Words of Christ to the Ephesian Church

1. *Commendation for a laboring church*

(vv. 2-3, 6)

2. *Admonition to a declining church*

(vv. 4-5)

3. *Warning to an unrepentant church (v. 5b)*

4. *Promise to an overcoming church (v. 7)*

Psalter 311:2, 4, 5 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 34:1–3, 9, 10

Doxology (Psalter 197)

Benediction

1. *What is the meaning that Reformed theologians throughout history have given to the word angel?*
2. *Why does the Lord address the whole congregation when addressing the minister of the Word?*
3. *What were two areas in which the church at Ephesus was laboring hard?*
 - a.
 - b.
4. *What is the meaning of the verb “left” in v. 4?*
5. *What did Octavius Winslow mean by stating that “they [means of grace] yet are sustained by no self-supporting power, but by constant communications of life and nourishment from Jesus”?*
6. *Why do we say that the tree of life has a sacramental aspect?*
7. *What does Proverbs 3:18 say about Christ when speaking of Him as the Wisdom?*

Questions for reflection: *How could you keep your soul from leaving the love for Christ as you actively serve Him at church?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Jerry Bilkes

Pre-service Psalter 343

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 431:1-4

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:5-14

Reading of the Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Psalter 243:1, 2, 5, 6

Sermon Text: Matthew 6:9a

Lord's Day 46

Mercy and Majesty

Psalter 73:1-4 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 283

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *What are some things the Lord Jesus teaches us about His Father in Matthew 6?*

2. *Why is it amazing that Jesus teaches us to open prayer with "Our Father which art in heaven"?*

3. *What are some of the aspects of the Bible's teaching regarding the name "Father"?*

4. *What are some of the marks of being a child of the Father?*

5. *What practical implications are there for fathers and children from our text?*

6. *What importance does the word "our" have in "our Father"?*