

SUNDAY MORNING

10/16/22

Rev. Donald John MacLean

Pre-service Psalter 396

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 1

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19–31

Prayer

Psalter 136

Sermon Text: Luke 16:19–31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

1. *Two contrasting lives (vv. 19–21)*
2. *Two contrasting deaths (vv. 22–23)*
3. *The great gulf (vv. 24–26)*
4. *The great Word (vv. 27–31)*

Psalter 201:1, 5, 6

Closing Prayer

Psalter 403

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *Why can riches be dangerous?*

2. *What do riches or poverty in this life tell us about an individual?*

3. *What happens to us when we die?*

4. *Can we change our attitude to God after we die?*

5. *Would sinners believe if only they saw great miracles?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 401

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 140

Scripture Reading:

Romans 3:9–20, 7:7–14

Reading of the Belgic Confession,

Article 22

Prayer

Psalter 102

Sermon Text: Romans 3:19, 7:9

Lord's Day 2

How Do We Experience Our Misery by the Law?

1. *The greatness of our misery*
2. *The knowledge of our misery*
3. *The root of our misery*

Psalter 389:1, 4 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 398

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *How does our misery due to our sin, our deliverance in Christ, and our gratitude to God lead us to true happiness? How does the knowledge of these three things get worked out cyclically in our lives?*
2. *Why does our first step as a pilgrim toward heaven involve knowing “how great my sins and miseries are”?*
3. *The world is full of all kinds of misery, such as the misery of war and poverty, and physical and social misery, but what is the ultimate source of all our misery—that is, what is our real misery?*
4. *What did our forefathers mean when they said that sin is “the plague of plagues” and “the evil of evils”?*
5. *Why is our greatest misery that of not knowing our misery?*
6. *How does the law of God show us our sin and misery (Rom. 3:19)?*
7. *What does the law of God require of us (Matt. 22:37–50)?*
8. *What does Paul mean experientially by saying that when the law convicted him, “sin revived and I died” (Rom. 7:9)?*
9. *How does Question 5 of the Catechism strike at the root of our misery (Rom. 8:7)?*
10. *How does the law lead us as a teacher (“schoolmaster”) to Christ (Gal. 3:24)?*