

SUNDAY MORNING

1/1/23

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 275

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 378

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1–2:3

Prayer

Psalter 37

Sermon Text: Genesis 1:1

Our God (1)

1. *His Being*

2. *His Activity*

3. *His Rest*

Psalter 85 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 100

Doxology (Psalter 197)

Benediction

1. *How does the opening line in the Bible speak to God's eternal being? What does His eternality mean for your life?*

2. *What evidence is there in this opening chapter of the Scripture that God is a Triune God? What New Testament passages speak to Christ's crucial place in the creation of the world?*

3. *What does it mean to create? How did God create?*

4. *What is the relationship between God's blessings given in 1:22 and 1:28 and the commands that follow the blessings?*

5. *What does it mean that God ended His work?*

6. *As you reflect on this whole chapter what three attributes of God stand out for you? How should these attributes impact the way you live your life today and the rest of this year? Do they?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 222:1, 3, 5, 7

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 345

Scripture Reading: Exodus 33

Reading of the Nicene Creed

Prayer

Psalter 368

Sermon Text: Exodus 33:15

How Will You Begin 2023—By Needing God?

1. Needing God's presence

2. Needing God's grace

3. Needing God's guidance

Psalter 421:6 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 81

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. Is God's presence our greatest need:

a. Individually

b. As a family

c. In the church

d. As a nation

2. In what two ways does God manifest His grace or favor to us:

a.

b.

3. Why do we need God to set our agenda?

4. Why should we be daily living our lives under God's direction(s) revealed in the Bible?

5. How can we find rest in God?

6. How can we find rest in 2023 with unforgiven sin?