

## SUNDAY MORNING

4/2/23

*Pastor John Byl*

Pre-service Psalter 387

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 29

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: John 18:15–40

Prayer

Psalter 184:1–5

Sermon Text: John 18:28–40

### **Truth on Trial**

1. *The charge*

2. *The cross examination*

3. *The compromise*

Psalter 184:6–9 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 187

Doxology (Psalter 199:4, 5)

Benediction

1. *In what ways was the hypocrisy and deception of the Jewish leaders evident as they presented their trumped-up charges against Jesus?*
2. *Why did Jesus need to die by crucifixion?*
3. *Why is Jesus's kingship such a crucial question?*
4. *Why did Jesus come into this world? What does it mean to bear witness to the truth?*
5. *What great compromise did Pilate make? Why is his compromise so significant? How is this providential moment in history directly connected to the great truth of substitutionary atonement? Why is this such good news for sinners?*
6. *Where are you in this account found in John 18:28–40?*
  - a. *The hypocritical Jewish religious leaders?*
  - b. *The skeptical, postmodern relativist, Pilate?*
  - c. *The condemned criminal set free as Jesus took his place?*

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Pastor Darryl Dedert*

Pre-service Psalter 51

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 372

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1

Reading of the Athanasian Creed,

Part 1

Prayer

Psalter 90:1–5

Sermon Text: Colossians 1:24–29

### **Christ in Us, the Hope of Our Glory**

1. *He calls us to suffer.*
2. *He calls us to proclaim.*
3. *He calls us to disciple.*
4. *He calls us to be strengthened.*

Psalter 399 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 390

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *What causes Paul to rejoice in his sufferings?*

2. *What does Paul mean by “fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh?”*

3. *What is this mystery that Paul is speaking about and how is it being revealed?*

4. *When Paul speaks of preaching or proclaiming this mystery, why does he use “we” instead of “I”? What implications does this have for you?*

5. *Paul also speaks of warning (exhorting) and teaching. What does this look like in our church? How can Christians participate in this?*

6. *What does it mean to “present every man perfect in Christ Jesus?”*

7. *What is our comfort as we proclaim the gospel and disciple others?*