

SUNDAY MORNING

11/26/23

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 9

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 48:1, 3-4

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:1–15

Prayer

Psalter 137

Sermon Text: Matthew 6:5–9a

Lord's Day 45

When You Pray...

1. *Remember who calls you to pray*
2. *Remember why it is necessary to pray*
3. *Remember how we are to pray*

Psalter 87 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 53

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *Why is prayer the chief part of thankfulness?*

2. *When the Lord calls us to prayer, we are called to include four aspects in our prayers. What are these four aspects that prayer includes?*

3. *When we pray what are we presupposing about the Lord?*

4. *When we pray what are we presupposing about ourselves?*

5. *Given who God is and who we are how should we approach the Lord in prayer?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 94:1–4

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 287

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1–14

Reading of the Westminster Larger

Catechism, Q. 9–11

Prayer

Psalter 390

Sermon Text: Ezekiel 37:1–10

Powerful Evangelism Upon Lifeless Bones

1. *The necessity of divine power*
2. *The provision of divine power*
3. *The effect of divine power*
4. *Applications for evangelizing today*

Psalter 239 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 199

Doxology (Psalter 374:4, 5)

Benediction

1. *How do the first two verses of Ezekiel 37 describe a lifeless, hopeless situation? How is this situation similar to an unregenerate heart, thereby making divine power an absolute necessity?*
2. *Why and how should the contrast in the two names given in verse 3—“Son of man” and “LORD God”—comfort us?*
3. *How does verse 4 imply that the Holy Spirit always works through the written and spoken word of God?*
4. *What can we learn from the word “breath” (ruah in Hebrew) that is used in both verse 5 and verse 6? How does this relate to the powerful, sovereign, life-giving ministry of the Holy Spirit while at the same time stressing human responsibility?*
5. *What can we learn in verse 7a from Ezekiel complying to God’s command to proclaim (that is, to prophesy) His word?*
6. *How does the “breathless army” of verses 7b-8 turn into a “breathing army” in verses 9-10?*
7. *What are some ways we can and should evangelize “dry bones” today, looking to the Holy Spirit to powerfully and divinely bless our meager efforts?*