

SUNDAY MORNING

12/3/23

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 175

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 399

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6–15

Prayer

Psalter 292

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 9:15

(Advent and Preparatory)

The Gift Beyond Words

1. *A divine gift*

2. *An unspeakable gift*

3. *A received gift*

Psalter 450 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 381

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *Who is the giver of the gift that is beyond words?*
2. *What is this gift and why is it so amazing?*
3. *What makes this advent gift bonafide?*
4. *Provide six ways in which God the Father's gift of His Son goes beyond words.*
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
5. *Why must God's essential gift that goes beyond words be received and appropriated? How does that take place experientially in the mind and soul of a sinner?*
6. *How much must I know of Christ experientially in order to partake of the Lord's Supper?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 398

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 303

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1–9

Reading of the Belgic Confession,
Article 7

Reading of the first part of the form
for the Lord's Supper

Prayer

Psalter 312

Sermon Text: Isaiah 42:1–9

Behold My Servant! (The Servant Songs #1)

1. *The Servant's introduction*
2. *The Servant's work initiated*

Psalter 124:1, 4, 6, 7 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 293

Doxology (Psalter 199:4, 5)

Benediction

1. *What contrast does Isaiah call us to pay attention to with the repeated word 'behold' found in the transition from Isaiah 41:29 to 42:1?*
2. *Who is speaking in this passage? Who is being spoken to?*
3. *Servant can have a negative connotation, but the Lord uses it positively in our passage. What is all entailed in this title? Who is the Servant?*
4. *In the first part of the song found in verses 1–4, what are the five characteristics of the Servant?*
5. *In the second part of the song, verses 5–9, how is the Servant spoken to and His work described?*

Reflection: *Has the LORD's Servant opened your eyes and set you free?
Has He preserved you, a broken reed, and enlivened you, smoking flax?*