

SUNDAY MORNING

12/17/23

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 72

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 309

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:1–14

Prayer

Psalter 278

Sermon Text: Matthew 6:9, 7:11

Lord's Day 46

The Fatherly Foundation of Authentic Prayer

1. *The loving Father* (Q. 120a)

2. *The giving Father* (Q. 120b)

3. *The heavenly Father* (Q. 121)

Psalter 444:5, 10 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 306

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *How is the Lord's Prayer both a perfect pattern prayer and a powerful petitioning prayer at the same time?*
2. *How does the Lord's Father name imply His loving approachability?*
3. *How does the Lord's Father name imply that He is a lovingly relational God?*
4. *How does the Lord's Father name imply that He has a right to loving reverence and confidence from us?*
5. *How does the Lord's Father name imply His giving character (Matt. 7:11)?*

6. *How does the Lord's Father name imply that He gives us:*
 - a. *Himself:*
 - b. *His Word:*
 - c. *All our needs for soul and body:*
 - d. *His paternal lovingkindness:*
 - e. *Spiritual brothers and sisters:*
 - f. *Perfect guidance and protection:*
 - g. *Permanent security:*
7. *How does the fact that our Father is "in heaven" help us to approach Him in the right and best way?*
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
8. *How are we to respond to our heavenly Father?*
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Mark Kelderman

Pre-service Psalter 411

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 211:1, 3

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:1–20

Reading of the Belgic Confession,
Article 8

Prayer

Psalter 275

Sermon Text: Genesis 3:15

The Advent Gospel Enclosed in the Curse

1. *Established in eternity*
2. *Revealed in time*
3. *Witnessed to this day*
4. *Culminates in Jesus return*

Psalter 427:3, 5 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 124:1, 3, 6, 7

Doxology (Psalter 374:5)

Benediction

1. *What is Paul saying in 2 Timothy 1:1,9 that relates to our first point?*

2. *Why is this a point of confidence for the apostle and how is it an encouragement for us?*

3. *How can we say that the gospel is enclosed in the curse?*

4. *Give some examples of the ongoing conflict, as a result of the curse, that are occurring from the time of Jesus until today.*

5. *On which side of this conflict are you found? What is the evidence of your answer?*

6. *What will be the end of the conflict that arose from the initial curse?*

Parking Lot Discussion: *Where do you see this conflict taking place today in your life and in this world, and how can we participate in it appropriately?*