

SUNDAY MORNING

2/16/25

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalm 11A

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 401

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Exodus 18:13–26;

Titus 1:5–9

Prayer

Psalter 98

Sermon Text: Titus 1:5–9

God's Call for Godly Leaders – Part 2 (Titus Series #3)

1. Their commission

2. Their character

3. Their conviction

Psalter 25 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 360

Doxology (Psalter 197)

Benediction

1. *As we considered the character of those whom the Lord is calling to lead His church, what four overarching commitments should we find in their lives?*
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
2. *Also, in consideration of the character of elders and future elders, what are the five things that we must not see in their conduct?*
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
3. *What are the six positive things we should see in the character of those who serve as elders in Christ's church?*
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
4. *And what will be the one dominant conviction that will continue to direct their lives, informing and helping them in every area of their lives and their calling as a leader in the Church of Christ? And how will this be seen in their work as an elder?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Pastor Darryl Dedert

Pre-service Psalm 73B

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 381

Scripture Reading: Judges 11:29–40;
Matthew 5:33–37; Hebrews 6:13–20

Reading of the Westminster
Confession 1.2-3

Prayer

Psalter 152

Sermon Texts: Judges 11:29–40;
Matthew 5:33–37; Hebrews 6:13–20

Lord's Day 37

Swearing Oaths

1. *The foolish oath*
2. *The necessary oath*
3. *The best oath*

Psalter 304:1–5 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 174

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. What is the historical context that surrounds Lord's Day 37?
2. Jesus says in Matthew 5:34a, 37, "Swear not at all...But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay." Is Jesus commanding us here to never use oaths? How do you explain these verses?
3. What principles about oaths and vows can we learn from Jesus's words and the example of Jephthah?
4. There are several examples in Scripture of the Lord swearing an oath. Why does He do this?
5. What are the two immutable things that Hebrews 6:18 is speaking of?