

SUNDAY MORNING

3/7/21

Dr. Joel R. Beeke

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 242

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

Luke 2:1–7; 1 Timothy 3:8–16

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

Prayer

Psalter 399

Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 3:16

Lord's Day 14

Paul's Great, Christ-centered Confession of Faith

- 1. The special characteristics of this confession*
- 2. The Christ-centered articles of this confession*
- 3. The practical imperatives of this confession*

Psalter 183:1, 2, 4 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 422:5, 6

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

- 1. Why does Paul call his confession of faith in our text "mysterious"?*
- 2. Why is Christ's incarnation the first foundational truth of Paul's Christ-centered confession?*
- 3. Can we profit spiritually from Christ being "conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary"?*
- 4. What does Paul mean when he says that Christ is "justified in the Spirit"?*
- 5. Why is Christ's glorious ascension the capstone of Paul's Christ-centered confession of faith?*
- 6. List several practical imperatives that flow out of Paul's confession of faith.*

Family Worship question at home: *By God's grace, how can we focus more on growing in and loving Christ more fully?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 306

Scripture Reading: Ruth 2:1–17

Reading of the Nicene Creed

Prayer

Psalter 304:1, 2, 3, 4, 6

Sermon Text: Ruth 2:13–17

As a Daughter Among Maidens (7)

1. *Evidenced by Ruth's confession*

2. *Evidenced by Boaz's inclusion*

3. *Evidenced by Boaz's provision*

4. *Evidenced by Ruth's fullness*

Psalter 172:3, 4 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 199:1–3

Doxology (Psalter 199:4, 5)

Benediction

1. *What does Ruth's confession say about Boaz's grace shown to her?*
2. *How does that reflect the grace of the greater Boaz?*
3. *Why does Ruth highlight her difference from Boaz's female servants?*
4. *How does Boaz overcome that difference to include Ruth as part of his household (see also verse 8)?*
5. *How does Boaz's command reflect his generous heart towards Ruth?*
6. *In light of communion next week, how can these verses encourage you to avail yourself of the greater Boaz's provision at the Lord's Table?*