

*SUNDAY MORNING*

*August 27, 2023*

Pre-service Psalter 71:1,4\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 68\*\*

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalter 40:2,5-6\*\*

Scripture Reading: Exodus 33

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Lord's service

Psalter 363\*\*

**Text: Exodus 33:18**

**Series: Behold your God! (3)**

**Theme: Show me Thy Glory! (1)**

**1. Can I see God?**

**2. Can I know God's Presence?**

**3. Can I experience His Glory?**

Prayer

Psalter 246\*\*

Benediction

Doxology: Praise God...\*\*

\*\* Please stand if enabled

1) \* Have you ever had a time when you wanted to see God? Do you think it is difficult that you can't see God? Why can't we see God? \*

2) What does the context of this chapter reveal about the desire of the people of Israel to see God? Why did they want to see God?

3) Moses wanted to see God as well, what was different about Moses' desire to see God? What does it mean that God spoke to Moses face-to-face? Is that still possible today?

4) Why did Moses want to be sure about His Presence with His people? What does this teach us for the church today?

5) Why and how did God ultimately promise His Presence with His people? Who was the Angel? What does this say about God's character and attributes?

6) Why was Moses still not satisfied and why does He pray for the Lord to show His glory?

***Question for Self-Reflection***

# Are you as persistent as Moses in seeking God's grace, Presence and Glory? Why or why not?

*SUNDAY EVENING*

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Pre-service Psalter 278:1,5\*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 425:4-5\*\*

Scripture Reading: Gen 17:9-14,23-27; Acts 2:37-41

*Athanasian Creed – Part 1; 1-28*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Lord's service

Psalter 215 \*\*

*Text: Acts 2:38-39*

*Confessional Support: LD 26 (pg. 55)*

*Theme: You and Your Children*

*1. Peter's Call*

*2. Christ's Covenant*

*3. Covenant Children*

Prayer

Psalter 309:1-2\*\*

Benediction

Doxology: Psalter 406:1-2\*\*

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1) Why should we read our text in the light of the Old Testament? Why is that important?

2) How did the Lord assure Abraham in Genesis 17 of His covenant? When the covenant was made, were all covenant members saved at that time? What does that teach us?

3) What are the parallels between baptism and circumcision? In light of Acts 2:38-39, how does Peter look at children in the covenant?

4) Can you show from this passage how children are included in the covenant and why they ought to be baptized? What do you think would have happened when they were suddenly excluded?

5) Think and meditate about how baptism profits you. If you are a parent think about your vows, pray for greater faithfulness for your task.

6)\* What does the Lord say to you through baptism? How often do you think about your baptism? How can you benefit from the fact that you are baptized as a child? How is it a good thing for you? \*

*\* Questions for younger children*