

SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 328

Scripture Reading: Daniel 1

Reading of the Westminster

Confession of Faith 11.4-6

Prayer

Psalter 35

Sermon Text: Daniel 1:8

Pilgrim in a Pagan Land: The Church and the World (5)

1. *Daniel's example*

2. *Daniel's encouragement*

Psalter 227 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 71

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

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1. *How do the following six principles from Daniel's example help believers today live as pilgrims in a pagan land?*

a. *Education for excellence (Dan. 1:4)*

b. *Purpose under pressure (Dan. 1:8)*

c. *Profession during persecution (Dan. 6:4)*

d. *Respect for rulers (Dan. 6:21)*

e. *Reliance upon revelation (Dan. 2:18, 28)*

f. *Contrition under chastisement (Dan. 9:3-4)*

2. *How does God bless Daniel's faithfulness?*

3. *What great encouragement does God give to Daniel in 10:11?*

4. *What does Daniel see as God's privileged prophet? How is it encouraging to us?*

5. *Why is Daniel 12:2-3 and 10-13 so encouraging for faithful believers?*