

The diploma work that is being submitted deals with the linguistic analysis of randomly chosen sermons of contemporary Methodist preachers in Czech Republic. Based on data acquired from transcriptions of audio records, it describes and comments linguistic means that are used by preachers in their sermons. The work investigates level of preachers' utterance and accessibility of sermons to regular and random auditory. It is meant to contribute to understanding of Czech (protestant) homiletics as well as to increasing the level of rhetoric of preachers.