

*Devotional for Each Day of the Week*

**Sunday:** “The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; let the earth be moved!”—Psalm 99:1. **Give glory** to God who rules over all nations and peoples. **Pray** that we would have wisdom with regard to our meeting place, and that the Lord would clearly lead and provide for this need.

**Monday:** “I opened my mouth and panted, for I longed for Your commandments.”—Psalm 119:131. **Pray** that you would long for God’s commandments. **Pray** for the Christianity Explored Course at the Cloughmills Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland this month. **Pray** that God will speak through His Word to those taking part.

**Tuesday:** “Look upon me and be merciful to me, as Your custom is toward those who love Your name.”—Psalm 119:132. **Pray** that you would be given the grace to love God and all His ways. **Pray** for the Ambassador’s Football Outreach running in Dervock this week. **Pray** for local people to come along to an outreach event planned for Friday evening.

**Wednesday:** “Direct my steps by Your word, and let no iniquity have dominion over me.”—Psalm 119:133. **Pray** that God’s word would direct you in everything. **Pray** for Elder Bob Shapiro and his health.

**Thursday:** “Redeem me from the oppression of man, that I may keep Your precepts.”—Psalm 119:134. **Pray** that you would be kept from oppression, so that you can keep the law of God. **Pray** for the Elkhart (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church and its pastor, Wade Mann; **give thanks** for the recent growth in the congregation.

**Friday:** “Make Your face shine upon Your servant, and teach me Your statutes.”—Psalm 119:129. **Pray** that God would teach you the meaning of His law.

**Saturday:** “Rivers of water run down my eyes, because men do not keep Your law.”—Psalm 119:136. **Pray** for the grace to grieve the lawlessness of our nation and society. **Pray** that many would come to worship tomorrow, and that as they do so, they would repent of their sins and keep God’s law.

# Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

*The Lord’s Day  
June 11, 2017*

**Meeting every week at  
472-B Paines Avenue NW  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Sunday School at 4:45 PM  
Worship at 5:30 PM**

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Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Psalm 98:8-9

\*The Invocation

\*Psalm 100A

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Scripture Reading (p. 681)

Colossians 1:9-18

Pastoral Prayer

\*Psalm 19A

“The Spacious Heav’ns Declare”

Scripture Text (p. 1)

Genesis 1

The Sermon

“Creation *Ex Nihilo*”

\*Prayer

\*Psalm 104A “My Soul, Bless the Lord! Lord God, You Are Great!”

\*Benediction

\*Psalm 134B

“Bless the Lord, All Servants of the Lord”

\* *Congregation will please stand.*

*We are so glad that you could join us today!* This service is being conducted under the auspices of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. Please be sure to return next week and bring a friend.

### Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions & Answers

“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”—*Matthew 4:4.*

“Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.”—*Matthew 13:9.*

“The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.”—*Psalm 19:7.*

“O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.”—*Psalm 119:97.*

“For our God is a consuming fire.”—*Hebrews 12:29.*

**Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?**

**A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.**

**Q. 9. What is the work of creation?**

**A. The work of creation is, God’s making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.**

Genesis 1:1 “Creation *Ex Nihilo*”

Theme: God created all things out of nothing.

I. Who Created?

A. God created (Jeremiah 10:12; Psalm 104:24; Hebrews 11:3)

B. which God?

1. the God of Scripture

2. the true and living God

3. the Triune God

a. plurality of persons—“Let Us make . . .”

b. Father—Ephesians 1:11

c. Son—Hebrews 1:2; John 1:1ff

d. Spirit—Genesis 1:2

II. What Did He Make?

A. all things (Colossians 1:16f )

B. out of nothing

1. before God made it, there was nothing

2. Creation was by the word of His power

III. How Did He Make All Things?

A. in the space of six days

B. and all very good

1. there is a sense of beauty in Creation

2. God did not make junk

3. nor did He create a universe marred by sin

Observations

A. this Genesis account goes directly against various false systems

1. pantheism

2. materialism

3. evolution

4. scientism

B. there are mysteries re Creation that we don’t understand

Application—worship the God who is the Creator