

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “O You who hear prayer, to You all flesh will come.”—Psalm 65:2.
Praise God that He hears the prayers of His people, and will make all living people to bow down to Him in His time!

Monday: “Since therefore it remains that some *must* enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, again He designates a certain day, saying in David, ‘*Today*,’ after such a long time, as it has been said: ‘*Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts.*’”
—Hebrews 4:6-7.

Pray for a heart that is grateful to God for His merciful patience. **Give thanks to God** for the five people who recently joined the Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland.

Tuesday: “For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day.”—Hebrews 4:8.

Pray against thinking you can earn His pleasure in anyway, but that you’d remember it’s His gift to you through the finished work of Jesus Christ. **Pray** for Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Dalcour, as they fly back to California.

Wednesday: “There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.”—Hebrews 4:9.

Pray for a thankful heart. **Pray** for the Sparta (Ill.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, its pastor Daniel Hemken, and the other elders there, that they would see souls for their labor as they seek to reach out to their community.

Thursday: “For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His.”—Hebrews 4:10.

Pray that you would not be fooled into believing that God is adding to His Scriptures today, but that you would remember the book is complete, holding everything you need for faith and righteousness.

Friday: “Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.”—Hebrews 4:11.

Pray for a diligent spirit, leading you to seek Christ with your whole heart, body, mind, and spirit. **Pray** for the new President and Vice-President of the United States, Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence, that they would submit to King Jesus and lead our nation in a godly way.

Saturday: “For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”—Hebrews 4:12.

Pray for your pastor and the other elders who have been given the great responsibility of bringing you the truth of God’s Word in preaching, teaching, and living. **Pray also** that God would bring His elect to church tomorrow, fulfill their salvation, and increase their (and your) maturity in the faith.

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Romans 8:1

*The Invocation

*Psalm 106A

“O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!”

Scripture Reading (p. 618)

John 10:22-30

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 22F

“My God, My God”

Scripture Text (p. 652)

Romans 8:29-39

The Sermon

“The Assurance of Salvation”

*Prayer

*Psalm 100A

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

*Benediction

* *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

“I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”—*John 10:11.*

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”—*I John 1:9.*

“Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.”—*Colossians 4:2.*

Q. 1 What is the chief end of man?

A. Man’s chief end is to glory God and to enjoy Him forever.

Q. 2 What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how to glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3 What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

The Assurance of Salvation

Romans 8:29-39

TRUE FAITH IS ON-GOING: “believing” (John 3:16; 6:47; 1 John 5:13); “hearing” (John 5:24); “coming” (John 6:35, 37); “eating” and “drinking” (John 6:54, 56); “overcoming” (Revelation 2:17; 3:5, 12, 21; 21:7); etc.

John 5:24: “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who *hears* [*akouōn*, “hearing”] My word, and *believes* [*pisteuōn*, “believing”] Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but *has passed* [perfect] out of death into life.”

John 6:37-40: “I lose nothing, but raise *it* [*auto*—neuter] up at the last day” (cf. v. 44).

John 10:27-28: “I give them eternal life and they shall *never never* [double negative], *not even a possibility, perish* [subjunctive aorist]” (v. 28; lit., trans).

Romans 4:4-8: “Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will not take into account” (or “credit/impute against him,” v. 8—lit., “never never, not even a possibility, take into account”; *ibid.*, cf. Ps. 32:1-2).

Romans 8:29-39: “These whom He justified, He also glorified” (v. 30). Nothing “will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (v. 39).