

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Who established the mountains by His strength, *Being* clothed with power.”—Psalm 65:6.

Praise God, knowing He is greater than even the mountains which tower so high! **Pray** for Pastor and Mrs. Danny Iverson, as he has been diagnosed with Lyme disease and Kimberly is pregnant with their seventh child.

Monday: “And this we will do if God permits.”—Hebrews 6:3.

Pray for your spiritual maturing in Christ Jesus, realizing that it only happens if He ordains it to happen. **Pray** for the Atlanta Commission and its work.

Tuesday: “For *it is* impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put *Him* to an open shame.”—Hebrews 6:4-6.

Pray for faithfulness in your life and those of the beloved around you, that you would stand firm, and avoid bringing shame to Christ. **Pray** for Christ Church Reformed Presbyterian, Brownsburg, Indiana.

Wednesday: “For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; but if it bears thorns and briars, *it is* rejected and near to being cursed, whose end *is* to be burned.”—Hebrews 6:7-8.

Pray that you would bear great fruit for Christ, receiving His blessing. **Pray** for Columbus (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Thursday: “But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner.”—Hebrews 6:9.

Pray for confidence in your salvation and the riches that accompany salvation in Jesus Christ. **Pray** for Birmingham (Ala.) Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship and its monthly meeting tomorrow; four ministers from our Presbytery will be visiting and evaluating the group as it desires to be a church.

Friday: “For God *is* not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, *in that* you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.”—Hebrews 6:10.

Pray for godly people in your church and beyond, that they may know the richest blessings of Christ as they walk with Him. **Pray** for President Trump.

Saturday: “And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.”—Hebrews 6:11-12.

Pray for the desire to imitate the faithful saints whom God has raised up for an example for you. **Pray** for many people to come to church tomorrow.

Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

The Lord's Day
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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

Revelation 5:11-12

*The Invocation

*Psalm 106A

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

Scripture Reading (pp. 7-8)

Genesis 14:13-24

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 110

“Jehovah to My Lord Has Said”

Scripture Text (p. 694)

Hebrews 4:14-5:11

The Sermon

“Christ as Priest” (Part 2)

*Prayer

*Psalm 22F

“My God, My God”

*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

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”—*John 17:17.*

“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.*

Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A: God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures and all their actions.

“Christ as Priest” Hebrews 5:5-6

Theme: God appoints His Son as our eternal priest.

I. God's Appointment

A. why was this necessary/important?

1. it fits the pattern of the humility/servanthood of a priest
2. God's assurance of acceptance
 - a. we must come according to His appointment
 - b. akin to Aaron's priesthood
 - c. the uniqueness of the situation tells us the seriousness

B. His Son

1. Jesus is the Son of God
2. particular significance
 - a. this is one part of Jesus being chosen to be the Mediator
 - b. Jesus was “begotten” from the dead—Acts 13:33
 - c. He came to do His Father's will

II. Christ's Priesthood

A. He offered up Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice

1. the merely human priests could not do this
2. the substitutionary atonement

B. . . . to reconcile us to God

1. a priest came near to God
2. this is what Christ has done, for us
 - a. He is our peace—Ephesians 2
 - b. He has made reconciliation—Hebrews 2:17

III. Eternal Priesthood

A. Melchizedek (Genesis 14; Hebrews 6:20; 7:1ff; Psalm 110)

B. the significance of His eternal priesthood

Application: are you trusting in Jesus' sacrifice for you?