

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O Lord; let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve me.”—Psalm 40:11.

Praise God for His tender mercies! **Pray** for the Shawnee (Kan.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, which is in need of a pastor; **pray especially** for the several families from that congregation that are prayerfully considering engaging in inner-city ministry in Kansas City.

Monday: “For innumerable evils have surrounded me; my iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of my head; therefore my heart fails me.”—Psalm 40:12.

Pray that you would be encouraged as you look to God in whatever terrible situation you may face this week. **Pray** for the Living Way Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Texas, as it has just called Steven Rockhill as its minister; **pray** for an easy move for the Rockhills from New York.

Tuesday: “Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me!”—Psalm 40:13.

Pray that God would hear your cries for help, for Christ’s sake. **Pray** for the children who attend the services here, that they would pay attention to the messages and that they would be reverent and respectful. **Pray** for Tawana Franklin, that she would soon give birth and that her child would be healthy.

Wednesday: “Let them be ashamed and brought to mutual confusion who seek to destroy my life; let them be driven backward and brought to dishonor who wish me evil.”—Psalm 40:14.

Praise King Jesus that He protects us from those who hate us. **Pray** for the Frankston Reformed Presbyterian Church in Australia as it makes plans for its future ministry.

Thursday: “Let them be confounded because of their shame, who say to me, ‘Aha, aha!’”—Psalm 40:15.

Give thanks that Jesus was willing to suffer mockery on our behalf, and that He therefore is able to comfort us when people say cruel things to us. **Pray** for the children and leaders of the Friday Night Club in Newtownards Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland.

Friday: “Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; let such as love Your salvation say continually, ‘The Lord be magnified!’”—Psalm 40:16.

Pray that God’s name would be praised today in Atlanta. **Pray** for Rev. Andrew Barnes and the Christ Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, as they consider their future ministry.

Saturday: “But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinks upon me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.”—Psalm 40:17.

Praise God that He does think about you and will hear your prayer. **Pray** that many people would attend worship tomorrow.

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Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

John 20:27-28

*The Invocation

*Psalm 100A

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Scripture Reading (pp. 390-391)

Isaiah 9:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 40C

“O Lord My God, How Many Are the Wonders”

Scripture Text (p. 681)

Colossians 2:1-10

The Sermon

“The God-Man”

*Prayer

*Psalm 2

“Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?”

*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

“And one cried unto another and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.”—*Isaiah 6:3.*

“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. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam’s first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Colossians 2:9 “The God-Man”

Theme: Paul teaches that Christ is the God-man.

I. Truly God

A. “the fullness of the Godhead”

1. *pleiroma* = fullness, completeness

2. *theoteitos*

B. “in Him . . . dwells”

C. John 1:1ff; 8:58; Isaiah 9:6; 45:21f; Hebrews 1:1-14

II. Truly Man

A. *somatikos*—“bodily”; characterized by the body

B. John 11:35; 1:14; Luke 24:41-43; Galatians 4:4; Hebrews 2:14

III. One Person, Two Natures

A. the hypostatic union [the substance; the nitty-gritty]

1. there can be only one person of Christ

2. but, He had to have two natures

B. this union is via the virgin birth

1. Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

2. it is an essential fact/truth

C. significance for our salvation

1. He had to be God

2. He had to be man

3. this union of God and man was necessary

Observation: it is very important to know who Jesus is

A. we need to know that He is the God-man

B. we need to know why He had to be the God-man for us to be saved

C. we need to be able to identify false views, which lead to hell

Application: have you put your trust in the true, living Christ?