

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Iniquities prevail against me; *as for* our transgressions, You will provide atonement for them.”—Psalm 65:3.

Praise God for providing atonement for your transgressions against Him!

Monday: “And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give* account.”—Hebrews 4:13.

Pray that your life would stand up under examination, as a good witness of Christ. **Pray** for Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church, Prairie View, Illinois, that it would have a significant impact not only on its local community but also on the city of Chicago.

Tuesday: “Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession.”—Hebrews 4:14.

Pray that you would hold fast to your confession of Christ as your savior, in word and deed. **Pray** for the Milwaukee (Wisc.) Reformed Christian Ministries, led by Elder Jim Brown; **pray** that this outreach effort would soon become a mission church for that needy city.

Wednesday: “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin.”—Hebrews 4:15.

Pray to remember that in your worst temptations, Christ understands and is able to make you stand firm in truth.

Thursday: “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”—Hebrews 4:16.

Pray for the mercy and grace of God to be yours when you are in need, through Christ. **Pray** for Pastor Shawn Anderson and Erich Baum, members of the Atlanta Commission, as they travel here from Indiana to be with us this weekend; **pray** for wisdom for them as they evaluate APF.

Friday: “For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things *pertaining* to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins.”—Hebrews 5:1.

Pray for those who God has called as officers in your church, that although they are not Old Testament priests, they would live out their responsibilities to Him on your behalf. **Pray** for Pastor Rich Johnston and others as they minister in Liberia starting two days from now.

Saturday: “He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness.”—Hebrews 5:2.

Pray for your church officers, remembering that they are people, too. **Pray also** for your pastor and Pastor Shawn Anderson, that they’d be encouraged in the faith, and prepare and preach faithful messages for tomorrow’s services.

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Isaiah 53:6

*The Invocation

*Psalm 100A

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Scripture Reading (p. 571)

Matthew 27:46-60

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 23A

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

Scripture Text (pp. 663-664)

I Corinthians 15:1-11

The Sermon

“The Gospel in a Nutshell”

*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

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”—*Isaiah 53:6*.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”—*Ephesians 2:8-9*.

Q. 4 What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

“The Gospel in a Nutshell” I Corinthians 15:3-4

Theme: Paul summarizes the gospel.

I. The Importance of Paul’s Message

A. “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received”

B. “according to the Scriptures”

II. The Death of Messiah [*christos* = the anointed one = the messiah]

A. Christ died

1. He took upon Himself the office of the Mediator [go-between]

a. Psalm 40:7-8

b. Philippians 2:5-8

2. He died, really died

B. for our sins

1. this is why Jesus came—Luke 19:10

2. the substitutionary atonement

a. Christ’s righteousness

b. Christ suffered greatly

(1) in His body

(2) in His soul—Matthew 26:37-38; Hebrews 2:10; 5:7

c. our guilt was laid on Him—Isaiah 53:6

d. He was crucified—numbered with the criminals (Isaiah 53:12)

III. Burial and Resurrection of the Messiah

A. burial

1. His burial fulfilled Scripture

2. more than that, His burial confirmed His death

B. resurrection

1. His body, according to prophecy, was preserved from decay

2. and then, He arose from the grave on the third day!

3. He ever lives to make intercession for us

Application

A. make sure you know the facts of the gospel

B. make sure that you believe the gospel