

*Devotional for Each Day of the Week*

**Sunday:** “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.”—Philippians 1:3. **Praise God** for the church and for the saints. **Pray** for Pastor Richard Hicks, minister of Dillingham Presbyterian Church, Barnardsville, North Carolina, as he struggles with a sleep disorder.

**Monday:** “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.”—Philippians 1:6. **Pray** that God will continue His work of salvation in you and others. **Pray** for Zach Dotson as he ministers as a summer intern at Coldenham-Newburgh (N.Y.) Reformed Presbyterian Church.

**Tuesday:** “For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.”—Philippians 1:8. **Pray** that you would love your brothers and sisters in Christ. **Pray** for the Kitasuzurandai Reformed Presbyterian Church in Japan, as it has been able to resume their Sabbath School; pray that the Lord would bless this ministry.

**Wednesday:** “And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment.”—Philippians 1:9. **Pray** that your love would be informed by the Word of God. **Give thanks** for the progress made by those connected to Enniskillen Fellowship in Northern Ireland who are struggling with addiction problems.

**Thursday:** “That you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ.”—Philippians 1:10. **Pray** that you and those you love would be able to be sincere rather than to be insincere and hypocritical. **Pray** for the radio ministry of the Cush4Christ Team in South Sudan, that many souls would be saved as a result of the gospel broadcasts.

**Friday:** “Being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”—Philippians 1:11. **Pray** that you and your loved ones would be fruitful in doing what is right. **Pray** that new people would join the fledgling Reformed Presbyterian ministry in Dublin, Ireland.

**Saturday:** “But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him.”—Luke 8:42b. **Pray** that many people would come to public worship tomorrow in order to be with Jesus.

# Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

*The Lord's Day*  
*July 23, 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

Isaiah 55:1

\*The Invocation

\*Psalm 100A

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Scripture Reading (p. 539)

Zechariah 2

Pastoral Prayer

\*Psalm 145A

“I Will Thee Praise, My God, O King”

Scripture Text (p. 524)

Amos 9

The Sermon

“The Apple of God’s Eye”

\*Prayer

\*Psalm 17B

“On You, O God, My Soul Has Called”

\*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**

“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.”—*Psalms 19:7*.

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

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

**Q. 14. What is sin?**

**A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.**

**Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?**

**A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.**

Amos 9:8-10 “The Apple of God’s Eye”

The prophet declares that God will providentially preserve His elect.

Introduction

A. we’ve been looking at the doctrine of providence

1. God has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass

2. God’s providence extends to His sovereignty over sinful acts

B. the book of Amos zeroes in on Israel as the bullseye

I. The Lord Will Destroy His Enemies

A. His enemies are those who are against Him

B. here, it is Israel that is His enemy

1. the ancient people of God who were in rebellion against Him

2. so, not every Israelite is a true, genuine Israelite

C. He will destroy this sinful nation from the face of the earth

II. But, He Will Save a Remnant

A. God will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob

B. God will preserve every one of His elect

III. Other Scriptures that Teach this Truth

A. Romans 8:28—all things . . . for the good of the elect

B. Ephesians 1:22—the church is the focus of God’s providence

C. Psalm 135—the Lord judged the nations, gave their land to Israel

D. Zechariah 2:8-12—God’s people are the apple of His eye

Observations

A. God’s providential care is centered in Christ

B. God’s judgments distinguish between elect and non-elect

Application

A. cry out to God for His mercy

B. rejoice in God’s sovereign, eternal, and providential care