

*Devotional for Each Day of the Week*

**Sunday:** “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say rejoice!”—Philippians 4:4. **Rejoice in God** today. **Pray** that the Ministers Conference in the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland would prove to be a great time of refreshment and encouragement.

**Monday:** “Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.”—Philippians 4:5. **Pray** that you would be gentle, knowing that God is watching. **Pray** that the Shaftesbury Square Reformed Presbyterian Church in Belfast, Northern Ireland, would be able to make contact with many students at local colleges and universities.

**Tuesday:** “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.”—Philippians 4:6. **Pray** that God would give us a spirit of prayer.

**Wednesday:** “And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”—Philippians 4:7. **Pray** that you and others would experience the peace of God. **Pray** for Christ Church Reformed Presbyterian, Brownsburg, Indiana, and its pastor, Dr. Michael Lefebvre.

**Thursday:** “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are noble, . . . if there is any virtue and if there is anything that is praiseworthy, meditate on these things.”—Philippians 4:8abh. **Pray** that you would think on things that are true and noble. **Pray** for the Rev. David Whitla as he ministers this weekend at Cloughmills Reformed Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland.

**Friday:** “Whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything that is praiseworthy, meditate on these things.”—Philippians 4:8c-h. **Pray** that you would think of things that are just, pure, and lovely. **Pray** for First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Durham, North Carolina; pray that Pastor Kent Butterfield would have strength and stamina as he ministers there.

**Saturday:** “Whatsoever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything that is praiseworthy, meditate on these things.”—Philippians 4:8f-h. **Pray** that many would come to worship tomorrow, and that they would think on good and godly things. **Pray** for traveling mercies for Chris Myers, as he flies into Atlanta this evening.

# Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

*The Lord's Day  
September 24, 2017*

Meeting every week at  
472-B Paines Avenue NW  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Sunday School at 4:45 PM  
Worship at 5:30 PM

**Frank J. Smith, Ph.D., D.D.**

***franksmith76@gmail.com***

***http://atlanta-rpc.org***

***(770)241-3946***

***Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ***

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Hebrews 9:11-12

\*The Invocation

\*Psalm 135B

“Hallelujah! Praise the Lord’s Name!”

Scripture Reading (p. 673)

Galatians 3:1-14

Pastoral Prayer

\*Psalm 32C

“What Blessedness for Him Whose Guilt”

Scripture Text (p. 696)

Hebrews 8

The Sermon

“Old Covenant, New Covenant”

\*Prayer

\*Psalm 149

“O Praise the Lord! O Sing Aloud a New Song!”

\*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

**“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.***

**“Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.”—*Psalm 119:11.***

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

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

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

**Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?**

**A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam’s first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.**

Hebrews 8:7 “Old Covenant, New Covenant”

Theme: Scripture tells us of the need for a new covenant.

## I. Similarities

A. involve the same covenant—Eph. 2:12; John 8:56

B. were gracious and effective—I Cor. 10:1-4; Heb. 11:13

C. were laid hold of by faith—Rom. 4:19ff; Gal. 3:7-9, 14

D. salvation is on the same basis—Ps. 32:1-2; Rom. 4:6-9

E. each revolves around Christ the substance

## II. Differences

A. perspective

1. Old Covenant—looked forward; types and symbols

2. New Covenant—looks back; fulfilled promises

B. the extent of divine activity

C. type of worship

1. Old—Jewish; elaborate; bloody

2. New—universal; simple; non-bloody

D. efficacy—greater in the New than in the Old

## Observations

A. this teaching is NOT that of dispensationalism

B. Jews and Gentiles are in the same church

C. the covenant is administered via means of grace

## Application

A. don’t hold onto the Old Covenant and its worship

B. embrace the New Covenant through faith in Jesus