

*Devotional for Each Day of the Week*

**Sunday:** “Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.”—Psalm 118:1. **Praise God for His goodness and His mercy. Pray** for Pastor Phil Pockras as he recovers from surgery.

**Monday:** “And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses.”—Colossians 2:13. **Pray** that you would be able to tell others of the Lord’s forgiveness. **Pray** that those who need jobs would be able employment. **Pray** for Christ Church Reformed Presbyterian, Brownsburg, Indiana, pastored by Dr. Michael Lefebvre, as it seeks to obtain its own church building.

**Tuesday:** “Having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us.”—Colossians 2:14a. **Praise God** that the requirements of the ceremonial law have been fulfilled by Jesus. **Pray** for Geneva College, that it would be faithful in its teaching.

**Wednesday:** “And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.”—Colossians 2:14b. **Pray** that you and your friends would be able to rejoice in the freedom which comes through the sacrifice of Jesus at the cross. **Pray** for Columbus (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, pastored by Andy McCracken.

**Thursday:** “Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”—Colossians 2:15. **Pray** that the triumph of Jesus would be seen in Atlanta. **Pray** that our elected officials would recognize the reign of King Jesus. **Pray** for Dayton (Tenn.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, that it would be strengthened, and that it would soon be able to call a pastor.

**Friday:** “So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths.”—Colossians 2:16. **Pray** that we would be kept from man-made rules and regulations in the church. **Pray** for the ministry of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Nantes, France.

**Saturday:** “Which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.”—Colossians 2:17. **Pray** that many people would come to church tomorrow, and that they would see that Christ is what the Bible is all about. **Pray** for the Reformed Presbyterian mission work in Las Vegas, Nevada, that it would be able soon to call a pastor.

# Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

*The Lord’s Day*  
*December 3, 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

Psalm 136:1

\*The Invocation

\*Psalm 106A

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

Scripture Reading (p. 417)

Isaiah 53

Pastoral Prayer

\*Psalm 51D

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Scripture Text (p. 650)

Romans 4:19-5:5

The Sermon

“Peace with God” (Part 2)

\*Prayer

\*Psalm 32A

“O Blessed is the Man”

\*Benediction

\*Psalm 72C [stanzas 11-12]

“Now Blessed Be Our God Alone”

*\* 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

**“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. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?***

***A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.***

***Q. 33. What is justification?***

***A. Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.***

Romans 5:1 “Peace with God” (Part 2)

Theme: Paul tells us how to get peace with God.

I. The Problem

A. man is a sinner

B. he is alienated from God, and God from him

II. The Procedure

A. justification

1. an act of God’s free grace
2. wherein He pardons all our sins
3. and accepts us as righteous in His sight
4. only for the righteousness of Christ
5. imputed to us
5. and received by faith alone

B. the means of justification

1. NOT our good works
2. but, by faith and faith alone

C. the cause of justification

1. Christ’s work
  - a. He died
  - b. He lives—He rose again (Romans 4:25)
  - c. He lived
2. this is all because of God’s grace

III. The Product

A. peace with God

B. this, of course, is the most important kind of peace

Observations

A. false religion says that you get peace with God by getting peace within yourself

B. the main message of the Bible is how to have peace with God

Application—therefore, put your trust in Christ!