

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “[In Christ] are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”—Colossians 2:3. **Praise God** for Jesus. **Give thanks** with the Kasumigaoka Reformed Presbyterian Church in Japan, for Miss Mako Hayashi, a new member who has just professed faith in Christ.

Monday: “As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.”—Colossians 2:6. **Pray** that you would be given the grace to serve Jesus as Lord. **Pray** for healing for Elder Bob Shapiro, and also for Harriet Moton.

Tuesday: “Rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.”—Colossians 2:7. **Pray** that you would be rooted in Christ and be taught of Him. **Pray** for Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, including Pastor James Faris, as he travels to and from India.

Wednesday: “Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.”—Colossians 2:8. **Pray** that you and your friends would be kept from false teaching. **Pray** for Selma (Ala.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, which has been without a pastor since 2011, that it would soon have a pastor installed.

Thursday: “For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.”—Colossians 2:9. **Pray** that your friends and neighbors would come to know Jesus. **Pray** for the Southfield (Mich.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, pastored by Adam Kuehner, that it would reap a bountiful harvest of souls there and in Pontiac, Michigan.

Friday: “And you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.”—Colossians 2:10. **Pray** that Jesus would be glorified as King of kings and Lord of lords. **Pray** for Southside Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, pastored by David Hanson and Stan McKenzie.

Saturday: “In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ.”—Colossians 2:11. **Pray** that many people would come to church tomorrow, and that they would be given the grace to repent and to put off the sins of the flesh.

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472-B Paines Avenue NW
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Sunday School at 4:45 PM
Worship at 5:30 PM

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Ezekiel 37:11-14

*The Invocation

*Psalm 106A

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

Scripture Reading (p. 492)

Ezekiel 36:22-32

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 3

“O Lord, How Are My Foes Increased!”

Scripture Text (p. 611)

John 3:1-21

The Sermon

“Regeneration”

*Prayer

*Psalm 40C

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

*Benediction

*Psalm 103D

“In the Heavens Has Jehovah”

** 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. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

“Regeneration” John 3:3

Theme: Jesus teaches the necessity of the new birth.

I. What is Regeneration?

A. it’s also called “effectual calling”

B. it’s the work of God’s Spirit

C. we’re convicted of our sin and misery

D. our minds are enlightened and our wills renewed

E. we’re persuaded and enabled to embrace Jesus Christ

II. The Necessity of Regeneration

A. man is a sinner

B. it’s necessary if God’s great salvation is going to come to expression

III. The Extent of Regeneration

A. affects the whole person

B. only the elect

Observation: in regeneration, man is totally passive

Application

A. pray for the regeneration of your family and friends who are not converted

B. rejoice in what God has done in regenerating you