

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.”—Psalm 136:1. **Praise God** for His goodness and mercy. **Pray** for Harriet Moton as she undergoes surgery tomorrow.

Monday: “And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith.”—Philippians 1:25. **Pray** that you’d be a blessing to others in their progress and joy.

Tuesday: “That your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ by my coming to you again.”—Philippians 1:26. **Pray** that your presence would bring joy to your brothers and sisters. **Pray** for Southside Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, including Pastors David Hansen and Stan McKenzie.

Wednesday: “Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ.”—Philippians 1:27a. **Pray** that your life would be worthy of the gospel. **Pray** for Southwest Ohio Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship, Mason, Ohio, especially Dr. Dick Knodel and Pastor Stephen Work.

Thursday: “So that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.”—Philippians 1:27b. **Pray** that we as a church would be known for our steadfastness. **Pray** for Sparta (Ill.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, particularly as it will be looking for a new pastor; **pray** for Pastor Daniel Hemken, as he leaves Sparta to take up the pastorate in Clay Center, Kansas.

Friday: “For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake.”—Philippians 1:28. **Pray** that we would have grace to suffer for Christ’s sake. **Pray** for our brothers and sisters in South Sudan.

Saturday: “Having the same conflict which you say in me and now hear is in me.”—Philippians 1:29. **Pray** that as you worship tomorrow, you would be aware of the saints around the world who are suffering for the sake of Jesus. **Pray especially** for the church in Muslim nations, such as Pakistan, that it would grow and prosper despite persecution.

Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

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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

Psalm 32:1-2

*The Invocation

*Psalm 106A

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

Scripture Reading (p. 43)

Exodus 20:1-17

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 51D

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Scripture Text (p. 2)

Genesis 3:1-7

The Sermon

“The Fall of Man into Sin”

*Prayer

*Psalm 32C “What Blessedness for Him Whose Guilt Has All Forgiven”

*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

“And one cried unto another and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.”—*Isaiah 6:3.*

“I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”—*John 10:11.*

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”—*I John 1:9.*

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.

Genesis 3:1-7 “The Fall of Man into Sin”

Theme: Man falls into sin.

I. The Tempter

A. the serpent

B. of course, it is the devil

1. Revelation 12:9; 20:2; Psalm 74:14; II Corinthians 11:3

2. his nature: liar/slanderer/accuser; murderer; totally evil

II. The Temptation

A. Satan questioned whether or not it was sin to eat of the tree

B. Satan contradicted God’s word

III. The Fall

A. the inducements/attractions

B. the series of transgressions

1. she took from its fruit and ate

2. she gave to her husband and he ate

IV. The Result

A. they realize that they were sinners

1. their guilt/shame—Psalms 32; 51; Jeremiah 17:9

2. their corruption

3. loss of communion/fellowship with God

B. they tried to cover themselves

1. they sewed fig leaves together

2. and made themselves loin coverings

3. this is akin to our own making of excuses (Job 31:33)

Observations

A. God planned the Fall for His own glory (Romans 5:19-21)

B. these events really took place

Application—confess your sin and come to Christ!