

*Devotional for Each Day of the Week*

**Sunday:** “I will praise you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing to You among the nations.”—Psalm 57:9. **Pray** that God—that is, the true and living God, not idols—would be worshipped throughout the world. **Pray** for the Chris Myers family, as they settle into Gas City, Indiana.

**Monday:** “Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.”—Colossians 3:22. **Pray** that you would seek to please God and not man. **Pray** for the Reformed Presbyterian group in Las Vegas, Nevada, that it would continue to experience growth numerically and spiritually, and that a pastor could be called and installed soon.

**Tuesday:** “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.”—Colossians 3:23. **Pray** that you would be able to serve God wholeheartedly. **Pray** for the new Reformed Presbyterian congregation in Irvine, California, which ministers in Mandarin Chinese.

**Wednesday:** “Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”—Colossians 3:24. **Pray** that you will be able to live your life in light of eternity. **Pray** for the Southside Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, pastored by David Hansen and Stan McKenzie.

**Thursday:** “But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.”—Colossians 3:25. **Praise God for His totally fair and impartial justice.** **Pray** for the Mission Committee of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland, that it would make wise decisions in seeking to spread the gospel.

**Friday:** “Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.”—Colossians 4:1. **Pray** that those who have authority over you would be just and fair. **Pray** for the Frankston Reformed Presbyterian Church in Australia, particularly as elders from the presbytery seek to give direction to the congregation.

**Saturday:** “Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.”—Colossians 4:2. **Pray** that many people would come to church tomorrow, and that they would do so with a desire to seek God’s face in prayer.

# Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

*The Lord’s Day  
January 7, 2018*

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 99:2-3

\*The Invocation

\*Psalm 96A

“O Sing a New Song to the Lord”

Scripture Reading (p. 651)

Romans 8:8-17

Pastoral Prayer

\*Psalm 103A

“Bless the Lord, My Soul”

Scripture Text (p. 610)

John 1:1-13

The Sermon

“Adoption” (Part II)

\*Prayer

\*Psalm 16B

“Preserve Me, O God, For in You Do I Trust”

\*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

**“Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.”—*Colossians 4:2.***

**“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.”—*John 1:12.***

**“Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: “You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.””—*Leviticus 19:2.***

***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.**

***Q. 34. What is adoption?***

**A. Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.**

John 1:12 “Adoption” (Part II)

Theme: God promises to adopt all those who believe in Jesus.

### I. The Condition

A. receiving the Light of the world—i.e., Jesus as He is

B. believing on His name

### II. The Promise

A. power/authority given to them who receive and believe

B. adoption

### III. The Privileges

A. enjoying liberty as the children of God

B. having God’s name placed on them

C. being recipients of the Spirit of adoption

D. having access to God’s throne

E. being under God’s fatherly care and protection

F. being under God’s fatherly correction

G. being sealed

H. being heirs of salvation

### Application

A. beware the false view of the universal Fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man

B. are you living up to your membership in God’s family