

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises; for God is my defense, my God of mercy.”—Psalm 59:17. **Praise God** for being your defense against the dogs, and merciful to you despite your imperfection! **Pray** that the one who will be nominated as our new Supreme Court justice would be a godly person willing to rule in the fear of God and not the fear of man.

Monday: “Yet do not count him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.”—II Thessalonians 3:15. **Pray** for the brother who needs to get back on track with Christ, and pray that your words of admonishment would be couched in love. **Pray** for Miss Amy Work, as she flies home tomorrow.

Tuesday: “Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all.”—II Thessalonians 3:16. **Pray** that you would recognize the peace God has given you, and ask Him in faith to help you live in it. **Pray** for the Ottawa (Canada) Reformed Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Andrew Quigley who is soon to be installed there as pastor.

Wednesday: “The salutation of Paul with my own hand, which is a sign in every epistle; so I write.”—II Thessalonians 3:17. **Pray** that God would help you to make personal investment in all that you do in His name, and that you would do all in His name. **Pray** for Zach Dotson, ministerial intern at Coldenham-Newburgh (N.Y.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, who married a Canadian lass, Wilma, a week ago; **pray** for God’s blessing on their marriage.

Thursday: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”—II Thessalonians 3:18. **Pray** for the recognition today of God’s grace to you, and that your cup of grace would run over on all those you meet today. **Pray** for Philip McCollum, navigating immigration issues in order to accept a pastoral call from the Bloomington (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Friday: “Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope.”—I Timothy 1:1. **Pray** for the Christian leaders over you, that they would walk in faithfulness to Christ always, to set a good example for you, living in hope. **Pray** for the missions team from the Columbus (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, which is traveling tomorrow in order to be with us for a week of work and ministry.

Saturday: “To Timothy, a true son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.”—I Timothy 1:2. **Pray** that God would help you to love those who you have helped lead in the faith as if they were your own blood, offering them what God offers; grace, mercy, and peace. **Pray** that many people would come to church tomorrow, and experience salvation. **Pray** that God would enable Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship to be spiritually mature and prepared as we seek to become a mission church of our Presbytery.

Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

The Lord’s Day
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Meeting every week at
472-B Paines Avenue NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Worship at 10:45 AM and 5:30 PM
Sunday School at 4:45 PM

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Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-2

*The Invocation

*Psalm 103A

“Bless the Lord, My Soul”

Scripture Reading (p. 410)

Isaiah 43:1-12

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 25C

“The Lord is Good and Just”

Scripture Text (p. 625)

John 20:11-18

The Sermon

“The Resurrected Jesus and Mary”

*Prayer

*Psalm 56

“Be Gracious unto Me, O God”

*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

“Remove not the ancient landmark which your fathers have set.”—Proverbs 22:28.

“As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.”—Psalm 42:1.

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**Q. 31. What is effectual calling?**

**A. Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

**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.**

John 20:11-18

“The Resurrected Jesus and Mary”

Theme: The resurrected Lord reveals Himself to Mary.

I. Mary

A. weeping—sorrow, confusion, and love

B. seeking

C. not being comforted

II. Two Angels

A. description

1. sitting at the head and at the feet

2. dressed in white

B. their purpose

1. two—to bear witness

2. to honor the Son

3. to comfort the saints

4. to indicate the victory over the powers of darkness

III. Jesus

A. the Lord is nearer to His people than they think or imagine

B. He speaks to His sheep

C. He instructs her, “Touch Me not”

D. He sends a message to His disciples

Application

A. spreading the good news

1. Mary was obedient to Jesus’ instruction and “evangelized”

2. we, too, should bear the gospel to others

B. taking comfort that Jesus bottles up every tear (Psalm 56)

C. trusting in Jesus as the risen and ascended Lord