

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “But I will sing of Your power; yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning; for You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble.”—Psalm 59:16. **Praise God** that in your time of trouble He has indeed been your defense and refuge, and in Him your soul is safe. **Pray** for the Southfield (Mich.) Reformed Presbyterian Church and Pastor Adam Kuehner. **Pray** for the Reformed Presbyterian congregation in Hudson/St. Lazare, Quebec, as it seeks a pastor.

Monday: “Not because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you should follow us.”—II Thessalonians 3:9. **Pray** that you would find joy and satisfaction in setting an example for others with how you live. **Pray** for the Frankston Reformed Presbyterian Church in Australia as it tries to clear immigration hurdles to be able to call an overseas pastor.

Tuesday: “For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.”—II Thessalonians 3:10. **Pray** against the temptation we all face to be lazy and thus ungrateful for the opportunities God has given you. **Pray** for Southside Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Pastors David Hanson and Stan McKenzie.

Wednesday: “For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies.”—II Thessalonians 3:11. **Pray** that God would provide work for him who needs it. **Pray** for the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, including Pastor James Faris and a newly-ordained minister, Pastor Joel Hart. **Pray** for our nation and its leaders; pray that as a nation, we would kiss the Son and submit to the rule of King Jesus (Psalm 2).

Thursday: “Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.”—II Thessalonians 3:12. **Pray** with loving concern for any who refuse to work that their heart would turn to truth, and for those who need to address them, and that you might set an example for them. **Pray** for Christ Church Reformed Presbyterian, Brownsburg, Indiana, and its pastor, Dr. Michael LeFebvre.

Friday: “But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.”—II Thessalonians 3:13. **Pray** for God to strengthen you as the good you do becomes difficult, and you fight the temptation to give up or give in. **Pray** for the Lafayette (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, and Pastor Adam Niess.

Saturday: “And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed.”—II Thessalonians 3:14. **Pray** for the ministry of Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa., especially its new President, Barry York. **Pray** that God would bring His elect to church tomorrow, fulfill their salvation, and increase their (and your) maturity in the faith.

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Luke 24:1-7

*The Invocation

*Psalm 31E

“In You, Lord, I Take Refuge”

Scripture Reading (p. 664)

I Corinthians 15:12-22, 50-58

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 84B

“Advancing Still from Strength to Strength”

Scripture Text (p. 625)

John 20:1-10

The Sermon

“The Resurrection of Jesus Christ”

*Prayer

*Psalm 16B

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

*Benediction

*Psalm 133A

“Behold How Good a Thing It Is”

** 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 now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”—I Corinthians 15:20.

“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”—I Timothy 1:17.

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

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.

John 20:1-10 “The Resurrection of Jesus Christ”

The Lord Jesus fulfills Scripture in His rising from the dead.

I. Mary Magdalene

A. who was she?

1. a great sinner
2. one who was forgiven
3. one who loved Jesus greatly

B. what did she do?

1. on the first day of the week
2. early in the morning
3. went to the grave; discovered the body was missing

II. Peter and John

A. they ran to the sepulcher

B. at the grave

III. The Evidence for the Resurrection

A. the body was gone

B. the grave clothes were still there

C. the testimony of Scripture

1. Psalm 16:10; II Kings 4
2. Acts 2:25, 31; 13:34-35
3. all four gospels (e.g., Luke 24:24-26)
4. I Corinthians 15

Application

A. the doctrine of the resurrection is a wondrous thing

B. what is your reaction to the reality of the resurrection?