

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “My soul faints for Your salvation, but I hope in Your word.”—Psalm 119:81. **Give thanks** for God’s Word which reveals the way of salvation. **Praise God** for blessing College Hill Reformed Presbyterian Church (Beaver Falls, Pa.) with Pastor George Gregory. **Pray** that the Association of Reformed Theological Seminaries would approve Tyndale International University’s application for full status.

Monday: “For I have become like a wineskin in smoke, yet I do not forget Your statutes.”—Psalm 119:83. **Pray** that you would always remember and keep God’s law. **Pray** for the youth at the Stillwater (Okla.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, that God would protect them.

Tuesday: “The proud have dug pits for me, which is not according to Your law.”—Psalm 119:85. **Pray** that God would protect you from persecuting foes. **Pray** for the numerous people in our fellowship who struggle with health issues, and those who need jobs. **Pray** for the Belle Center (O.) Reformed Presbyterian Church and Pastor Phil Pockras.

Wednesday: “All Your commandments are faithful; they persecute me wrongfully; help me!”—Psalm 119:86. **Pray** that God would vindicate His Word as He protects you. **Give thanks** with the Fulton (N.Y.) Reformed Presbyterian Church for newly elected Elder Don Pastor.

Thursday: “They almost made an end of me on earth, but I did not forsake Your precepts.”—Psalm 119:87. **Pray** that you would obey all of the commands of the God’s Word. **Pray** with the Orlando (Fla.) Reformed Presbyterian Church for healing for John Bailey. **Pray** for Christ Church Reformed Presbyterian (Brownsburg, Ind.), and for its pastor, Dr. Michael LeFebvre.

Friday: “Revive me according to Your lovingkindness, so that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.”—Psalm 119:88. **Pray** that God would bring revival into your life, so that you can be a loyal follower of Him and His law. **Pray** for Hetherton Reformed Presbyterian Church (Johannesburg, Mich.), for wisdom and vision for the elders.

Saturday: “And in that day you will say, ‘O Lord, I will praise You; though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me.’”—Isaiah 12:1. **Pray** that you and others would experience God’s comfort as you come to worship tomorrow. **Pray** that the Lord would raise up ruling elders at First Reformed Presbyterian Church (Durham, N.C.).

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship Revelation 5:8-10

*The Invocation

*Psalm 147 "Praise Ye the Lord, For It is Good"

Scripture Reading Numbers 10:1-10

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 81A "To God Our Strength, To Jacob's God"

Scripture Text I Chronicles 25:1-7; II Chronicles 29:25-30

The Sermon "Musical Instruments in Worship"

*Prayer

*Psalm 149 "O Praise the Lord! O Sing Aloud"

*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

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

"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. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his word.

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his word.

Q. 52. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.

"Musical Instruments in Worship"

Theme: God ordained musical instrumentation for symbolic, prophetic, and ceremonial purposes.

I. The Text of the Trumpets [Numbers 10:1-10]

A. two silver trumpets

B. calling of assemblies; advance and war; the sacrifices (v. 10)

II. The Instruments of Inspiration [I Chronicles 25:1-8]

A. harps, stringed instruments, cymbals

B. they prophesied with these instruments (I Samuel 10:5-14; 16:23)

III. The Use of Instruments in the Sacrifices [II Chronicles 29:25-30]

A. cymbals, stringed instruments, harps, trumpets

B. according to the commandment of the Lord by His prophets

C. notice the connections with the sacrifices

IV. Overview and Conclusions

A. instruments were used in non-worship and non-religious settings

B. instruments were used with the special manifestation of the Spirit

C. musical instruments were bound up with the OT sacrifices

D. instruments are part of the ceremonial and sacrificial system

E. instruments have no place in New Covenant worship

Observations

A. *a cappella* singing fits with the history of redemption

B. unaccompanied (*a cappella*) singing is the historic view

Application

A. do not seek to go back to the ceremonial worship of the OT

B. do rejoice in the finished work of Jesus Christ