

Readings from Mark chapter 5—May 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Sunday:** 1 Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. **Pray** for Tre' Cranford, Gary McNamee, and Parker Hilliard, seminary students under care of Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery.

**Monday:** 2 And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, 3 who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, 4 because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones. **Pray** for those who suffer from spiritual oppression. **Give thanks** for the new members and adherents at Hetherton RPC (Johannesburg, Mich.) and **pray** for more visitors.

**Tuesday:** 6 When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. **Pray** for the grace to be able to see Jesus for who He is and to worship Him. **Pray** for the Coram Deo RP Mission Church (Squamish, B.C.) and for the newly married minister, Patrick McNeely.

**Wednesday:** 7 And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me." **Pray** for Pastor Bruce Parnell as he faithfully ministers the word each week at the Stillwater (Okla.) RPC.

**Thursday:** 8 For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" **Praise God** for Jesus' authority over the devil and over demons. **Pray** that an excommunicated member who has returned to Grace RPC (Gibsonia, Pa.) will repent and be restored.

**Friday:** 9 Then He asked him, "What is your name?" And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many." **Pray** for those at Atlanta (Ga.) Presbyterian Fellowship who need employment. **Pray** that the installation service at APF this evening would go well and bring glory to Christ.

**Saturday:** 10 Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country. 11 Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. 12 So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." 13 And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea. **Pray** for Dean and Pam Filson as they serve the Cush4Christ team in South Sudan for a few months.

# Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship

*The Lord's Day*  
*May 5, 2019*

Meeting every week at  
472-B Paines Avenue NW  
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Worship at 10:45 AM and 5:30 PM  
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Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

John 12:32

\*The Invocation

\*Psalm 106A

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

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:21-28

Pastoral Prayer

\*Psalm 22F

“My God, My God”

Scripture Text

I Corinthians 11:17-34

The Sermon “What is the Lord’s Supper?” (Part 1: Commemoration)

\*Prayer

\*Psalm 22C

“Be Not Far Off, For Grief is Near”

\*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 as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, ‘Take, eat; this is My body.’—Mark 14:22.**

**Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?** A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

**Q. 92. What is a sacrament?** A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

**Q. 96. What is the Lord's supper?** A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

“What is the Lord’s Supper?” (Part 1: Commemoration)

I Corinthians 10:14-21 Theme: The Lord’s Supper is a holy meal which celebrates commemoration, communion, and consummation.

A memorial of a departed friend (commemoration); parable of a present friend (communion); prophecy of a coming friend (consummation)

I. Commemoration

A. we are called upon to remember; “in remembrance of Me”

B. what are we remembering?

1. Passover—deliverance from Egypt; triumph over the enemy

2. Lord’s Supper

a. looking backwards to Christ’s sacrifice

b. bread—body; broken body; giving of His whole self

c. wine—blood; forgiveness; suffering; death; new covenant

Observation

A. the Lord’s Supper is basically a remembrance of the gospel

B. salvation is only through the sacrifice of Jesus upon the cross

Application—therefore, believe in Jesus