

Readings from Matthew chapter 7—September 27th-October 3^d, 2020

7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! 12 Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

Sunday: For what do you ask God on a regular basis? Praise God with Westminster (Colo.) RPC for the babies that have been born in recent months and for the ones expected in November; pray for safe deliveries and healthy mothers and babies. Pray for Aitrdrie (Scotland) RPC, as its pulpit is vacant.

Monday: **What does Jesus say that we should seek first (Matthew 6:33)? Give thanks** for the way the Lord has sustained the Lisbon (N.Y.) RPC for 180 years since it was first organized in September 1840; **pray** that the light of the gospel would shine brightly in the community. **Pray** for Christ Church Reformed Presbyterian (Brownsburg, Ind.), as its pastor has recently resigned.

Tuesday: **How should we put into practice what Jesus has promised in v. 7? Rejoice** with the Hebron RPC (Clay Center, Kan.) that the Lord has provided for the congregation and kept them safe during these times; **pray** for those confined in nursing homes who have had many lonely days. **Rejoice** with Westminster RPC (Prairie View, Ill.), which has recently called an interim pastor; and **pray** that his ministry might be a great blessing to the congregation.

Wednesday: **What are three examples of God answering your prayers? Pray** for those among Russell (Ont.) RPC who are shut-in, lonely, and in need of gospel encouragement. **Pray** for the Lisbon (N.Y.) RPC as its new pastor and his family settle in to the community.

Thursday: **How can we be sure that God will provide us with good things? Pray** that the Columbus (Ind.) RPC would be blessed by unity as it continues to search for a pastor; **give thanks** for the election of an elder. **Pray** for Coldenham-Newburgh (N.Y.) RPC, and Zach Dotson, who is the student supply preacher.

Friday: **How have you put into effect the Golden Rule (v. 12)? Pray** for the Fresno (Calif.) RPC, that it would be wise and Christ-like during challenging times; **give thanks** for the preaching and the mutual care among the members. **Pray** for good health among our congregants in Atlanta. **Pray** for the Reformed Presbyterian ministry in The Gambia.

Saturday: **Besides Matthew 7, where in the Bible do we find the Golden Rule? Pray** for some of the older folk at Fulton (N.Y.) RPC who are not able to attend worship because of needing to take precautions with regard to the virus. **Pray** for the service tomorrow at ARPC, that many would attend, be challenged by the gospel, and turn their lives over to Christ.

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The Lord's Day
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Meeting every week at
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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship Psalm 115:1-2

*The Invocation

*Psalm 57B “O Be Exalted High, O God!”

Scripture Reading Daniel 2:31-49

Psalm 35A “Plead, Lord, Against Contending Foes”

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 2 “Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?”

Scripture Text Psalm 2

The Sermon “King of the Nations” (Part 3)

*Prayer

*Psalm 110 “Jehovah to My Lord Has Said”

*Benediction

*Psalm 68E “O All Ye Kingdoms of the Earth”

** 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 He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”—Ephesians 1:22-23.

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king? A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments? A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments? A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

For your convenience, a tithe box is located at the back.

Psalm 2:7-9 “King of the Nations” (Part 3)

Theme: God’s Anointed subdues the rebellious nations.

I. Rebellion Against the Lord

A. Stirring up trouble—raging and imaging a vain thing

B. Setting up themselves against the Lord and His Christ

II. Laughter By the Lord

A. The Lord’s laughter—derision, not pleasure

B. In this “Divine comedy,” God’s wrath (v. 5) and authority (v. 4b),

III. The Decree of the Lord

A. The Decree itself (v. 7)

1. God’s word is at stake

2. “Thou art My Son; this day have I begotten Thee”

a. Sonship

b. Messiahship

c. Creatorhood: no subordination (Hebrews 1:5)

B. Rights of the Lord

1. On what basis does He have rights?
 - a. As Creator, as Son of God, He has all rights
 - b. As Redeemer, mediatorial kingship
2. therefore, His inheritance is the world

C. Judgment

1. “Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron” (Psalm 110)
2. “Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel” (Daniel 2)

Application

- A. Never underestimate the importance of the word of God
- B. Submit to King Jesus
 1. He is the all-glorious Savior
 2. He is the one who has inherited the world
 3. He is the one who possesses all the kingdoms
 4. He is the one who will destroy those who do not love Him