

From Matthew 8: ²³Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. ²⁴And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. ²⁵Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" ²⁶But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

Sunday: **Where is the sea of Galilee?** **Pray** with Elkins Park, Pa., RPC that God would build His church in and among the Delmarva RP Fellowship in Salisbury, Md. **Pray** that the students from McKinnon (Australia) RPC would stay strong in their faith. **Pray** for the elders at Frankston (Australia) RPC to provide good pastoral care.

Monday: **What does Jesus being asleep tell us?** **Give thanks to the Lord** for the baptisms, memberships, and recent wedding at Christ (Riverside, R.I.) RPC, and **humbly request** more of the same as they reach out to share the gospel with their neighbors. **Pray** for suitable new premises for Stornoway (Scotland) RPC. **Pray** for protection of our brothers and sisters in China, as they face persecution for Christ. **Pray** for Lisbon (N.Y.) RPC, that the people would be encouraged and grow in faith.

Tuesday: **Why did the disciples wake up Jesus?** **Pray** for Orlando, Fla., RPC's members in their personal devotions, that the Holy Spirit will guide and enlighten them. **Pray** that the needed new windows for the almost 200-year old building of Stranraer (Scotland) RPC can be installed before winter, and would be paid for. **Pray** for South Wake (Fuqua-Farina, N.C.) RP Fellowship, that their numbers would grow.

Wednesday: **Do you call upon the Lord when you're afraid?** **Pray** for the planning of Coldenham-Newburgh, N.Y., RPC's participation in local fall festivals around the community. **Pray** for Glasgow (Scotland) RPC during its time of pastoral vacancy. **Pray** for elders and deacons to be raised up in the RP church in Brikama, The Gambia.

Thursday: **How does Psalm 77:16-20 relate to this passage?** **Pray** for Houston, Tex., RPC's monthly evangelism. **Pray** for the Kids Club at Airdrie (Scotland) RPC which runs throughout the school year, that many children would come to Jesus. **Pray** for Selma (Ala.) RPC, whose building was destroyed by a tornado earlier this year, that it would have direction for its future ministry. **Pray** for the South Sudan Community Church, for growth in grace for its officers and its members. **Pray** for Westminster (Prairie View, Ill.) RPC and its pastor, Joshua Smith.

Friday: **How does Psalm 93 relate to this passage?** **Give thanks** for Lafayette, Ind., RPC's new associate pastor, Jon Sturm; **pray** that he would be blessed in his ministry, and that God would use him in members' lives to cause them to grow closer to Him. **Pray** for Gainesville (Fla.) RP Fellowship, that it would grow and be encouraged. **Pray** that the necessary funds would be raised for the new temporary church building for the RP church in Brikama, The Gambia. **Pray** for the RP congregations in Japan.

Saturday: **Read Mark 4:36-41. Why were the disciples more afraid after Jesus calmed the storm?** **Pray** that the Grace Ministry Center building where Clarinda, Iowa, RPC meets for worship would have better visibility in the community. **Pray** that there would be fruit from the ministry of a missions team at Airdrie (Scotland) RPC. **Pray** that many would attend the service at ARPC tomorrow and be blessed.

Atlanta Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day
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Meeting every week at
574 Western Avenue
(corner of Western and Walnut Street)
Atlanta, Georgia
Worship at 3:30 PM

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Psalm 150

*The Invocation

*Psalm 8A

“O Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth”

Scripture Reading

John 17

*Psalm 113A

“Praise Jehovah; Praise the Lord”

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 21B

“Because the King Trusts in the Lord”

Scripture Text

Exodus 20:1-7

The Sermon

“What the Third Commandment Requires” (Part 1)

*Prayer

*Psalm 22H

“To All My Brothers I’ll Declare”

*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! Please be sure to return next week and bring a friend.

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions & Answers

“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”—I Timothy 3:16. “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth, confession is made unto salvation.”—Romans 10:9-10.

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.

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

The third commandment requires a reverent use of all by which God reveals Himself.

I. The Reverent Use of God’s Revealed Character

A. God’s revealed character

1. Names—God; Lord; Mighty One; Adonai; El Shaddai

2. Titles—Lord of hosts; Holy One of Israel; the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Creator; King; Father of mercies; God of salvation; God of peace; Fear of Isaac

3. Attributes

a. Omnipotence—Revelation 19:6

b. Eternality and invisibility—I Timothy 1:17

c. Infinite wisdom—Psalm 147:5

d. Omnipresence—Jeremiah 23:24

e. Holiness—Psalm 99:6

f. Unchangeableness—Malachi 3:6

g. Mercifulness—Psalm 145:8

h. Love—I John 4:8

B. Making reverent use of it

1. Making use of these things—we must think about God

2. Making reverent use

a. Holy and reverent thoughts

b. Holy and reverent speech

Application

A. How you can promote the reverent use of God's name?

B. Rejoice in union with Jesus and His reverence

1. John 17 is Jesus' high priestly prayer

2. Notice the references to the name of God