

Devotional for Each Day of the Week

Sunday: “Praise the Lord! Oh, gives thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His mercy endures forever.”—Psalm 106:1. **Praise God** for His goodness and mercy. **Pray** for the Marion (Ind.) Reformed Presbyterian Church, pastored by Jason Camery. **Pray** that the folks who would like a Reformed Presbyterian congregation in the Fort Wayne, Indiana, area, would soon see that goal realized.

Monday: “My soul keeps Your testimonies, and I love them exceedingly.”—Psalm 119:167. **Pray** that God will give you grace to love God’s law. **Pray** that First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Durham, North Carolina, would be enabled to praise God aright; **pray** for Pastor Kent Butterfield, for wisdom and stamina.

Tuesday: “I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies, for all my ways are before You.”—Psalm 119:168. **Pray** that God would enable you to keep His law. **Pray** that First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, would see numerical and spiritual growth; **pray** for Pastor Craig Scott, that he’d be encouraged. **Pray** that Elder Bob Shapiro would be encouraged and strengthened as he fights cancer.

Wednesday: “Let my cry come before You, O Lord; give me understanding according to Your word.”—Psalm 119:169. **Pray** that God would give you godly wisdom from the Bible. **Pray** that the Kasumigaoka Reformed Presbyterian Church in Japan would be able to elect additional elders to assist the one ruling elder.

Thursday: “Let my supplication come before You; deliver me according to Your word.”—Psalm 119:170. **Pray** that God would deliver you from sin and trouble. **Pray** for Pavel Bartos, as he ministers in many venues in his native Czech Republic; **pray** that secularism and Communism would be conquered in that nation by means of the gospel.

Friday: “My lips shall utter praise, for You teach me Your statutes.”—Psalm 119:171. **Pray** that God would teach you and your loved ones what He wants you to know in order to live properly. **Pray** that the Lord would raise up elders and ministers for the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Australia.

Saturday: “My tongue shall speak of Your word, for all Your commandments are righteousness.”—Psalm 119:172. **Pray** that many people would come to worship tomorrow and that they would understand and rejoice in God’s righteousness.

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Sunday School at 4:45 PM

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Matthew 4:19

*The Invocation

*Psalm 65A

“Praise Waits for Thee in Zion!”

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 107D

“To Those Who Go to Sea in Ships”

Scripture Text

John 21:1-14

The Sermon

“Jesus, Fishermen, and Fish”

*Prayer

*Psalm 25C

“The Lord is Good and Just”

*Benediction

*Psalm 103D

“In the Heavens Has Jehovah”

** 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

“Then He said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’”—*Matthew 4:19.* “But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”—*I Corinthians 15:20.*

Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

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.

John 21:1-14 “Jesus, Fishermen, and Fish”

Theme: The resurrected Christ provides fish for His disciples.

I. The Disciples’ Actions

A. they went a-fishing

B. they labored all night and caught nothing

II. The Lord’s Revelation of Himself

A. He showed Himself seasonably

B. He showed Himself gradually

C. He showed Himself compassionately

D. He showed Himself powerfully

III. The Disciples’ Reaction

A. John

B. Peter

C. the other disciples

IV. The Lord’s Provision

A. He had already provided for their needs

B. He commanded that they produce what they caught

C. He dined with them

Application

A. be patient in your gospel labors

B. accept Jesus’ invitation to come and dine