

Readings from Mark chapter 10—September 29th-October 5th, 2019

Sunday: 17 Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?” **Pray** for Messiah’s Church (Clay, N.Y.) members who have aging parents in need of focused health care.

Monday: 18 So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. **19** “You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” **Pray** for Ridgefield Park (N.J.) RPC’s search for pastoral leadership. **Give thanks** for Pastor J. Bruce Martin’s many years of service, and **pray** for the elders and deacons. **Pray** for Pastor Smith as he flies Wednesday and Friday to and from Seattle, Wash.

Tuesday: 20 And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.” **21** Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.” **Pray** with the Columbus (Ind.) RPC for the health and growth of the new church plant in Louisville, Ky.

Wednesday: 22 But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. **23** Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” **Pray** for safety in travel as many of Stillwater (Okla.) RPC’s members travel regularly as part of their vocations and callings.

Thursday: 24 And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! **25** It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” **Pray** with Hazleton (Pa.) RPC and Harrisburg (Pa.) RPC for Daniel and Laryssa Moore’s baby, due this month.

Friday: 26 And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?” **Praise God** for blessing College Hill RPC (Beaver Falls, Pa.) with two worship sites in Beaver Falls.

Saturday: 27 But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.” Along with Southwest Ohio RPC, Mason, O., **please lift up** John and Audrey McMullen’s unborn child. Pray for a smooth pregnancy and God’s protection. **Pray** for a great time of worship and fellowship as we gather for the first time at our new location. **Pray** for the Lord’s richest blessings upon our ministry, and that we’d be protected in every way.

Atlanta Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Lord’s Day
September 29, 2019

Starting next week, meeting at
574 Western Avenue NW
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Worship at 5:30 PM
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

Psalm 96:1

*The Invocation

*Psalm 106A

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

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 45:14-25

*Psalm 121C

“Unto the Hills I Lift My Longing Eyes”

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 140A [tune: New Britain]

“From Men of Greed and Violence”

Scripture Text

James 2:14-26

The Sermon

“Believing Like Demons”

*Prayer

*Psalm 143B

“Lord, Let My Prayer Prevail”

*Benediction

*Psalm 134B

“Bless the Lord, All Servants of the Lord”

** 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. 21. *Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?* A. The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Q. 22. *How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?*

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Today will be our final time of meeting in this duplex. Next week, we move to a new location, at the corner of Western Avenue and Walnut Street. Please pray for a smooth transition to our new place.

We welcome to our pulpit today the Rev. Steven Work. A graduate of Sterling (Kan.) College and Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pastor Work has pastored churches in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, California, and Kansas. Though retired from the pastorate, he remains active in ministry, serving as an elder at the Southwest Ohio Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mason, Ohio. He is also the Moderator of the Temporary Governing Body for this Atlanta mission church.

Sermon Outline

A. The Sins of Satan

1. About God’s Attributes

2. About God’s Actions

B. The Signs of Salvation

1. About Godly Attitudes

2. About Godly Actions

3. About Godly Advances