

[Readings from 1 Thessalonians chapter 4—August 7th–13th, 2022](#)

”13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.”

[Sunday](#): **What does it mean here to “have fallen asleep”?** **Pray** for the new officers elected at Orlando, Fla., RPC. **Kevin Duffey, Mark Goerner, Alejandro Ramirez, and Paul Knutson.** **Pray** for men to be raised up as deacons and elders at Atlanta RPC.

[Monday](#): **What does it mean not “sleep in Jesus”?** **Give thanks** for Russell, Ont., RPC’s new building, which is a gift from God, and the progress that has been made; pray that they would use it to His glory and to further His kingdom. . **Pray** for the Pastor and Mrs. Smith’s safe return from Birmingham, Ala.

[Tuesday](#): **Do the living in Christ precede those who are asleep in Christ at the Lord’s coming? What does this mean? Praise the Lord** for Pastor Ray Morton’s faithful service to Hetherton (Johannesburg, Mich.) RPC, and pray for him and his wife, Susan, as they are on sabbatical this summer. **Pray** for the children as they return back to school.

[Wednesday](#): **Does verse 16 tell us that this event is quiet or noisy? Pray that the Holy Spirit would raise up deacons within Southfield, Mich., RPC, in His perfect timing.**

[Thursday](#): **Does verse 17 possibly relate to Acts 1:9? Pray** for Stillwater, Okla., RPC as they prepare to move into a new building, which they are purchasing with the help of generous donations from friends of SRPC; pay for unity, opportunities to bless their community in new ways, and new visitors, and for the deacons as they supervise and organize the move.

[Friday](#): **Does “always be with the Lord” equate with “eternity”?** **Praise** the Good Shepherd for graciously sending His servants to feed Elkhart, Ind., RPC with His Word.

[Saturday](#): **Do we as Christians always comfort one another with Scripture? Could we do it more often? Pray** for the Lord to bring visitors and adherents to Treasure Valley (Meridian, Ind.) RPC.

Atlanta Reformed Presbyterian Church

*The Lord’s Day
August 7, 2022*

Meeting every week at
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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one? A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead? A. There are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

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

Filling the pulpit today is Elder TJ Pattillo. TJ is the intern here at Atlanta RPC, A MDiv student at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and under care in Great Lakes- Gulf presbytery.

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1

*The Invocation

*Psalm 100A

“All People that on Earth do dwell”

Scripture Reading

Acts 3: 11-26

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 5B

“O Jehovah, hear my words”

Scripture Text

Isaiah 43:25

The Sermon

“The Merciful Bookkeeper”

*Prayer

*Psalm 23B

“The Lord’s my Shepherd”

*Psalm 106A

“O praise the Lord!”

*Closing Prayer

*Psalm 68E

“O all ye kingdoms of the earth”

** 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

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, ‘who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.’”—*Revelation 1:8.*
“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.* **“Thanks be unto God for His indescribable gift!”—*II Corinthians 9:15.***

Q. 3 What do the Scriptures principally teach? A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Q. 4 What is God? A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Isaiah 43:25 “The Merciful Bookkeeper”

Intro:

I. The Promise

II. The Process

III. The Purpose

Conclusion: