

Sunday, Nov 19

Read—
Psalm 88

Psalm 100

➔ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1-3 Worship the God of creation
4-5 Give thanks to the God of the covenant

- ☞ What would “gates” and “courts” refer to (v. 4)? What spirit and attitude should be present when one enters them? Application?
- ☞ “Lovingkindness...faithfulness” (v. 5) are key words of God’s covenant with Israel. He always loves and is always faithful because these are his attributes.

Items for Prayer

- Mike and Marie Brunk- South Africa—Pray for the young people from Uganda visiting our church for a month
- Sunday Services- Heartfelt worship
- We would minister to one another for the unity, maturity, protection, and growth of our church (Eph 4:12-16)
- We would exalt the Lord Jesus Christ as we gather in public worship, Acts 2:42-47; 1 Cor 14:24-25; Col 3:1

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Daily Devotional

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DISCIPLING ALL SO THAT ALL ARE DISCIPLING.

CHRIST IS COMING!

Memory Verse for the week

Christ will come and judge the world

Revelation 1:7

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

Learning Christian Truth

46. What is the Lord’s Supper?

By Christ’s command the church regularly gathers to remember Christ’s broken body and shed blood, demonstrates its unity, and looks forward to Christ’s return. Matt 26:26–29; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor 11:17–34

Pray for These Disciple-Making Opportunities

- Prayer Meeting Nov 15
- Thanksgiving Service and Fellowship Nov 19
- Young People’s Singspiration Nov 19
- Regular Sunday and Wednesday services
- Spread of the Word to English and Amish

Monday, Nov 13

Read—
Psalm 89

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–4 God’s grace toward and covenant with David
5–18 God’s grace toward David
19–37 God’s covenant with David
38–45 God’s rejection of David’s house
46—Prayer for God to renew his grace and remember his covenant

- ☞ Verses 5–18 show God’s glorious greatness that he will uphold his covenant with David
- ☞ Verses 19–37 is an elaboration of the covenant God made with David in 2 Samuel 7:8–16
- ☞ Compare the end of this psalm with its beginning; what does the psalmist always rely on? What application can you make?

Psalm 90

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–2 Safety in an eternal God
3–6 Man’s short life
7–12 The need for God’s wisdom
13–17 Prayer for God’s grace

- ☞ Read and sing Isaac Watt’s hymn “O God Our Help in Ages Past” with this psalm.
- ☞ We tend to think—and live—like we will live forever. Meditate on verses 3–6, and pray verse 12.
- ☞ Moses wrote this psalm—can you see how 40 years of wondering in the wilderness would evoke the feelings in verses 7–11?
- ☞ Verse 12 is this psalm’s main point—wisdom is skillfully and accurately applying God’s Word to everyday life. Why is wisdom so important given how short life is?

Items for Prayer

- Chris, Heidi, Rachel, Isaac, Susanna, Titus, and Seth Seawright- Thailand –Pray for wisdom as we seek to find a local church we can be involved with, and that we can be nourished spiritually even with the language barrier

Saturday, Nov 18

Read—
Psalm 99

→ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1-3 God rules from Israel
4-5 God is righteous in Israel
6-9 God forgives Israel

- ☞ God’s holiness is (1) his *majestic transcendence*—he is separate from all creation and (2) his *moral purity*—he is separate from all that is morally impure.
- ☞ What does “his holy hill” refer to (v. 9)? Why was God to be worshiped there?

Items for Prayer

- Brian, Erin, Isabel, Emmett, Arthur, and Owen Bollon- Taiwan—Pray that we wisely & lovingly develop relationships with those we interact with regularly & that we are gentle & bold to share the Gospel with them
- God would bless His Word, answer our prayers, and use our lives and public services for the salvation of souls and the increase and strengthening of His church
- OBC men and women would grow in grace, fulfill their roles and responsibilities in their homes, and minister to our church body by word and example
- We would earnestly contend for the faith which was once handed down to the saints, Phil 1:27; 1 Tim 6:12; Jude 3

Friday, Nov 17

Read—

Psalm 97

➔ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1-6 All should praise the Lord

7 Call to worship God exclusively and universally

8-12 Jerusalem's joy in the Lord

☞ How extensive is God's rule? As a believer how does that give you hope and comfort?

☞ What characterizes true believers (v. 10)? How does *your* life demonstrate this?

Psalm 98

➔ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1-3 Praise God for his grace to Israel

4-6 All humanity should praise the Lord

7-9 All creation should praise the Lord

☞ What is the historical reason all people and creation should praise the Lord (vv. 2-3)?

☞ Note from v. 6 how people are called to view the Lord—as the King. What does a *king* do? What authority does he have? Now apply these truths to *God!*

Items for Prayer

- Tom, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, & Angelo Boehm- Italy—Pray that the ladies in the Church will put Christ first in their lives
- Believers will grow more like Christ and less like the world through the Spirit's help and personal discipline
- Wisdom and provision for a permanent meeting house
- We would establish churches of like faith and practice at home and abroad, Matt 28:19-20; Acts 14:21-23

- Persecuted Brothers and Sisters in Christ (Heb 13:3)
- God would provide the men we need for our spiritual growth
- We would glorify God as Christ's church, Rom 16:27; Eph 3:21; Phil 4:20; 1 Tim 1:17; 2 Tim 4:18; Heb 13:21; 1 Pet 4:11; 5:11; 2 Pet 3:18; Jude 24-25; Rev 1:6

Tuesday, Nov 14

Read—

Psalm 91

➔ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–2 Trust in God

3–13 God's protection

14–16 God's promises

☞ What are the different ways “trust” or “faith” are expressed in this psalm?

☞ “Knowing God's name” (v. 14) is far more than mental knowledge of what God is called—it is personal, dependent, and submissive. “Name” refers to all that God is characterized by. Do you “know the Lord's name”?

Psalm 92

➔ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–5 Praising God for his love and deeds

6–9 God's judgment of the wicked

10–15 God's blessing of the righteous

☞ Compare verse 5 with Isaiah 40:13, 28; 55:9; Romans 11:33

☞ Note how the righteous (vv. 10–15) compare with the wicked (vv. 6–9). What is the difference? Is that difference seen in your life?

Items for Prayer

- Friends in C.A. –Pray for protection as we minister
- Peniel Bible Camp
- Those who have trusted Christ would be baptized and join the church
- We would evangelize the lost through personal witness and public preaching of the Gospel, Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 3:15; Jude 22-23

Wednesday, Nov 15

Read—
Psalm 93

➔ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–2 God rules the world
3–4 God rules creation
5 God rules his people

- ☞ Think about the power and sound of crashing sea waves—can any human stop them? As God can, what does that say about his rule?
- ☞ Why did God give laws to his people (v. 5)?

Psalm 94

➔ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–3 A plea to God the judge
4–7 The deeds of the wicked
8–11 A rebuke of the wicked
12–15 The blessing of the righteous
16–19 The security of the righteous
20–23 The trust of the righteous

- ☞ Meditate on verse 14.
- ☞ What is verse 20 saying? Why is this so?

Items for Prayer

- Izaac, Kim, Ashlyn, Brenna, and Carson VanderSchel- Camp
Pray for strength and safety as we do a lot of driving in daily life
- Wednesday Night Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
- Wisdom for church leadership
- We would edify believers through the systematic teaching of the Bible, public worship, ministry of believers, observance of the ordinances, and the administration of biblical discipline, Acts 2:42-47; 9:31; 1 Cor 14:26

Thursday, Nov 16

Read—
Psalm 95

➔ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1–5 Sing for joy
6–11 Bow in worship

- ☞ There are two calls to God’s people in this psalm—where and what are they? What reasons are given for God’s people to do so?
- ☞ God wants more than merely bowing down before him—what else does he want (vv. 7–8)?

Psalm 96

➔ Briefly, what is this psalm about?

1-6 Praising the one true God
7-9 All nations called to worship God at Jerusalem
10-13 God will rule and judge the world

- ☞ Why are “the gods of the peoples” called “idols”? What reason is given for this?
- ☞ What truth does the psalmist rely on to call for exclusive worship of God and refute all non-biblical religion?
- ☞ Where and how did the psalmist call all to worship the one true God (vv. 8-9)?

Items for Prayer

- Dan, Amy, Joshua, Emma, and Genevieve Baker- Australia—Pray that B will be faithful to Christ as her mother is not allowing her to attend church and is trying to turn her away from Christ
- Financial Stability
- Prayer and financial support of missionaries
- We would equip believers to do the work of the ministry for the maturity, protection, and growth of the body, Eph 4:11-16; Hed 5:12-14