



Formation Devotional

February 15, 2020 Week Review

Forming Worship, Life, and Ministry Together at Christ Covenant Church

Below is a summary of the scripture readings from this week. Take a moment to reflect upon what you read, or catch up on any chapters you may have missed. Give thanks because the Lord of the Sabbath invites you to enter into his rest.

Collect

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world rested from all his works and sanctified a day of rest for all his creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of your sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to your people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP 99)

Praying the Psalms

Psalm 57

The psalmist takes refuge for mercy in God who reigns over all the earth.

Psalm 58

The righteous rejoice in God's just judgement of the wicked.

Psalm 59

David trusts in God to deliver him from his enemies.

Psalm 60

It seems God has rejected his people giving victory to their enemies, but they know with God they shall do valiantly.

Psalm 61

David trusts in God to exalt the King in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Psalm 62

The psalmist waits on God in silence for in God he hopes.

Psalm 63

Our souls are satisfied in the LORD because he is our help, and we sing for joy in the shadow of his wings.

Psalm 64

The righteous takes refuge in the Lord who delivers them from all their enemies.

Psalm 65

All those who God brings near to himself in his salvation shall be satisfied.

Psalm 66

Those who look to the Lord in his awesome deeds revealed in his works sing praises to him shouting for joy in him.

New Testament Reading

Mark 1

The beginning of the ministry of Jesus baptized, tempted, calling disciples, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and performing miraculous works.

Mark 2

Jesus' authority in the earth is revealed and is used to forgive sins and bring restoration.

Mark 3

The crowd of followers grows and Jesus sets apart and defines his true disciples.

Mark 4

Jesus teaches in parables and calms the storm at sea.

Mark 5

Jesus demonstrates his authority over demons, sickness, and death.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 29

Jacob marries Leah and Rachel and has children.

Genesis 30

Jacob grows in prosperity in the land of Laban.

Genesis 31

Jacob flees from Laban to live in the land of promise.

Genesis 32

Jacob wrestles with God.

Genesis 33

Jacob meets Esau in his journey back to the land of his fathers.

Prayer of Intercession

Pray for our worship at Christ Covenant and the other churches in our community — for:

- A movement of the gospel that enables all kinds of people in all kinds of circumstances to draw near God's throne of grace to worship in spirit and truth.
 - A movement of the gospel that renews the hearts of believers through repentance and faith.
 - A movement of the gospel that unites and encourages believers for works of love by faith.
 - A movement of the gospel that observes the sacraments by faith.
 - A movement of the gospel that prays God's word.
 - A movement of the gospel that sings so that Christ dwells in the hearts of believers by faith.
 - A movement of the gospel that brings all kinds of people in all kinds of circumstances into Christ as their rest.
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