

Reflections

“True fear and true love are complementary and inseparable. They are the response of a true heart to God’s majesty and goodness, respectively, and together they are productive of wholehearted service in obedience to all God’s good pleasure.”

—Meredith Kline

“Without circumcision of heart, true fear of God and true love of God are both impossible.”

— Franz Delitzsch

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

*If you would like to use this time to speak silently to God,
we hope that the prayers below will be a help to you.*

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the Life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking only to you, the author and finisher of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian Church exists to
Worship Christ in Community,
As We Celebrate and Extend His Grace
to Portland, New England, and the world.

Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA),
a denomination committed to the historic Christian faith.

Musicians: Sharie Pillsbury and Evan Pillsbury, vocalists; Mike Marchand, bass;
Matthew Pillsbury, piano.
Serving Communion: Doug Warren and Robert Crosby.

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Highlights.....October 8, 2006

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

Please stay for refreshments after the service and get better acquainted with one another.

Presbytery Meeting

Our church will host the NNE Presbytery Meeting on October 20-21st. A special service will be held on Friday evening to install Rev. Per Almquist as our associate pastor with a dinner following. On Saturday the business meeting of the Presbytery will be held. We need host families for this weekend as well as help in providing and serving food. **Please see sign-up sheets on the table at the rear.**

Praying (and eating) for central Maine

Scripture tells us to seek first the kingdom of God and all else will be added. As we look to plant a daughter church in central Maine, we are keenly aware that it is only by God’s power that his church will go forth. So we invite all who would like to pray for the daughter church to a prayer meeting on **Saturday, Oct. 21st at 7:00 PM.** Come to pray, to hear about the need for a prayer team, and to eat home-baked goodies afterwards. **Childcare will be provided.** Ask the Almquists for more details.

South Home Fellowship Group Meets Today

The South Home Fellowship Group (Scarborough/Gorham/Saco) meetings will be on the second and fourth Sunday evenings of the month. The group begins tonight led by David and Wendy Stewart, and hosted by Mike and Paula Marchand @ 839-9877, 9 Mahlon Ave, Gorham. Food and fellowship are at 5:30 pm, and study and prayer are from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Reformation Sunday

We will be joining together for a special evening service on October 29th with the congregation of Second Parish Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 32 Neal St Portland. The service will be at 6:00 pm. The speaker that evening will be Rev. Stephen Tracey.

Walk-a-thon

On **November 4th**, ABBA, A Women's Resource Center will be holding a fundraising walk at Back Bay in Portland. Please see Crystal Kepler for your pledge forms or call her at 636-7535.

Dates to Remember

CTR Prayer Meetings
Session Meetings (*monthly*)

Park Avenue Church of God, Fridays, **6:30-7:30 am**
First and Third Tuesday nights 6:00-9:00

SERVICE AND OFFERINGS

	This Week	Next Week
Set Up	Week 2	Week 3
Food	Team	Team
Usher		
Nursery	Ruth & Hannah Welch	Gwen Tedder &
Kid's Q	Paula & Alison Marchand	Steve & Katya Harmon
Sound	Jordan Stewart	Jordan Stewart
Prayer	Robert Crosby	Jim Mansfield

Finances: Last week our collection was \$2,432.00. Thank you for your gifts to the Lord.

MINISTRY STAFF

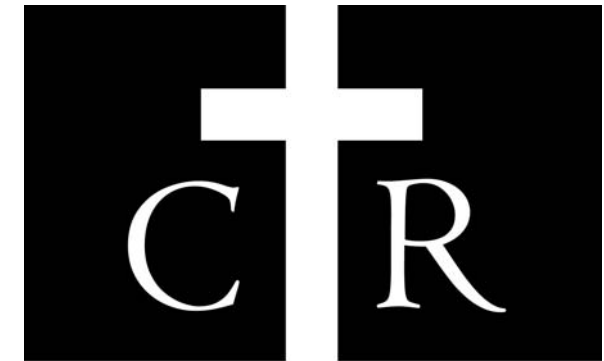
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Service at **Breakwater School 856 Brighton Ave Portland, ME. @ 10:30 AM**
Sunday School for all ages at 9:15



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