

Friday, 10/27 Come to the prayer meeting **this morning at 6:30.**

Read **Romans 11:1-24** Consider the kindness and severity of God.

Meditate upon God's goodness to us in redemption and fury in His wrath.

Sing "We Bow Down."

Pray for God to continue to work in this community of faith and in His Church throughout this region that in all things His supremacy would be shown. Ask the Father to glorify His Son through us and reconcile to Himself our neighbors, coworkers, family, and friends. Cry out to Him for this city and region to be a place where His name is honored above all else.

Saturday, 10/28 Read tomorrow's sermon passage **Deuteronomy 15:1-23** and discuss what it means to conduct ourselves in business as children of the Lord.

Meditate on God's holiness and prepare for gathered worship tomorrow.

"For the LORD your God will bless you as he has promised, and you will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. You will rule over many nations but none will rule over you. If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother. Rather be openhanded and freely lend him whatever he needs. Be careful not to harbor this wicked thought: 'The seventh year, the year for canceling debts, is near,' so that you do not show ill will toward your needy brother and give him nothing. He may then appeal to the LORD against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."

15:6-10

Sing "Revelation 4 & 5"

Pray for your neighbors, co-workers, and family members who are still strangers to Christ that they will be overcome by His grace.

Taking Gathered Worship

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Family and Individual Devotions

Meditations in Deuteronomy

Week of October 22, 2006

Feasting in God's Presence

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Daily Devotionals

God delights in us. He calls us His treasured possession and rejoices to feast with us. So often our emphasis is on what He tells us not to eat instead of seeing the richness of what He provides for us. Come let us run to our God and enter His presence in the confidence of Christ. Let us feast together as His precious people. Drink in His Spirit and feast now on His Word.

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to meet with Jesus. Please pray that we as a community of faith will learn His ways and walk in them to accomplish His purposes.

Sunday, 10/22 Read today's passage: **Deuteronomy 14:1-29** and consider what it means to feast in God's presence.

Sing praise to our King with "Revelation 4 & 5" *Dudley-Smith¹*

Heavenly hosts in ceaseless worship	All creation, all redemption,
Holy, holy, holy' cry;	Join to sing the Saviour's worth;
He who is, who was and will be,	Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us
God Almighty, Lord most high.	Kings and priests, to reign on earth.
Praise and honour, power and glory,	Wealth and wisdom, power and glory,
Be to him who reigns alone;	Honour, might, dominion, praise,
We, with all his hands have fashioned,	Now be his from all his creatures
Fall before the Father's throne.	And to everlasting days.

Recite the Shema (see box). How will you rejoice in God's presence today?

Pray, "You alone are God. There is none like You in all the earth. Receive our prayers for Christ's sake, Heavenly Father, and work in us to bring glory to Your matchless name. Warm our hearts, that we might praise You with all that is within us. Give us boldness to proclaim Your name, that You might receive the glad praises of our family, city, and region and let Your glory be shown throughout all the earth. Amen."

Monday, 10/23 Read **Romans 8:1-39**. What does it mean to be a child of God? Does it mean only blessings? Why or why not?

Sing praise to our King with "We Bow Down." *Paris²*

You are Lord of creation	You are King of creation
And Lord of my life,	And King of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.	King of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens	You were King of the heavens
Before there was time,	Before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be!	And King of all kings You will be!
We bow down and we worship You, Lord. (3x)	We bow down and we worship You, Lord. (3x)
Lord of all lords You will be!	King of all kings You will be!

We bow down and we worship You, Lord. (3x)
Lord of all lords you will be!

Recite the Shema (Deut. 6:4-9) and listen intently to the Lord who is One.

Pray, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being. Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever! Amen."

Tuesday, 10/24 Read **Revelation 21:1-27**. How does the Old Testament type point towards the fulfillment?

Meditate on the wonder of dwelling with God.

Sing "Revelation 4 & 5"

Pray for CTR to live in the reality of our position and thus be a blessing to the city of Portland.

Wednesday, 10/25 Read **Deuteronomy 14:22-29**. What does it mean to "revere the Lord always" in this passage? How?

Recite the Shema (Deut. 6:4-9) and listen intently to the Lord who is One.

Pray, "Teach us to obey You carefully. Help us to watch faithfully over our hearts, families, and neighborhoods to keep Your law. Show us how we are to serve You. Lead us in Your ways, we pray for Christ's glory."

Sing "We Bow Down."

Thursday, 10/26 Read **Psalms 36:1-12**. Who does God sustain? What is the unique blessing of His people?

Meditate on His love and faithfulness.

Sing "Revelation 4 & 5"

Pray for CTR to be a community of faith that loves God and keeps His law. Ask the Lord to incline our hearts to love righteousness and our feet to walk in His paths. Ask Him to give us boldness in proclaiming His goodness and might in Portland, New England, and the world.

The Shema

(Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Leader: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

Family: Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Leader: These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

Family: Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.