

CHRIST COVENANT REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

But ye are come unto mount Sion... And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant (Hebrews 12.22, 24)



SCRIPTURE ALONE—GRACE ALONE—FAITH ALONE—BY CHRIST
ALONE—TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY!
REFORMED, AND ALWAYS REFORMING

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 01/13/2021

Opening Prayer

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First Exhortation: Christian Strength regarding Doctrinal and Practical Conviction: 2 Tim. 1.1-14; Heb. 10-19-25

Pray for Christian fortitude and conviction in this difficult time of society's growing disapproval of Christianity.

1. Pray for Christians that we would not fear men, disease, persecution, or any other thing, but that we would fear God and keep His commandments, as the whole sum of the matter. (Ecclesiastes 12.13-14)
2. As the society around us becomes less and less tolerant of Christian doctrine and practice, and intolerant of the Commandments of the Lord, pray that Christians would love the Lord all the more, His commandments and doctrine, and that the Lord would provide strength of conviction in all these teachings of His Word. (2 Timothy 1.13)
3. Pray that the people of God would not fear the gathering of forces together against them in a “confederacy” but that we would sanctify the Lord of Hosts, having Him as our fear, and Him as our dread, (Isaiah 8.12-13) and that we would also have that ready answer to all who ask of our hope. (1 Peter 3.15)
4. Pray that the reasonings of this world, its theories and paradigms of thought would not find a home in our minds, but that we would bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. (2 Corinthians 10.1-6)
5. Pray that the people of God would not love this world and its approval, but that we would seek to please the Lord and follow Him. (John 12.43; 1 Corinthians 4.1-5)
6. Pray for a competent and abiding confession of Christ before men, no matter the consequences, following Christ in all things, and not being moved off of Christian commitments. (Matthew 10.32-42)
7. Pray for encouragement, Christian to Christian, in the face of growing disdain for Christian doctrine and practice, that the body of Christ would edify one another in faith, doctrine, and obedience. (Ephesians 4.15-16)
8. Pray that Christians would not bite and devour one another in these days of growing disapproval from society toward Christianity, but that we would love one another according to the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5.13-26)
9. Pray especially for the ministers of the Gospel, that they would refuse compromise with the world, the flesh, and the devil, but instead would preach the Word, fully, faithfully, and comprehensively. (2 Timothy 4.1-5; Acts 20.27-28)
10. Pray that Christians would not fear to bear the reproach of Christ. (Hebrews 13.13; Matthew 5.11-12)

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Second Exhortation: The Christian and his calling:

Pray for the Christian and his calling, for excellence diligence, and moral uprightness.

1. Pray for the people of God, that in working their callings, they would serve Christ foremost, seeking to glorify Him in the labor of their hands. (Colossians 3.22-25)
2. Pray for thankfulness among Christians for the callings that they have, their “pleasant lot,” that they would not devolve into murmuring or complaining about the work the Lord has given them in this world. (Ecclesiastes 5.19)
3. Pray that God’s people would set a good example of industry, diligence, excellence, and wisdom in their work, such that those outside the Church would take notice of their loyalty to Christ, that this method of pursuing our callings would have a proper apologetic witness. (Colossians 4.5; Genesis 39.1-6)
4. Pray for Christian morality in all our callings, that we would never use dishonesty or vice to advance ourselves, but would present a morally upright method of laboring before our peers and others outside the Church. (Titus 2.1-10)
5. Pray that Christian parents would provide a Christian education for their children, so that they grow up steeped in the Lord’s expectation and direction in calling, according to place and station, and that they take that teaching with them into their adulthood. (Deuteronomy 4.9; Proverbs 22.6)
6. Pray that the people of God would not trust in their callings to provide their wealth and outward estate, but in the Lord, who gives power to get wealth, and who maintains our lot in this world. (Deuteronomy 8.10-20)
7. Pray that the Christian would have joy in his labor before the Lord as the gift of God, and that none would stand in the way of his lawful work. (Ecclesiastes 2.1-10; Psalm 125.1-2)
8. Pray that Christians would flee covetousness in their calling, would work with contentment, and avoid all evil courses of advancement, seeking the Lord in all. (1 Corinthians 7.17-24; Genesis 29.15-20)
9. Pray that when Christians are treated unjustly in the workplace, or in the marketplace, that they would forgive, not retaliate, but continue service the Lord with diligence, bring those who mistreat them to shame by their diligent behavior. (Genesis 31.1-9; 1 Peter 3.16)

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Closing prayer