



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, ALWAYS REFORMING

Opening Prayer

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 03/20/2024

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First Exhortation: The Godly Christian Family: Colossians 3.12-25; 1 Peter 3.1-12

Pray for the Strong, Godly, Christian Families to shine as light in this world.

1. Pray for Christian fathers, that they would take up the Spiritual leadership of their homes as they who must give account to the Lord, setting the tone of godliness in their homes by spiritual direction, attendance and membership in a sound Church, consistent family worship, personal works of piety, and that their wives would encourage and support them in these efforts, to the glory of Christ. (Ephesians 5.21-23)
2. Pray for Christian mothers, that they would take up their Biblical role in the home with joy, supporting and submitting to their own husbands, that they too would provide good direction, support the family's membership and fellowship at Church, be diligent in family worship, guiding the home and providing that unique perspective they bring to their family's life and godliness. (Psalm 113.9; 1 Timothy 5.1-16)
3. Pray for Christian children, for joyful and cheerful submission to their parents, obedience in all things, early conversion to Christ, diligence in Spiritual exercise both secret, private, and public. Pray for Christian parents that they would give godly attention and instruction to their children, guiding their manners and education in a godly way. (Proverbs 22.6)
4. Pray for the breadwinners of Christian families, for diligence in labor as unto the Lord, a godly example to their coworkers, for frugality, living within their means with contentedness, avoiding the bondage of debt and covetousness, and adorning their public profession of faith with service and generosity. (Deuteronomy 15.12-15)
5. Pray for the education of covenant children, that it would thoroughly Christian, true, and according to the Scripture maxim that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of understanding, wisdom and knowledge. (Psalm 111.10)
6. Pray for the palpable difference between Christian families and those of the world, that as Christian families we may shine as lights in this world, distinguishing ourselves by obedience in our worship, labor, leisure, and service to others. Pray also that this difference would present opportunity for Christian testimony. (Deuteronomy 4.1-10; Philippians 2.14-16)
7. Pray that the Church would provide Biblical instruction to her families, that they may know how to live before the Lord according to His Word, and not according to the vain teachings of the world. (Ephesians 2.1-10; Colossians 2.4-12)

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Second Exhortation: Righteousness Exalts a Nation. Prov. 8.12-21; 14.34-35; 1 Timothy 2.1-8

Pray for the United States of America, for her repentance from evil, with thankfulness for mercies received.

1. Pray for the Church in this country, for repentance from the inventions of men, ecclesiastical sins, and for a return to Biblical doctrine and practice, that as judgment begins at the house of God, the world would follow the lead of God's obedient people, learning to call upon Him and obey Him. (1 Peter 4.17-19; Micah 6.6-16)
2. Pray for repentance from sinful laws concerning marriage, family, and the 7th commandment generally, that the prophetic witness and godly example of the Church concerning marriage (one man married to one woman, faithful for life, raising children in the nurture of the Lord, to the glory of God) would be that light of the Lord that men would see and learn to follow, glorifying God, that the Lord would bring down other false notions of family. (Malachi 2.14-17; Matthew 5.16)
3. Pray concerning the process of national and state election in the US, that rather than money being the deciding factor, and because of many apparent irregularities observed, that the Lord would grant that those in authority would insure proper rule of law, apart from partisanship, and pray that the citizens would desire righteous leaders. (Deuteronomy 17.14-20)
4. Pray concerning our high courts in this land, as they deal with complex cases of historical precedent, that judges would judge justly, according to wholesome law, and that those justices advancing political ideologies, and partisanship would be impeached, and that our laws would be reformed to the Biblical standard. (Deuteronomy 5.1-4)
5. Pray that our nation would draw back her forces and economic influence back to our borders, that we would cease meddling in the affairs of other nations, that we would enter into alliances only upon Godly grounds, and that the leaders of state would consult with the Scriptures and Godly ministers to know how to relate uprightly. (Joshua 9.1-27; 2 Chron. 19.2)
6. Pray generally for the rule of law: For wholesome laws to replace sinful law, for the enforcement of those wholesome laws with equity, that justice would truly be blind, all men equal before the law, enforcement according to uprightness, and that the Scriptures would have their growing and proper influence on our legal system. (Psalm 94.17-23)
7. Pray for our southern border and the protection of our citizens, that the Lord would grant leaders that will provide lawful protection, and pray for lesser magistrates to protect their citizens when greater magistrates will not. (1 Samuel 11.1-11)
8. Pray for monetary policy that abhors debt, and fiat money, that we might have a just weight and a just balance in our land, that the Lord would grant honesty in currency and monetary policy. (Deuteronomy 25.13-16)
9. Pray for an end to abortion in our land, that human life would be rightly valued as the image of God, and that this doctrine, and commensurate protection, would extend to all kinds of people in our land. (Genesis 9.6; James 3.9)

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Closing Prayer