

# CHRIST COVENANT REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

But ye are come unto mount Zion... 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, 05/05/2021

### Opening Prayer

**Psalm: 85.1-13; Page 183**

**First Exhortation: Pray for Reformation among the Churches: Acts 3.12-26; Lamentations 3.21-41**

**Pray that the Scriptural Principles of Reformation would take hold in the Lord's Churches**

1. Pray for repentance among the churches concerning false doctrine, promoting another gospel, perverting the worship of God, a ministry which serves itself rather than Christ, will-worship, ignorance and error in Scripture interpretation and understanding, imitation of the world, coldness toward the Lord and His things, and other ecclesiastical duties that need reformation. (Hosea 4.1-19)
2. Pray concerning the principle of Sola Scriptura, or Scripture alone, that the people of God would return to searching the Scriptures for direction in every part of their lives: Understanding the Gospel in its purity, for ethics and morality, for wisdom and application, that the Word of God might be preached fully, that all the counsel of God would be brought to bear upon the people of God, and gladly received. (2 Timothy 3.10-17)
3. Pray for a biblical understanding of Sola gratia, or grace alone, among the people of God that they might turn from self-righteousness, merit religion, making deals with the Lord, thinking more highly of ourselves than we ought to think. Pray that we would magnify the Lord for His grace, that we would receive it as humble beggars in His courts, that with humility we would look to his grace for subsequent obedience. (Ephesians 2.8-10)
4. Pray for a biblical understanding of Sola Fidei, or Faith Alone, that the people of God would not mingle faith and works into some monstrous perversion of Gospel truth, but that seeing faith as the gift of God, and the "alone instrument of justification" that we would receive the gift of right standing before God's tribunal not according to our works, but freely, by faith, that believing in Christ and his merits, we might draw near to Him. (Romans 4.13-16)
5. Pray for a biblical understanding among the people of God concerning the work of Christ, as God-Man, than in His unique capacity as Priest and Offering, Savior and Sacrifice, that Days-man that takes hold of earth and heaven, God and Man, that there is no other Name given in heaven or earth whereby we must be saved. Pray that we would receive Christ alone as our righteousness, justification, sanctification, wisdom, and revelation of God. (Hebrews 7.11-28)
6. Pray that in this right understanding, God alone would be glorified for His great work of salvation. (1 Corinthians 1.31)

**Psalm: 145.1-8; Page 376**

**Second Exhortation: Faith in God's Promises: James 1.12; 2.5; Romans 4.17-25**

**Pray that in times of evil, God's People would encourage themselves Him. 1 Samuel 30.1-20; Romans 8.31-39**

1. Pray for a right use of affliction, that we would avoid murmuring and complaint, and rest confident that the Lord does all things well, and that all His ways are perfect. (Job 2.7-10; Mark 7.31-37)
2. Pray that in times of affliction, God's people would rise up to comfort one another with the true comforts of Scripture, and that afflictions might be parlayed into opportunities for service. (2 Corinthians 1.3-14)
3. Pray that in times of suffering and affliction, God's people would see His fatherly hand at work, stretching, maturing and sanctifying them by His providence toward them, and that they would be thankful. (Hebrews 12.4-14)
4. Pray that the Lord's people would rest upon the promises of their heavenly Father as he does send affliction to them, that they might receive his fatherly work with confidence in His care. (Proverbs 3.11-12)
5. Pray that the Church would not bring people into the Church upon promises of wealth, prosperity, and ease, but that she would speak the truth, according to the Word of God, that they who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution, and that her teaching would make provision for this inevitability. (2 Timothy 3.12)
6. Pray for steadfastness in afflicting times, that with the affliction we might receive of the Lord's hand persevering grace, to be able to bear patiently the Lord's work upon us, and thereby set an example of steadfastness and patience to others. (1 Thessalonians 1.6-10)
7. Pray that the people of God would not love this world so much that when afflicted in it, we would be tempted to take our eyes off of the rest that we will receive when our Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven, and that our suffering would be a manifest token of that rest to come, and of the vengeance that the Lord will take at that time upon His and our enemies. (2 Thessalonians 1.3-10)
8. Pray for the people of God, that we would prefer the greatest of afflictions to the least of sins against the majesty of God. (Hebrews 11.23-29)
9. Pray that God's people would value sanctification more than comfort, learning obedience in suffering. (Psalm 119.71)

**Psalm 119.65-72, Page 271**

**Closing prayer**