

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, 06/16/2021

Opening Prayer

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First Exhortation: Praying for repentance for National Sins: Nehemiah 9.1-38

Pray for our Nation, for repentance from national sins.

1. Pray that the Lord would be pleased to pour out His Spirit upon many in this land, that the people of God would join together in prayer, and in godly public labor for the sake of righteousness, turning from iniquity, that the Church would faithfully lead in that which is upright by example, by prayer and confession of sin, in teaching from the Word, with fasting, that the Lord would be pleased to hear and grant repentance. (1 Kings 8.46-53)
2. Pray that the beginnings of reformation in our land concerning the national shame of abortion would continue, that the Lord would grant truth and uprightness to replace the darkness and stain of this wicked sin. Pray that these efforts at reformation would be accompanied with repentance. (Leviticus 18.21; Deuteronomy 12.31; Psalm 106.37)
3. Pray that our leaders would repent of the wicked monetary policies so common today—multiplying and devaluing currency, indebtedness, ungodly provision for the idle, and excessive taxation. Pray also that we as a people would desire righteous leaders over us, and remove those from office that support shameful policy. (Deuteronomy 25.13-16)
4. Pray that our nation would not meddle in the affairs of other sovereign nations except to be of assistance to them, at their petition, that we would honor their own borders and sovereignty, and that we would not spread our own sins abroad, but be an example in righteousness. (Deuteronomy 2.1-6; 4.5-10)
5. Pray that we would repent of the sin of religious pluralism, calling all religions the same, against the Word of the Lord, and that we would, in our national and state establishments, preserve and promote the True Religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, revealed in His Word. (Deuteronomy 13.1-11)
6. Pray for Christians, that we would be law-abiding citizens, examples of uprightness to those around us, adorning our profession of the Gospel, obeying the Lord in all things, pursuing true Christian liberty, with humility and grace, giving honor, custom, and tribute to whom those are due. (1 Timothy 2.1-8; Romans 13.1-8)
7. Pray, as we have loved falsehood, for repentance concerning the 9th commandment: From out-facing the truth, outright deception, oath-breaking, and all other forms of deceit; Pray that the Lord would cause the truth to be exalted in our midst, that it would “set us free,” that as a nation we would buy the truth and sell it not. (John 8.32-36; Proverbs 23.23)

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Second Exhortation: Repentance from Ecclesiastical Sins: Isaiah 58.1-14; Revelation 3.14-22

Pray that the Lord would grant repentance from Ecclesiastical sins.

1. Pray for the Church, that she would not seek “friendship with the world” but would devote herself to serving the Lord, submitting herself to Him in all her ways. (James 4.1-10)
2. Pray for repentance for the Church concerning her worship, for mingling entertainment and carnality with it, adding ceremonies and holy days, leaving undone the Lord’s elements of worship, and the perversion of His pure ordinances of singing praise, prayer, preaching the Word, and the sacraments of Christ. (Ezekiel 43.7-12)
3. Pray for repentance for perverting the pure doctrine of the Lord:
 - a. The Gospel of Jesus Christ: (Galatians 1.1-9)
 - b. The proper doctrine of God and His holiness: (John 17.1-5; 1 Peter 1.1-16)
 - c. The proper doctrine of Christ as God-Man, Mediator: (Hebrews 7.23-8.2)
 - d. The primacy of Scripture unto every good work, and for all doctrine (2 Timothy 3.16; 2 Peter 3.1-2)
 - e. The doctrine of mankind as created in innocence, and fallen in every part: (Romans 3.10-18; 5.12)
 - f. The doctrines of repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 20.21)
 - g. The doctrine of the Law of God and its abiding authority over all, especially the Church. (Isa. 42.21; Rom. 8.4)
4. Pray for repentance for the Church concerning her Sabbath-Keeping, in teaching, in practice, and as a heritage for those who come after us, to honor the Lord by honoring His Day. (Isa. 58.13-14)
5. Pray for repentance for the people of God in keeping silent in the face of evil in their witness to the watching world. Pray that all in their places would promote godliness by example and speech. (Colossians 4.4-5)
6. Pray for repentance concerning the government of the Church, that she would cease sub-biblical forms of church government, and not pursuing (even in a proper form) uprightness and holiness in all her ways. (1 Timothy 5.17-25)
7. Pray for the Church’s repentance from her complicity in public sins and take up works of repentance. (Eph. 5.1-17)

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Closing prayer