

# 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: 06/29/2022

## Opening Prayer

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**First Exhortation: Christian Compassion for those poor and oppressed: Deuteronomy 10.12-22; Luke 10.25-37**

**Pray for Christians, that they would be kind to the oppressed and impoverished.**

1. Pray that the Church would encourage private Christians in their work in this world toward compassion, philanthropy, relief of the poor and needy, and this as a mercy from the Lord. (James 1.27)
2. Pray that the Church herself would not become a charitable organization, misdirecting her efforts and resources for social or benevolent works, but as that prophetic voice in this world, she might preach the true witness Christians are to have toward the world—in care and compassion for men's bodies and souls. (Matthew 15.32)
3. Pray that the Lord would raise up many Christians in public mercy-work, that these efforts would be built upon a Christian foundation, apart from perpetual oppression and dependency, restoring a Biblical work ethic, in true mercy to the truly needy. (Proverbs 20.4)
4. Pray that the Church, and all her members, in the public square, would speak of the Biblical value of labor, diligence, excellence in calling, and that Christians would not indulge the indolent or slothful, but would encourage them to work. (2 Thessalonians 3.6-15)
5. Pray or the teaching of the Church, that she would devote herself to teaching the whole counsel of God, preaching the Gospel, rightly handling the Law, for the sake of evangelism, edification, sanctification, and instruction—that she would not leave her mission to conduct social work. Pray that she would hold fast her spiritual and ministerial duty before Christ. (Matthew 28.18-20)
6. Pray that the Lord would provide Christian civil magistrates to defend the poor and needy when he cries, that the man of oppression and injustice might be punished. (Psalm 82.1-8)
7. Pray that our leaders would be informed of the principles of Scripture unto godly judgment, justice for even the least, that the poor and the rich would get a fair shake in our nation's courts, because the Lord has kindly given Christian magistrates. (Deuteronomy 16.18-20)
8. Pray for Christians to build up foundations of mercy: Hospitals, orphanages, detoxification centers, trade-schools, temporary housing, and other godly works that bring the compassion of Christ to our fallen world. (Proverbs 24.10-12)

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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 to take up works of repentance. (Eph. 5.1-17)

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**Closing prayer**