

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, 07/21/2021

Opening Prayer

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First Exhortation: The Ninth Commandment and Obedience: Isaiah 59.1-21; Ephesians 5.20-32

Pray that the people of God would speak the truth at all times, and set a good example to the world.

1. Pray for the people of God, that we would be dedicated to God's Word as truth, the only rule of faith and morals, containing what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man. (John 17.17; 2 Tim. 3.15-16)
2. Pray for a love of the truth among the people of God, such that we would not only look to God's Word, but also follow the example of the Godhead, loving truth, hating iniquity, and bringing the judgment of truth to bear upon ourselves and others. (Proverbs 23.3; Psalm 31.5)
3. Pray that God's people would have a reputation of telling the truth before a world gone mad with lies, deceit, and falsehood, that we would be trustworthy in all things, so that when we speak of the grace of Christ, that too would be rightly esteemed. (2 John 1.4; 3 John 1.3; 1 Kings 2.4; Psalm 26.3; 86.11)
4. Pray that God's people would not only know and speak the truth, but might mingle that truth with love in all things, and in all their communication. (Ephesians 4.15)
5. Pray that the people of God would seek the blessing that He promises to those who are without guile, or deceit, honoring the Lord in all things, dealing rightly in self-examination, and in judgment. (Psalm 32.1-2)
6. Pray that the people of God would saturate their minds with Scripture, that when they speak to one another, and to the watching world, they would speak the truth of God's Word, and would avoid the spirit of this age in their communication. (Colossians 3.16-17)
7. Pray for a proper use of oaths and vows—not excessive, not refusing lawful vows, but remembering that times of weight and moment call for a greater affirmation. Pray especially that God's people would keep all the vows and oaths they take—in marriage, Church membership, civic service, and others, and that unlawful vows would be rescinded. (Psalm 61.8; Jeremiah 44.25; Matthew 5.34-36)
8. Pray that the people of God would stop their ears to the falsehoods and philosophies of our age, that they would be able to discern the truth and buy it, and discern falsehood and avoid it. (1 Kings 3.9; Jeremiah 9.3; Malachi 3.18)

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Second Exhortation: The Tenth Commandment and Obedience: Joshua 7.16-26; 2 Kings 5.20-27; 1 Tim. 6.10

Pray for Church and Society, that obedience to the 10th Commandment would increase.

1. Pray for Christian parents, that they would train their children to do with little in this world, putting the difference between the holy and profane, training them to be rich in good works. (Psalm 37.16)
2. Pray that God's people especially would have an eye to true, durable riches, and building the heavenly treasury, where moth and rust does not consume, neither thieves break through and steal. (Matthew 6.20)
3. Pray that we would live within our means, avoiding debt whenever possible, not desiring things we cannot afford, being ready to lend, instead of borrowing. (Deuteronomy 15.6)
4. Pray that our desires would be godly, that we would stretch for those things that make for holiness, and promote our spiritual well-being, and that we would "forget that which is behind, and press ahead for that which is before, with Christ. (Philippians 3.8-14)
5. Pray that the Lord would grant contentment with our earthly estate, no matter what it is, that all kinds of advancement would be undertaken in a holy way, that the Lord would free our thoughts, and our lips, from murmuring, or complaining about our earthly estate. (Hebrews 13.5)
6. Pray that we would rejoice at the advancement of others, being thankful for the Lord's mercy bestowed upon them, and that we would promote the good of one another at all times. (Romans 12.15-16; Philippians 2.3-4)
7. Pray that God's people would work diligently in lawful callings, take a longer view of advancement through ordinary means, and would not be tempted to engage in schemes that promise rapid advancement. (Ecclesiastes 3.13; 5.18)
8. Pray that we would not love money, but that we would love the Lord, His Commandments, and love one another with purity and fervency. (1 Timothy 6.10; 1 Peter 1.22)
9. Pray that the beauty and glory of Christ would be our sincere reward, that the riches and honor of this world would not move us off of the Lord as our portion, and our exceeding great reward. (Psalm 16.1-7)

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Closing prayer