



# 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, AND EVER REFORMING

## Opening Prayer

## **Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 08/06/2025**

**Psalm: 32.7-11; Page 77**

**First Exhortation: Public and Private Education: 1 Corinthians 1.17-31; 1 Timothy 6.20-21**

**Pray for the education system in the West, that the Lord would cast down vain philosophy, and give light instead.**

1. Pray for godly administration in schools at every level, that the vain and harmful philosophies of this world would be refused, and truth, candor, honesty, openness, and godly examination of God's creation would proceed in the place of harmful and sinful theory, that Biblical truth would be maintained. (Colossians 2.8)
2. Pray for teachers, that they would hear the Gospel, turn to Christ, and remember the biblical maxim, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," and "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Knowledge." (Proverbs 1.7; 9.10)
3. Pray for Christian parents, that they would exercise proper oversight, under Christ, for their children's education, that they would provide education for them that brings every thought captive to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10.1-6)
4. Pray for parents, that they would protect their children from the insidious and hidden agenda of the enemy of their souls in the many forms it is presented to families today—in education, in recreation, in entertainment, in leisure, in electronics, etc. so that children would learn themselves to be discerning in their choices, fleeing all evil courses and saturating their minds instead with Scripture and its saving, sanctifying, and edifying truth. (Proverbs 30.8; Matt. 6.13; Romans 12.9)
5. Pray for a sound curriculum that gives glory to God, places man in his proper, humble position before God, and places the Word of God at the fore of all learning and investigation as the basis and morality for the whole catalogue of learning, and pray for godly and erudite textbooks that will view the world around us from the Biblical perspective. (2 Timothy 3.10-17)
6. Pray that students would learn to bring their devotion to Christ to bear on all their studies, that Christian students would not secularize their education, or separate it from their service to the Lord, but that they would seek to glorify God in the way they study, in what they learn, and especially as they are fitted for their future stations in life, that they may learn to bring their future callings to His feet. (1 Corinthians 10.31; Proverbs 22.6)
7. Pray for higher education in the US, that the Lord would cast down godless theories of sociology, psychology, economics, and all others (including the "hard" sciences) that the truth of Scripture would take its place in colleges, universities, seminaries. Pray the Lord would raise up godly voices of leadership in the "lyceum." (Romans 1.19-23; Acts 17.18-37)
8. Pray that the Lord would make a way for Christian educators in our land, and godly students, that they might, according to His working, raise up their voice, that the Lord would give strength and favor to them. (Psalm 127.3-5; 119.98-100)

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**Second Exhortation: Service and Compassion for the People of God: Matthew 25.31-46; Hebrews 10.32-39**

**Pray for hearts of service and compassion for the people of God toward one another, or enemies, and to the world.**

1. Pray for those who are sick among the people of God, that their brothers and sisters in Christ will be of service to them, helping them in their time of need, encouraging them, and praying for them, and serving them. (James 5.14-15)
2. Pray for those Christians who are in medical professions as they care for the sick, that the Lord would spare them infection, give them large hearts toward their patients, and free them from anxiety, and bless their service for His sake. (1 John 3.17)
3. Pray that during times of greater risk of infection or epidemic, that those who are sick, fearful, or at greater risk would take conscientious precautions, that the Lord would bless those means; Pray also for a settling of fear toward one another, and that our hearts are not estranged from one another in such times of difficulty. (Romans 12.9-13)
4. Pray that the Lord would give heart-compassion one toward another, remove a censorious spirit, and draw His people into greater conformity to Christ, and in love toward one another, during times of anxiety and unrest, that we would comfort and minister one to another, looking for ways to serve. (Deuteronomy 28.54-56; Galatians 5.13-15)
5. Pray that our own comforts, ease, and personal benefit would diminish in importance as we have opportunity to serve others sacrificially during times of disruption, loss, deprivation, disease, etc. that we would look with care upon the needs of others, and supply those opportunities by generous lending and giving of time, talents, and treasure. (1 John 4.10-13)
6. Pray that fear and anxiety would not over-rule the responsibility we have to one another to serve each other, even at risk of personal discomfort, that we would stand for one another, that our bonds in Christ would transcend earthly fear, that we would not fear to associate with and minister to our persecuted brothers and sisters. (John 15.17-18)
7. Pray for generosity of spirit, that if God's people have something by which others might be relieved, that they would be open handed toward one another, that the Lord would abate our natural selfishness, and that for Christ's sake we would joyfully accept the spoiling of our goods, knowing that we have a greater reward. (Leviticus 25.14-17; Hebrews 10.32-39)
8. Pray that the Lord would remove envy from His people, that we should "bear our own burden" and not lay claim to our brother's goods or good will, that we would be more ready to give than to receive, that a proper communion of saints would be practiced among us, remembering the Biblical doctrine of the rights of private property. (Galatians 6.1-6)

**Closing Psalm: 112.5-10, Page 337**

**Closing prayer**