



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, 08/26/2026

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First Exhortation: Praying Through John's Gospel, Chapter 20: John 20.1-31

Prayer re: Sabbath, Resurrection, Ignorance, Devotion, Revelation, Praise, Mission, Discipline, Doubt, Faith & Sight

1. Pray for the people of God and Sabbath keeping, for an understanding of works of necessity and mercy, for dedication to keeping the first day of the week as the Christian Sabbath, and calling it a delight. (John 20.1)
2. Pray concerning the doctrine of the resurrection of Christ, that it would be taught faithfully in our Churches, with its implications for walking in newness of life in this day, and in our own resurrection at the last day, that the people of God would live in hope, connected to Christ and His benefits, including everlasting life. (John 20.2-10)
3. Pray, seeing that the disciples were ignorant of the Scriptures concerning Christ's resurrection, that the Church today would not—that all the counsel of God would be presented to the Church by her ministers from the OT and NT concerning the resurrection of the dead, and Christ as the "Firstborn from the dead." (John 20.9)
4. Pray concerning Mary's exclamation of devotion to Christ when she recognized Him, that we too would have Him for our "Rabboni" that is, our master and Lord, submitting ourselves to Him and His Word, as living sacrifices. (John 20.15-18)
5. Pray that as Christ revealed Himself to them after His resurrection, we would, in the use of the means of grace, look for Christ's self-revelation to us even in these days, and that we would commune with Him on His holy day. (John 20.19)
6. As "the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord" pray for vigilance, watchfulness, and joy on the part of God's people, that we would look for Christ and His continuing labor in this world, as He binds up our spiritual wounds and weaknesses, calls many to Himself, reveals the truth of His Word, advances His kingdom, and reigns as King of His Church. (Jn. 20.20)
7. Pray for the people of God, that while we may not have the same mission, that all would know their mission from the Lord, and that we would labor in and for His Kingdom according to our place and station, by His Spirit. (John 20.21-22)
8. Pray for the Elders of the Church, that they would retain and remit sins according to the Word of Christ, being led by the Spirit of God, and that proper Church discipline would beautify the Kingdom of Christ. (John 20.23)
9. Pray for our confidence in the Lord and His Word, that the Lord would remove our doubts concerning His willingness to save, sanctify, and edify His people, that we might not walk by sight and subjective sensation, but by His promise. (Jn. 20.25)
10. As Christ counseled Thomas, pray that we all receive that same counsel, that we might trust His Word more than our eyes, that in uprightness and holiness we might receive the ingrafted Word, that we might be saved. (John 20.27-31)

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Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 20: Deuteronomy 20.1-20

Prayer re: Just War, Spiritual War, Courage, Distraction, Leadership, Peace, Gravity of War, Separation, Preservation

1. Pray for our country's leaders, for and end to saber-rattling, threats, excessive use of military might, forever wars, that as a people we would hold our leaders accountable, ceasing all imperial aggression, and protecting our borders. (Deut. 20.1-9)
2. Pray for the Church "militant," that she would remember the spiritual nature of her warfare, that her weapons are not carnal but mighty in that she is armed with the sword of the spirit, that professing Christians would not be rebels, would not use the tactics of the world, but following Christ would advance His Kingdom by His means of spiritual persuasion. (Deut. 20)
3. Pray for courage for the people of God, that we would not fear our enemies, recognizing that they are already defeated by the work of Christ, and pray that knowing and following our Captain, ww would take up our spiritual armor, that the ministers of the Word would go before the people of God with words of encouragement in all. (Deut. 20.2-4)
4. Pray that the people of God would not be so distracted with the things of this world that they fail in the day of duty, but that in our Spiritual warfare we would learn the complimentary nature of obedience in the things of this world; family, labor, property, etc. and not being contrary to true spirituality and kingdom advancement. (Deut. 20.5-9)
5. Pray for godly leadership in the state and the Church, such that our civil leaders would not involve the nation in an unholy use of military or economic power upon those who are not truly our enemies, and that Spiritual leaders would hear the voice of Christ only as to how she goes forth in her warfare against the powers of darkness. (Deut. 20.2, 5)
6. Pray that in civil conflict between nations, the leaders would seek peace, sue for peace, give reasonable terms of peace, that they would receive good counsel from godly ministers lest seeking conflict when peace is near, bring judgment. (Deut. 20.10)
7. Pray that when peace is not possible, and war must be undertaken, that it be done in righteousness, all the way to victory, that the gravity of armed conflict and the destruction of human life would not deter an upright cause. (Deut. 20.12-16)
8. Pray for separation from the ungodly, in our families, in our churches, and in our national establishments, for reformation of our country, that the wicked and idolatrous would not rule over us, that we would not encourage lawlessness and violence in our streets and in our associations, that we would be a holy people unto the Lord our God. (Deut. 20.17-18)
9. Pray that when violence is necessary, it would be undertaken upon the right objects, preserving what is possible, that our armies would not undertake to scorch the earth, and Church use gentleness in her warfare. (Deut. 20.19-20)

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