

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, 09/23/2020

Opening Prayer

Psalm: 34.11-17; Page 65

First Exhortation: The Parental Responsibility to Teach their Children: Deuteronomy 4.1-14; Genesis 18.16-22

Pray for Christian Parents, in the Instruction of their Children, in the presence of the Lord.

1. Pray for Christian parents, that in understanding the responsibility the Lord has given them regarding their children (belonging as they do to the Lord) that they would provide for them in all aspects of their education: Religious instruction, academic instruction, and instruction in wisdom. (Proverbs 27.11; 28.7)
2. Pray for homeschool families, for excellence in this pursuit, according to the standard of Scripture, and not unbelieving authorities, that homeschooling parents would seek to please the Lord in the education of His children. (Prov. 19.27)
3. Pray for access to God-fearing, wholesome curriculum that assists in bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ for parents and students, learning to view all the universe as God, giving Him glory, placing sciences and other disciplines in their rightful place under God speaking in His Word. (2 Timothy 3.16; Psalm 119.99-100)
4. Pray for home-schooled Christian children, that they would give heed to their parent's counsel, instruction, and guidance by the Word of God and unto the Lord Himself in all their educational endeavor, that even in their education they would be led to Jesus Christ and His Gospel. (Proverbs 1.8; 23.19)
5. Pray for those families who homeschool, and also use other supplemental classroom time with Christian educational institutions, that parents would not abdicate their responsibility to teachers, but make proper use of these helpful means, and that Christian educators would not seek to usurp parental authority and responsibility, but as helpers to them in their endeavors. (Deuteronomy 4.10)
6. Pray for the catechetical instruction of the Church, administered through mothers and father to their families, that the Lord would be pleased by it to give a mindset which is thoroughly Biblical, that the Lord would guard the minds of our children against the secularism, and its attendant wantonness, that our children may grow to be upright Christian adults, glorifying God in their callings. (Psalm 119.102; Proverbs 22.6)
7. Pray for sound Churches that will encourage, promote, and support the Christian education of Christ's children, coming alongside parents with prayer, encouragement, catechetical instruction, admonishing children to obey and give heed to their parents in all things, and promoting godly parenting by the ministry of the Word. (Ephesians 5.21-6.9)

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Second Exhortation: The Unbelieving Members of the Visible Church: Acts 20.17-35; 2 Timothy 4.1-4

Pray for the conversion of the unbelieving members of the Visible Church, and that their hypocrisy would not infect the whole.

1. Pray that the dangerous doctrines of false assurance (decisionalism, sacerdotalism, and other presumptions) would be rooted out of the Church's teaching, and that Gospel grace would be the spread far and wide in the teaching of the Church as the only true grounds of salvation. (Jeremiah 7.1-15)
2. Pray that the "right proper hypocrites" who are members of the Visible Church might be brought to a sense of their sin, and need of a Savior, and that they would call upon the Name of the Lord. (Luke 18.9-13)
3. Pray that the members of the Church would not grow complacent and careless in their worship and service to the Lord, but that they, with the Apostle Paul, would press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, being conformed to His image. (Philippians 3.9-14)
4. Pray that the members of the Church would not presume upon the mercy of God, but would grieve over their sins, confess and forsake them, and look unto the Lord not only for forgiveness, but for a holy walk. 1 John 1.7-10)
5. Pray for a proper sense of "Gospel-mercy" as well as a proper understanding of "Gospel-threatening" that we would know the terror of the Lord, as well as the kindness of the Lord; that we would tremble at His Word, and "male our calling and election sure." (2 Corinthians 5.10-11; Hebrews 12.18-29; 2 Peter 1.1-11)
6. Pray that the Lord would impress upon our minds the fleeting nature of the things of this world, so that we would not be friends of this world, but would set our affections upon things above instead. (1 John 2.15-16; James 4.1-10)
7. Pray that the members of the Church would seek after those graces, working in the means of grace, that the Lord has said accompany salvation—holiness, obedience from the heart, love of the brethren, faith in Christ, hatred of evil, etc. that the Lord would be pleased to destroy the "carnal Christian" error of our age. (1 John 5.1-5)

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Closing prayer