

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, 10/14/2020

Opening Prayer

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First Exhortation: The Leadership of the Churches: 17-35; 1 Peter 5.1-4

Pray for the Leaders of the Churches throughout the world.

1. Pray for Biblical leadership from our elders and ministers, that they would hear the voice of Christ, and follow Him, and not the spirit of the age. (Exodus 18.21)
2. Pray for wisdom for Church leaders, that in all their judgments, decisions, and direction they may know, from the Word of God, and a diligent use of ordinary means, being illuminated by the Spirit of God, how to lead the people of God in this age. Acts 15.22-35
3. Pray for courage for our Church leaders, that they would not fear men, but God, and that this reverence for God would make them fearless in the face of error, persecution, and discouragements, confident in the Lord and His Word, working through His ordinary means. (Deuteronomy 31.6-7)
4. Pray that Church leaders would rise up faithfully, correcting and disciplining those other leaders who stray from Christ and His Word as grievous wolves, not spearing the flock, that those impostors would be censured, disciplined, removed from office, and yet in such a way that they might repent and come to Christ. (1 Timothy 5.19-22)
5. Pray for men who are watchful shepherds, who are able to see error afar off, and to lead the people of God into safety, from dangerous doctrine and practice, with dignity and grace, following Christ. (Acts 20.29-32)
6. Pray that elders would remember the words of the Lord to the wicked shepherds of Ezekiel 34, that they would avoid seeking their own glory, fattening their own purse, and that, not giving heed to those warnings, that the Lord would be pleased to take out those shepherds who He is against, for the good of His flock. (Ezekiel 34.7-16)
7. Pray for ministers that will spend and be spent for the people of God, tirelessly studying, praying, counseling, encouraging, and providing leadership by example and word. (2 Corinthians 12.14-17)
8. Pray that ministers would not be islands to themselves in their ministry, but would converse often with other faithful officers, who will encourage them to excellence in their work. (Philippians 4.3; Colossians 1.7)
9. Pray for humility and submission from ministers and elders in their positions, that the means which God has ordained for sound order and good discipline might prevail in our churches. (John 13.12-17)

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Second Exhortation: The Example of the Church to the World: Deuteronomy 4.5-8; Zechariah 8.20-23

Pray that the Church would be an example of uprightness, holiness, and that the Lord would grant favor to her.

1. Pray that the Law of God would be sweet to God's people, that they would rejoice in His righteous commands, such that in their obedience to them they might have such joy and happiness, being that good example of uprightness and hope, that men would inquire of that hope that lies in them. (Deuteronomy 4.5-8; 1 Peter 3.15)
2. Pray that God would pour out a blessing upon His people in their living according to His Word that the Church would be that city on a hill, and that light, that men might see our good works, and glorify God in heaven. (Matthew 5.14-16)
3. Pray that God's people would "walk in wisdom toward those that are without" that is, outside the Church, testifying of the mercy of Christ, and being busy about His things, and not distracted through unholy alliances. (Coloss. 4.5)
4. Pray that Christians would not bring the Name of Christ into disrepute before the world through covetousness, or other wantonness, always preferring our own name to be disrespected, than His. (1 Corinthians 6.1-8)
5. Pray that Christians would always give a good example of what it means to be godly fathers, mothers, children, students, in every calling, place, and station setting a godly example before all. (Colossians 3.22-25)
6. Pray that Christians, in their places and stations, would stand against the moral evil in this world, speaking unhypocritically against sin, with love and meekness, no matter the consequences. (Matthew 14.1-12)
7. Pray that Christians would be good citizens of the civil estate in which they live, doing good and serving Christ from the heart, giving honor to whom honor is due. (1 Peter 2.13-25)
8. Pray that Christians would stand patiently, even when costly, for true Christian liberty to follow the Lord and obey Him, that they would obey God rather than men, and would do so apart from a rebellious mindset when such obedience comes against unlawful authority. (Acts 5.26-33)
9. Pray that every Christian would stand in readiness to testify of the great things the Lord has done for Him, and that ministers as His ambassadors would be ready to preach the Gospel. (Mark 5.1-20; 2 Timothy 4.1-2)

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Closing prayer