



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, 10/14/2026

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First Exhortation: Christian Warfare: Deuteronomy 20.1-20; Ephesians 6.10-20;

Pray that Christians would remain in the Fight, advancing as they follow Christ

1. Pray that the Church would recognize that she is in a pitched battle in this world, that the victory is already won by her Captain, and that she must continue following Him to victory of sin, over the Devil, and over this world. (1 John 5.4)
2. Pray that Christians would not give in to temptation easily, but would, the grace of Christ helping them, resist temptation, mortify their sins, do battle with the remnants of corruption, that the Lord would grant growth in grace, sanctification, and encouragement to others, learning the damage that sin does to the soul. (Colossians 3.1-10, James 4.7)
3. Pray that Christians would not invite the thought-forms of the enemy of their souls into the Church, and would not adhere to the vain philosophies of this age, but would cast down such imaginations, making spiritual war against them, bringing every thought of their own captive to the obedience of Christ, and not give arms to their enemies. (2 Corinthians 10.1-6)
4. Pray that armed with the knowledge of God, and growth in the Scripture, that God's people would speak the truth to an age awash in lies, that which is upright in the day of wickedness, and take up the whole armor of God, waging war against the spirit of the age, the wickedness in high places, with loyalty to Christ alone. (Eph. 6.10-20)
5. Pray that the Church would unite behind her Head and Captain, and that following Him she would not break her ranks; that defectors and traitors would be disciplined, that the leaders in Christ's Church Militant would follow His commands and counsels, and lead in the way of victory, avoiding unholy allegiances. (2 Corinthians 6.14-7.2)
6. Pray that the weaponry used by the people of God would not be carnal, but spiritual and mighty, taking up the sword of the Spirit, and prayer, and being thus armed, that the gates of hell would not prevail against her. (Matthew 16.18)
7. Pray for a well-ordered spiritual army, with discipline and order drawn from the wells of Scripture, each soldier talking up his, or her place in the company of the faithful, with the Spiritual disciplines of secret devotion, family training, ecclesiastical order, godly worship, and all the other "mysteries of God" for the Lord's sake. (1 Corinthians 4.1-6)
8. Pray for a proper chain of command in this spiritual army, all looking to Christ in their places and ranks, that there would be no conflict or dissension, and that our "divisions" would be those of time and place only, that the Lord would be pleased to grant a true Scriptural unity to his people, doing away with schism from Christ. (1 Corinthians 8.12)

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2nd Exhortation: The Nurture of Christian Children: Psalm 78.1-8; Luke 18.16; Ephesians 6.1-4

Pray for the Church, that she would come alongside parents in Christian nurture.

1. Pray for the catechetical work of the Church, that she would follow the Lord in creating that ecclesiastical environment that nurtures the children of the Church in their study of God's Word as an aid to parental instruction. (Deut. 4.10)
2. Pray for the ministers of the Gospel, and for godly Elders of the Church, that they would also instruct the little ones of the Church in her public teaching ministry, that the children might have good relations with their ecclesiastical leaders, forging bonds that will pay spiritual dividends. (Psalm 38.11; Mark 10.13-16)
3. Pray for the children of the Church, that through the teaching of the Church, and their parents' instruction, they would be protected from the predation of the evil one in all his wiles against the lambs of Christ. (2 Chronicles 20.10-13)
4. Pray for sound churches, stable family situations, and social venues where children might find godly friends and spouses, that they might carry forward the worship of the Lord generation by generation, that the Lord would have a godly seed to serve Him, that the Lord would raise up ministering families in His Church. (Genesis 6.1-5; 1 Timothy 3.1-13)
5. Pray for godly and lasting marriages and families in the Church, that the scourge of divorce might not be named among us, that the children of Christ might have a godly environment in which to grow to serve the Lord, godly examples of mother and father, that the Lord would have a godly seed to serve Him. (Malachi 2.13-16)
6. Pray for those children, especially in Presbyterian churches (and among other paedobaptists) that they would look forward to the day when they might own their baptismal engagements publicly, professing Christ, taking His name upon their own lips, and that the Lord would protect them unto that day. (Judges 13.1-7; Psalm 22.10; Isa. 46.3)
7. Pray that holiness would so pervade our families that we would remain separate and pure from the evil influences of this world, that parents would provide a hedge and buffer against evil for their children, that the Church would encourage and instruct regarding the Lord's command not to learn the way of the unbeliever, that He might grant to us a witness in this world that is blessed, and holy, in our families and churches. (Jeremiah 10.1-7; 1 Peter 2.15-25)
8. Pray that the children of the Lord, growing up in the Church and godly families, would be fitted for their future stations in life, that they would learn temperance, manners, wisdom, knowledge, and other godly skills, but most of all, that they would call upon Christ, and rest upon Him alone. (Genesis 18.17-19)

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