



# 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, 10/20/2021 (No Meeting at Church this week)**

## Opening Prayer

**Psalm: 32.7-11, Page 61**

**First Exhortation: Pray for our Nation, for repentance from national sins. Psalm 82.1-8; Isaiah 1.21-26**

### **Pray for the moral condition of our nation and society.**

1. Pray for our nation, that we would see the signs of judgment upon us, as from the Lord. (Amos 4.6-13)
2. Pray that the laws of our nation would protect the weakest among us, criminalizing the slaughter of unborn children, and uprightly assisting those who care for those who cannot care for themselves. (Psalm 82.1-3)
3. Pray for repentance from the abuse of civil authority, that we would be a people governed by just laws, our leaders held accountable, unjust laws repealed, and laws in keeping with God's Word preserved. (Psalm 94.20-21)
4. Pray for repentance regarding the legalizing of ungodly perversion of the Biblical order regarding marriage, human intimacy, family structure and familial responsibility. (Leviticus 18.22)
5. Pray for repentance and reformation regarding our nation and culture's hyper-sexuality and sensuality, that we would reform in terms of modesty, chastity, temperance, and against covetousness. (Romans 13.13-14)
6. Pray for a proper use of money, finance, and spending, and that the Lord would deliver us from indebtedness, covetousness, theft, oppressive usury, and that we might rightly understand our stewardship of God's goodness to us.
7. Pray for reformation and revival among professing Christians, for a desire to live in a society governed according to the Word of the Lord, and to undertake all lawful measures toward that end. (1 Timothy 6.1-12)
8. Pray for our leaders, that they would hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and turn to Him; turning from wicked practices of governance, and that they might know that they will give account to the Judge of all the Earth. (1 Timothy 2.1-4)
9. Pray that our nation would not meddle sinfully in the affairs of other nations, but would rather be a godly influence to all the nations of the world, granting us a desire to follow His commandments in our civil estate. (Deut. 4.1-8)
10. Pray for national sorrow, and calls for fasting, for our wicked estate, that we have shaken our fist at the Lord, that He might be gracious to us. Pray for a proper use of chastisements and judgments. (Joel 2.12-17)

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**Second Exhortation: Pray for the Christian Ministry; Acts 20.22-35; 1 Peter 5.1-4**

### **Pray for the Ministers of the Gospel:**

1. Pray for men who will spend and be spent on behalf of the flock of Jesus Christ, laboring tirelessly among the flock, and in their communities, speaking, preaching, counseling, and setting a good example to all. (2 Corinthians 12.15)
2. Pray that the Lord would instill in His ministers a love for Himself, a love for His Word, a love for His people, and a love for the lost with which he comes into contact. (Titus 1.8)
3. Pray that ministers would study the Word, preach the Word, and that no other paradigm would enter into their work. (2 Timothy 4.1-2)
4. Pray for those Presbyteries and other ecclesiastical authorities that bear the responsibility for training and setting men in ministerial positions in the Church, for uprightness, tirelessness, a mind to obey the Lord, and upright execution of that responsibility. (2 Timothy 2.1-2; 5.22)
5. Pray that our ministers would be conversant, in an upright way, with the foul doctrines of our day, whether prevalent in Church or society, that they might be able with grace and power to convince the gainsayer. (Titus 1.9)
6. Pray that ministers would preach the whole counsel of God, resist the temptation to "hobby-horse" and would have ministries proportioned after the Scriptures themselves. (Acts 20.27)
7. Pray unto the Lord, asking according to His promise to give His people "pastors after His own heart" to feed the people of God with knowledge and understanding. (Jeremiah 3.15)
8. Pray that ministers would fear none but the Lord in their ministry, reprovng, rebuking, exhorting with all longsuffering, diligence, readiness, and wisdom. (2 Timothy 4.2; Titus 2.15)
9. Pray that ministers would examine their ministries, whether they build with wood, hay, and stubble, or gold, silver and precious stones, that they would repent where they have gone astray. (1 Corinthians 3.10-15)
10. Pray that the Lord would be pleased to call His elect to Himself through the preaching of His Word. (Mark 13.27)
11. Pray that the Lord would remove those ministers who will not care for His flock, and those who minister for evil motives, that they might bear His chastisements, and repent. (Luke 12.42-46)

**Closing Psalm: 80.1-9, Page 173**

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