



# WW 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, 10/28/2026

Psalm 44.1-8, Page 116

First Exhortation: The Spiritual Battle of the Christian: Ephesians 6.10-20; 2 Timothy 2.1-7

**Pray for the Church Militant, here on earth, that she would take up her weapons.**

1. Pray that Christians would not love the world, that they would not be lulled to sleep by the world's empty promises of peace, prosperity, security, and glory, but that the Church would look to the Lord for all these and more, for salvation in Christ, with dedication to "that which is above," as those who battle the world to advance the Kingdom. (Colossians 3.1-4)
2. Pray that the Church would use her weapons rightly—prayer, meditation, fleeing evil influence and input, saturating our minds with Scripture, fasting, purity in worship, etc. that the Lord would be pleased to sharpen these armaments for the advancement of his kingdom, that our Churches would promote this proper spiritual weaponry. (2 Corinthians 10.1-6)
3. Pray that the Church would follow the example of Christ in all her doing battle with evil, by gracious speech, Scripture discernment, knowing the times, keeping ourselves pure, committing ourselves to the Father as dear children, trusting in His Word and ways, and speaking Gospel truth to the world according to our places. (1 Peter 2.21-25)
4. Pray that Christians would do battle with indwelling sin, mortifying it, resisting temptation, avoiding compromise, encouraging and lovingly correcting one another, and understanding their duty more and more, and that ministers would courageously teach the truth of Scripture concerning how to advance the Kingdom following Christ. (Col 3.5-11; Mat. 16.18)
5. Pray that the Church would not involve herself in worldly thought and philosophy, that she would not bring the ideas of the enemy of our souls within the gate, that false teaching would be rooted out, and proper discipline would have its purging effect upon the house of the Lord, that the purity of the Word might guide in our conflict. (Colossians 2.8)
6. Pray that the people of God would resist the Devil and his temptations, that we would not give up the fight, but reckoning the great danger that he presents, would steadfastly resist this enemy, encouraging one another as well. (1 Peter 5.8-9)
7. Pray for the Church, that she would know that she has here no continuing city, but that she must seek Christ outside the gate, following Him, loving Him more than father, mother, or any other earthly relation. (Hebrews 13.7-14)
8. Pray that the Church would follow those Scripture metaphors of battle, purely worshipping the Lord, that His praises might lead the way, that our weapons would be spiritual, not carnal, that our praise to God and confidence in His victory would lead us to "do exploits" in the name of Christ, following Him on to victory, with spiritual courage. (Daniel 11.32)

Psalm 144.1-8, Page 414

Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 28: Deuteronomy 28.1-68

Prayer re: Blessing, Battle, Behavior, Cursing, Captivity, Calamity, Faith, Famine, Family, Fear

1. Pray that the Church would seek the blessing of the Lord in His way revealed in the Word. That her teaching, doctrine, practice, and all other ecclesiastical labor would be as the Lord's obedient children, and pray that we would not sinfully seek the Lord's blessing while dishonoring His Word and ways. ((Deut. 28.1-2)
2. Pray that the Church would do battle with the Lord's enemies with courage, with true faith, following her Captain into the spiritual field of conflict, armed against the temptations of the enemy, with her spiritual weaponry, to victory. (Dt. 28.6-7)
3. Pray that the Church would behave herself as God's holy people, keeping His commandments, walking in His ways, especially in the context of her own society, setting out a godly testimony, adorning her profession of Christ, remembering her heavenly reward, her spiritual riches, to the honor and respect of her enemies, drawing many to Christ. (Dt. 28.8-14)
4. Pray that particular Churches might never presume upon the Lord's mercy and grace, remembering that if a people turns aside from His ways, though they are called by His Name, that they will bring down God's curses upon themselves, turning from the Light He has given them, that He has forewarned professors of the truth never to turn from Him. (Dt. 28.15-19)
5. Pray that the Church would know when she has been taken captive, when her doctrine and practice has become so worldly that she has devolved to be no true Church at all, and that the faithful yet remaining, after pleading and redress, would "come out of her," that they may follow Christ, not tradition, Christ, and not habit. (Deut. 28.21-29)
6. Pray that when a Church turns aside, and the Lord sends His judgments, that she would not persist in her perversity, but return to the good old ways, being delivered from His threatened calamity, in grief and repentance. (Dt. 28.20-34)
7. Pray for faith in the Lord, that when He sends such temporal judgments, we would be induced to repentance, to seek His face, that we might hope in His mercy in Christ, that we might faithfully turn from sin to obedience. (Deut. 28.45-47)
8. Pray that when the Lord sends famine, or plenty, that we would call upon Him for spiritual supply, that our eyes would not be so much on this world and its things that our minds would be drawn off from Him. (Deut. 28.49-52)
9. Pray that the Lord would preserve and support Christian families to live together sacrificially under Him, each doing their duty as members of a Christian household, to His glory in this world. (Deut. 28.52-57)
10. Pray for the people of God, that we may fear the Great and Dreadful Name of the Lord in every area of our lives, seeking to honor Him and not ourselves, living in faith, trusting Him, resting upon Him in everything. (Deut. 28.58)

**Closing Psalm: 145.17-20, Page 420**

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