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, 11/25/2026**

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First Exhortation: Give Thanks to the Lord: 1 Chronicles 16.1-43

Prayer acknowledging the Lord's Mercies—His Spiritual Supply

1. Give thanks to God for giving His Only-Begotten Son, the Word, that whosoever believes in His should not Perish, but have eternal life; Give thanks that Christ gave His life for sinners, and wrought eternal redemption for them. (John 3.16)
2. Give thanks to God for His written Word, for its inspiration inscripturation, preservation, that it is His very Word, breathed out by Him, that it is infallible, and give thanks that we can rest safely on the Word of God, the Bible. (2 Tim. 3.16-17)
3. Give thanks for the Spirit of God in our redemption, fore His work of regeneration, illumination, edification, sanctification, for the direction He gives to Christ's church, that He takes that which is Christ's, and gives of it to us. (John 16.13-15)
4. Give thanks to God for the Church, her officers and members, for the concatenation of many from different backgrounds, ethnicities, socio-economic statuses, sexes, ages, and for the mutual care enjoyed in the communion of saints. (Eph. 4.8-16)
5. Give thanks to God for the ministry of the Word and Sacraments by which Christ and His Spirit are revealed to us in greater efficacy, revealing their saving, edifying, and sanctifying works among the people of God. Acts 6.2-4)
6. Give thanks to God for His fatherly chastisements, that He will not let His children fail of their inheritance, that He corrects us as a faithful Father, that we might partake of His holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. (Heb. 12.4-14)
7. Give thanks to God for His public worship, that He has given us a way to serve Him in Prayer, Song, in hearing His Word, in devotion to Him, offering ourselves as living sacrifices, that He receives these sacrifices for Christ's sake. (Rom. 12.1-2)
8. Give thanks to Go for directing our thoughts and affections heavenward, where Christ is, seated at His right hand, that we might learn to think according to His mind, bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. (Col. 3.1-4)
9. Give thanks to God for justification, sanctification, and adoption, that we stand before the Lord upright for Christ's sake, that we are being sanctified by His Spirit and fitted for heaven, and that we are co-inheritors with Christ. (1 Cor. 1.30)
10. Give thanks to God for the gift of faith, the beginning of all evangelical graces, that as the Lord gives faith, He opens to us the world of blessing and inheritance we have in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 2.8-10)
11. Give thanks for persevering grace, that we are kept by the power of God unto an inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for us, through faith, that such hope is an anchor for the soul. (1 Peter 1.3-5)

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Second Exhortation: Give Thanks to the Lord: Psalm 136.1-26

Prayer acknowledging the Lord's Mercies—His Temporal or Earthly Supply

1. Give thanks to God for His creation of the physical world, for His sustaining it, for creating mankind in His image that we might know Him, and enjoy His goodness, that we might serve Him in all the works of our hands. (Psalm 136.5-9)
2. Give thanks to God for protection in the face of danger and persecution, that He knows how to keep His own people, to overcome His and their enemies, and that in temporal judgments He does His people good. (Psalm 136.10-15)
3. Give thanks to God in that He is generous in the temporal supply of His people, that ordinarily His people have much more than they need, that even in a wilderness He takes care of His own, that they might serve Him with joy. (Psalm 136.16)
4. Give thanks to God for the earthly inheritance He has given to His children, to have His Name put upon us, to be known as His in this world, that we might speak to others about the greatness of our Lord, in thankfulness to Him. (Ps. 136.17-21)
5. Give thanks to God for Christian brethren in this world, that He puts the solitary into a family, that the Church enjoys mutual help and care in times of need and deprivation, that afflictions are borne by many shoulders. (1 Thess. 3.9)
6. Give thanks to God for the godly examples we have in the saints of old, that as we behold how the Lord was gracious to them, we might have encouragement to walk in the good old paths, where that good way is. (Jeremiah 6.16)
7. Give thanks to God for the institution of the family, where Fathers provide and lead with compassion and care, Mothers lead the family in submission and obedience to their husbands, Children obey their parents, and that we also have that intimate care and provision even in our extended relations, as the gift of God. (Eph. 5.22-6.4; 1 Tim. 5.3-5)
8. Give thanks to God for gainful employment for the breadwinners of families, that the Lord has provided for us that we might work with quietness, eat our own bread, and not be weary in well doing. (1 Thess. 4.11; 2 Thess. 3.12)
9. Give thanks to God for civil government as His institution in this world, and be thankful the punishment of evil doers, the regulation of civil society, for relief for the oppressed, for setting wrongs to right, with God as supreme. (Rom. 13.1-7)
10. Give thanks to God for the way He has provided stores of wonderful materials in this world, and gifted mankind with the ability to mine and otherwise extract those materials for service to their fellow-man, to the glory of God. (Deut. 8.7-19)
11. Give thanks to God that He rules in the kingdoms of men, that He gives those kingdoms to whomsoever He wills, that He raises up kings and nations, and takes them away at His pleasure, for the good of the Church, for the glory of His majesty, that does all in wisdom and understanding, that none can say to Him, "what doest thou?" (Daniel 4.34-37)

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Closing Prayer