

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, 02/26/2020

Opening Prayer

Psalm: 90.10-17

First Exhortation: The Apostolic Prayer for the Church: Philippians 1.9-11; Colossians 1.9-11

Pray with and like the Apostle Paul for the Churches

1. Pray for the abundance of love for God and one another in all our churches. (Philippians 1.9)
2. Pray for knowledge among the people of God, that it would increase and abound according to the Word of God. (Philippians 1.9)
3. Pray for spiritual discernment and judgment among the people of God, to know right from wrong, truth from error, and that which is from the Lord instead of the vanities of this world. (Philippians 1.9)
4. Pray for the people of God, that they may give their approval only to that which is in keeping with the Word of God, and that they would turn away from all that is false and worldly, hat such judgment would be her reputation in this world. (Philippians 1.10)
5. Pray for sincerity of heart among the people of God, “singleness of eye” in the things of God, apart from any hypocrisy, and full of the love of that which is morally excellent. (Philippians 1.10)
6. Pray that God’s people would be filled with all the fruits of righteousness, growing and flourishing in them, looking at all times for that which is good and right, hating evil, and loving the good, and that indifferent things would be undertaken only in their right proportion. (Philippians 1.11)
7. Pray that in the pursuit of these virtues, that the people of God would maintain a proper humility, always giving glory to Christ. (Philippians 1.11)
8. Pray for the people of God, for that “worthy walk” which gives glory to Christ, advances His Name and His kingdom in every place, and that seeks first His kingdom in everything. (Colossians 1.10)
9. Pray for the people of God for fruitfulness in every good work—that the Lord would be pleased to bless their practice of obedience, cleanse them from all unrighteousness in the confession of their sins, and advance their good works in this so that they give testimony to Jesus Christ.
10. Pray for strength for the people of God, to resist temptation, persevere in persecution, form the best habits for service to the Lord and one another, and to be determined in difficulty not to be moved, with joy in all. (Colossians 1.11)

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Second Exhortation: Pray for Christians in the Medical Profession, and Christian patients, for wisdom in treatment, upright ethical example to their unbelieving colleagues, and tenderness and respect toward their patients and from patients toward doctors and nurses and other professionals. Exodus 20.12; 2 Chronicles 16.12

Pray for wisdom, ethics, respect, and care regarding the case and use of medical care as givers of it, and receivers.

1. Pray for Christian doctors, that they might stand upon the Scriptures, treating their patients with Biblical ethical methods, relieving suffering, promoting healing, and giving counsel on prevention and care. (Colossians 3.17)
2. Pray for doctors and patients, that they would not be tempted to trust in the means of healing, but in the Lord who makes such means effectual. (2 Chronicles 16.12)
3. Pray for those medical professionals who make ethical decisions regarding treatment, especially when treatments are scarce, that medicine and care should be given out with wisdom, ethically, doing good, and providing care according to the best information and dis-interested application. (Psalm 26.9-12)
4. Pray for the medical researchers in our land, that the Lord would be pleased to give many in that profession who hold a Christian and Biblical ethic, such that sinful lines of research would not be pursued, and upright means of treatment and care, which honor and give glory to God, would be pursued. (Mark 3.1-12)
5. Pray for courage for Christians in the medical profession to refuse unethical practices, and that the Lord would protect them in their employment for doing so. (Exodus 1.15-21)
6. Pray for thankfulness on the part of patience, for treatment received, and for providers, for the opportunity to be of service, in their respective positions. (2 Thessalonians 1.3; 1 Timothy 2.1)
7. Pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and other death-practices now accepted in medical practice, that we would honor the Lord, the giver and sustainer of life in the practice of medicine. (Deuteronomy 19.11-13)

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Closing prayer