

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, 04/08/2020

Opening Prayer

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First Exhortation: The Marks of Repentance unto life. 2 Corinthians 7.5-11

Pray that the Church would repent truly, with true Godly sorrow, in this present time.

1. Pray for a Godly sorrow, for sins committed, duties left undone, affections cold in the things of God, and for seeking new obedience in all these things and beyond. (2 Corinthians 7.10)
2. Pray for the kind of “carefulness” that accompanies repentance that would make the Church watchful that she might not fall back into the same sins, and to keep herself pure. (2 Corinthians 7.11; Hebrews 2.1)
3. Pray for that “clearing of yourselves”, that is, the building up of your defenses against past sins, by “breaking off her sins by righteousness”, and offering this change of practice as a testimony to true repentance. (Daniel 4.27)
4. Pray for a holy indignation in the Church against herself, and all other occasions and tempters to evil, and against sin as an affront to the Lord as we have been brought under the temporal judgments of the Lord. (Jeremiah 31.18-20)
5. Pray for a holy fear in our Churches and ourselves concerning the displeasure of our Heavenly Father, such that we might be induced to search our hearts, in all areas of our responsibility, for sin to be rooted out. (Proverbs 14.16)
6. Pray also concerning that “vehement desire” spoken of by the Apostle, that the people of God would desire holiness, turning from evil, good instruction in righteousness, and humility to confess and forsake their sins. (Psalm 38.9)
7. Pray for zeal for the people of God toward that which is good, jealousy for the honor of the Lord and His righteousness, zeal for His house and pure worship, such that there might be true reformation. (Psalm 69.9)
8. Pray regarding revenge as well, that God’s people would take vengeance, in a holy manner, upon all that aids and abets their sins, that gives help and comfort to the enemy of our souls, in order to root out all unrighteousness. (Matthew 5.29-30)
9. Pray that the Lord would grant all means to this kind of repentance from sin: Humility, teachability, tender-heartedness, self-examination, reflection upon the commands of the Lord, sorrow for sin, the abhorrence of excusing and accusing, and any other means He is pleased to provide. (Romans 2.1-15)

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Second Exhortation: Service and Compassion for the People of God: Matthew 25.31-46

Pray for hearts of service and compassion among the people of God toward one another.

1. Pray for those who are sick among the people of God, that their brothers and sisters in Christ will be of service to them, helping them in their time of need, encouraging them, and praying for them, and pray for their healing. (James 5.14-15)
2. Pray for those who are in the medical profession as they care for the sick, that the Lord would spare them infection, give them large hearts toward their patients, and free them from anxiety. (1 John 3.17)
3. Pray that during this time of greater risk of infection, that those who are sick, fearful, or at greater risk would take proper precautions, that the Lord would bless those means, and for a settling of fear toward one another, and that our hearts be not estranged from one another during this time of separation. (Romans 12.9-13)
4. Pray that the Lord would give heart-compassion one toward another, remove a censorious spirit, and draw His people into greater conformity to Christ, and in love toward one another, during this time of anxiety for many. (Galatians 5.13-15)
5. Pray that our own comforts, ease, and personal benefit would diminish in importance as we have opportunity to serve others sacrificially during this time of civil disruption. (1 John 4.10-13)
6. Pray that fear and anxiety would not over-rule the responsibility we have to one another to serve each other, even at risk of personal discomfort. (John 15.17-18)
7. Pray for generosity of spirit, that if God’s people have something by which others might be relieved, that they would be open handed toward one another, that the Lord would abate our natural selfishness. (Leviticus 25.14-17)
8. Pray that the Lord would remove envy from His people, that we should “bear our own burden” and not lay claim to our brother’s goods or good will during this time. (Galatians 6.1-6)

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