

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 ALWAYS REFORMING

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 05/15/2019

Opening Prayer

Psalm: Psalm 86.1-10, Page 184

First Exhortation: Prayer for the Worship of the Church: Deuteronomy 16.20-17.1; Micah 6.6-8

Prayer for the Church—Her Worship:

1. Pray that the Lord would grant understanding to the leaders of the Church pertaining to His worship, and how He would be served according to His commands.
2. Pray for a desire in the people of God that they would desire to worship the Lord according to His commands.
3. Pray for a return in practice to our reformation and Biblical principles of worship, that Church guides would search the Scriptures for that which is acceptable to the Lord, and refuse the false schemes of marketing, commercialism, and entertainment that have crept in and dominated how the western church worships.
4. Pray for the Lord's mercy in instruction, correction, and chastisement, that His Church might return to her Biblical moorings in the way she worships Him and ministers to the flock, and the world for the sake of Christ.
5. Pray that congregations would come to offer these commanded services to the Lord, acceptable through Jesus Christ, and not seek their own pleasure as they gather to worship and serve the Lord.
6. Pray for an Order of Worship in our Churches that is Biblical, following the form the Lord has given to His people, and for hearts to take up that form with humility, dedication, focus, and devotion to Him alone.
7. Pray for a removal of the exaltation of human talent in the elements and circumstances of worship whether in music, oratory, architecture, or other distractions from hearts fixed upon the Lord.
8. Pray for a proper sense of reverence, decorum, holiness, diligence, timeliness, honor, respect, and preparation as the Church gathers to worship the Lord.
9. Pray for an appreciation and proper valuation among the people of God regarding the great privilege it is to draw near to the Lord in public worship, and to order their other affairs accordingly.
10. Pray for the private and secret worship of families and individual Christians, that these practices would facilitate a more holy gathering as the people of God to worship Him.

Psalm: Psalm 99.1-9, Page 213

Second Exhortation: Prayer for the Ministers of the Gospel: Colossians 4.2-3; 1 Peter 4.10-11

Prayer for the Ministers of the Gospel:

1. Pray for diligence in study, and that the Lord would give light to the ministers.
2. Pray for health and strength, both mental and physical, that ministers may have all that they need to preach fearlessly, tirelessly, in all readiness and patience.
3. Pray that ministers would be temperate in all things, adorning their office, and setting their practical affairs in order for the furtherance of the Gospel.
4. Pray that ministers would pay special and focused attention on the needs of their congregations, and order their ministry with these needs in mind, thinking on the various people and families the Lord has brought to the Church where he ministers.
5. Pray for Biblical preaching that encompasses the whole counsel of God, and neglects nothing the Lord has said.
6. Pray for sound doctrine, godly and appropriate; timely application, and a willingness to spend and be spent on behalf of the flock of Jesus Christ.
7. Pray for an awareness among ministers that their labors come under the oversight of their fellow ministers, and of Christ Himself through those means, and therefore to take heed to correction and direction from Him.
8. Pray for a tireless desire to feed the flock of Jesus Christ with His pure Word, and for the pursuit of education, continuing education, the practice of personal piety, greatness of heart, and all other things necessary to that end.

Closing Psalm: 101.1-8, Page 364

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