

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!
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 05/22/2019

Opening Prayer

Psalm: Psalm 92.1-9, Page 203

First Exhortation: Prayer for the Church's Obedience to the 4th Commandment; Isaiah 56.1-8; Hebrews 4.1-10

Prayer for the Church—Her Sabbath Keeping:

1. Pray that the Law of God generally would be more esteemed by the people of God.
2. Pray that the Church would look forward to her communion with the Lord for that one whole day in seven.
3. Pray that she would call the Sabbath a delight—that is, a delight to attend upon the Lord, and to serve Him.
4. Pray that Pastors of Churches would preach the truth, and that more often, concerning the perpetual blessing of a Sabbath Day.
5. Pray that the people of God would order their lives in a “Sabbath-cadence”, remembering that the Lord is the Lord of their time.
6. Pray that the Church would present a Biblical holiness and separation from that which is common, to the watching world, by her obedience to the 4th commandment.
7. Pray that the Lord would be pleased to grant a great love for His worship, such that Churches would return to holding two Lord’s Day services, which are well attended, as the Church “thirsts after God, the living God”.
8. Pray that those who habitually and willfully desecrate the Sabbath would be disciplined by Godly sessions, unto their reclamation and reformation.
9. Pray for ministers that refuse to teach the perpetual benefits of obedience to the 4th Commandment, that they too would be brought to heel by their Presbyteries, for their reformation and reclamation.
10. Pray that the Church would learn the wisdom of Isaiah 58.13-14, removing her foot from the Sabbath, and recognizing that the Lord claims a special propriety of that day above all others.
11. Pray for a right understanding of her affairs, that the Church might know truly what are those Sabbath duties of worship, necessity, and mercy, and that loving these responsibilities, she might walk in them.

Psalm: Psalm 118.24-29, Page 262

Second Exhortation: Prayer that the Kingdom of Satan Might be Destroyed: Revelation 12.7-17

Prayer concerning the Overthrow of Satan’s Kingdom:

1. Pray that the enemies of God and His ways would be removed from places of authority in the Church, in the State, and in popular media and culture, or converted to Christ, unto learning His ways.
2. Pray for the persecuted Church, that those who persecute her would be scattered, defeated, removed, and she would be delivered from the mouth and paw of the lion.
3. Pray that the Church would rightly recognize those forces of the enemy of our souls, and not aid them in their opposition to the Kingdom of Christ, through sloth, inattention, fear of persecution, ignorance of Satan’s devices, or desire after that which is not good.
4. Pray that the enemies of Christ and His Kingdom would turn one upon another, and devour each other rather than the Church.
5. Pray for a militant mindset among the people of God, taking up the whole armor of God, that they might be able to stand in the evil day, turning from sin, fear, and faithlessness, to hope, and fearless obedience to Christ.
6. Pray for a hastening of that Great Day of Christ’s return, with all the means necessary to His coming: The Gospel preached to all nations, the elect among the Jews called, magistrates converted to Christ and using their callings to aid the Church’s advance, and in these things, the weakening of Satan’s opposition to her progress.
7. Pray that the purveyors of evil, wickedness, and temptation would either be converted to Christ, or shamed into hiding, that they would not boast of their evil.
8. Pray that as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, we would meet the enemy wherever He appears—in private temptation, in public discourse, parenting and preparing the next generation for the fight, and in all other “theaters of operation”, and that in these battles we would be more than conquerors

Closing Psalm: 101.1-8, Page 364

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