

# 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, 06/12/2019

### Opening Prayer

**Psalm: Psalm 96.1-8, Page 209**

**First Exhortation: The Church ought to honor her God aright; 1 Samuel 2.30; Psalm 91.14**

**Prayer for the Church, that she would honor God aright:**

1. Pray for proper “theology”—that is, a Biblical doctrine of God, that it would be the true God the Church honors, and not an idol.
2. Pray for illumination from the Spirit of God, who searches the deep things of God, that He would reveal to the Church, as she pours over the Word of God, the proper understanding of who God is.
3. Pray for reformation, and correction of our false notions concerning our God, and a liberty of will to put away errors, and to embrace the truth.
4. Pray for conviction, contrition, and repentance for those Pastors and Teachers who have led the Church astray in theology proper, such that they would do works meet for repentance, and for the removal of those who will not repent.
5. Pray that the Church would recover her Trinitarian and Biblical heritage, and history, that our pulpits would ring with sermons on the Tri-unity of God, to the edification of the hearers, and spiritual inoculation against error.
6. Pray that we would seek the face of God, with sincerity, with our heart, that with the Apostle Paul it would be our desire to “know Him”.
7. Pray that as the Lord has presented Himself to His people as their great reward, as their inheritance, that we would work in that inheritance even now, knowing what is the length, height, depth, breadth, and love of our God.
8. Pray that the people of God would hunger and thirst after God, the living God, such that they would not tolerate teaching concerning those gods of this age are cannot be called “the living God”.
9. Pray that as we come to know the true God more and more, that we would honor Him aright, and give Him the glory that is due to His Name; that we would bow down and worship Him, who is above all.

**Psalm: Psalm 145.1-8, Page 326**

**Second Exhortation: The Devotional life of Church Members: Daniel 6.6-10; Luke 6.12**

**Prayer for the Practice of Secret Worship among the Members of the Visible Church:**

1. Pray that the people of God would not neglect their own private devotional duties before the Lord, with an eye to the great privilege it is to approach the true God in prayer, and to be received into His gracious audience.
2. Pray that the people of God would be ordered and diligent in their practice, with set times of devotion, listing of prayer requests, ordered Bible reading, and setting aside sufficient time for an effectual practice of devotion.
3. Pray that the people of God would search their hearts, by the light of God’s Word and their own consciences, confessing all known sin, and making use of temptations and failings.
4. Pray for a proper priority in the use of time, and that the importance of private devotion would not take second seat to lesser things.
5. Pray that the devotional practice of the Lord’s people, as it is more and more rightly used, would prepare them for family worship, and the corporate-public worship of the Church, so that they would derive more spiritual efficacy from other devotional duty.
6. Pray that the Church would take example from Christ, in His devotional life as a man upon earth, and that we would reason from the greater to the lesser—recognizing His practice and our greater need.
7. Pray for the Church’s affections, that our hearts would long for those times of private devotion to God, that He would stir us up to love, wonder, honor, and sincerity in all our practice.
8. Pray that the enemy of our souls would not gain a foothold by his accusations, by pointing out our sins, such that we would avoid or neglect secret worship, but that the grace of Christ, and the forgiveness of our Father in Him, would call us to a greater devotion, confessing our sins with confidence of acceptance in the beloved.
9. Pray for the children of the Church, that they would learn these habits early, and carry them consistently into their adulthood.

**Closing Psalm: 119.145-152, Page 281**

**Closing prayer**