

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, 07/24/2019

Opening Prayer

Psalm: 29.7-11, Page 7-11

First Exhortation: Giving God the Glory Due to His Name, Isaiah 42.5-9; Malachi 2.1-9

Prayer for the Church regarding Glorifying the True God

1. Pray that the Church would seek to honor the Lord aright as she worships Him, and as she lives before the watching world, that the profession and lifestyle of her members would give glory to the Name of the Lord.
2. Pray that God's people would know Him by studying His titles, attributes, Names, and how He has worked in this world, so that they would know Him more fully and truly, and thereby to worship and glorify Him accordingly.
3. Pray for a competent bringing all of God's providences in His people's lives, families, churches, and civil society before His Word, being judged thereby, rightly to understand not only these circumstances, but why the Lord has brought them to pass, that they might honor Him aright, and glorify Him for His mercy and justice, and make right application.
4. Pray for humility in the people of God in their approach to the Lord, remembering their place, that they would be free from murmuring at His provision, and mindful of His mercy and grace toward His people.
5. Pray for the Ministers of the Word, that they would set forth the true God, and not another, in their teaching and preaching, so that the Church would be purged from idolatry, and equipped to worship the Lord in Spirit and Truth.
6. Pray that the Lord would remove atheism, ignorance, forgetfulness, misapprehensions, unworthy and wicked thoughts of God from His people, that they would rejoice to hear and know the Triune God.
7. Pray that God would inflame His people's desire to know Him more deeply; that they would meditate upon Him, call upon His Name, spend time in prayer unto Him, and like Moses would desire that God would "Show them His glory".
8. Pray that the people of God would receive the Lord as their highest good and only true enjoyment, and that the rest of the things here on earth would be mere means to the end of knowing, glorifying, and enjoying God.
9. Pray that the people of God, following His direction in Scripture, would glorify Him in the administrations of His power, mercy, and justice, as He disposes all things including the righteous and wicked, for His own glory.

Psalm: 96.1-8, Page 209

Second Exhortation: The Families of the Church: Colossians 3.18-25; Exodus 20.12

Prayer for the godliness and Spiritual-mindedness of the Families of the Church

1. Pray that fathers would lead, as the head of their households, in piety, good order, in Church membership and attendance, in family worship, and that these father would be strong in the administration of this leadership.
2. Pray that wives would submit to their husbands in all things lawful, contributing to the well-being of the family and its witness in this world for the sake of Christ and His Kingdom.
3. Pray that children would obey their parents in all things, with sincerity, cheerfulness, and constancy, providing joy and peace to their parents, and a good example to other children, especially their own brothers and sisters.
4. Pray for homes that are disciplined, well-ordered, peaceable, modest in the use of entertainments and leisure, not indulgent of the flesh, but moderate and temperate in all things, adorning their profession of Christ.
5. Pray for proper priorities in all things—that family and secret worship would not give way to other less important things, and that those duties of religion would not fall by the wayside to lesser distractions—pray that the weeds (the cares of this world) would not choke out that pure seed the Lord has planted.
6. Pray for a Sabbath-cadence and order in the lives of families who profess to know the Lord, that the Sabbath and its benefits would be cherished, and that all means of its delight and enjoyment (in the Lord) would be purposely kept.
7. Pray for energy and strength for the Christian parents of young children, that they would be tireless in their efforts to correct the temper, provide instruction, inculcate maturity, educate, train, and advance the piety of their children (being Christ's) and fit them for their future stations in life, sacrificing their own comforts and pleasures to these ends.
8. Pray for strong, loving marriages, each husband and wife contributing their unique skills and affinities for the glory of Christ, in obedience to Him, honoring their marriage vows, and obeying His commands and counsels in His Word in the prosecution of their responsibilities in the home, as man and woman, husband and wife.
9. Pray for the children of the Church, that they, by this good example, would grow to replicate and improve upon that creation ordinance, God's institution of marriage, according to His Word, in their own lives as they step into adulthood.

Closing Psalm: 127.1-5, Page 293

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