

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, 09/16/2020

Opening Prayer

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First Exhortation: A Holy God, therefore a Holy People: Leviticus 11.20-47; 1 Peter 2.1-10

Pray for the people of God, for their holiness and separation unto the Lord.

1. Pray that the people of God would separate themselves from every known evil, that they might evaluate all earthly treasures and pleasures in the light of God's Word, and remain free from every appearance of moral evil. (2 Corinthians 6.11-7.1)
2. Pray for the people of God in their associations, friendships, and all other social connection, for an understanding of what it means to be separated unto the Lord and His holiness, that they would remember that evil communications corrupt good manners. (1 Corinthians 15.33)
3. Pray that God's people would avoid means of defilement, such as bitterness, murmuring, gossip, slander, etc. which defiles themselves and others. (Hebrews 12.15; 1 Corinthians 5.6; 2 Timothy 2.16-17)
4. Pray for times of intentional reflection and meditation for God's people upon His holiness, and that like many in Scriptures, humility and a desire for mercy and reformation would rise from that reflection. (Isaiah 6.1-8; Judges 6.1-24)
5. Pray for a love for God Law among His people as an index of God's own holiness, and that in meditating upon the Law of God the people of God would desire to conform themselves to God in obedience and devotion unto Him, for His great mercy's sake, and as His holiness grows more and more beautiful to them. (Psalm 96.1-10)
6. Pray for a growing understanding among the Church that she is separated from the world, unto her God, for His pleasure, worship, service, and to bring glory to His Name, in everything. (1 Corinthians 10.31; Revelation 4.8-11)
7. Pray that in her meditations upon the Old Testament laws of holiness, that separated the Church of old from the world, that the Church today would think upon herself as separated out from the world, as a people for God's own possession, to advertise His holiness, justice, and mercy. (1 Peter 2.9-10)
8. Pray for the Church's humility in the pursuit of her holiness, that she does not become haughty, forgetting her nativity, and holding forth the Word of life in a way that is in keeping with God's holiness. (Ezekiel 16.1-6; 1 Peter 3.15)

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Second Exhortation: Not Forsaking the Assembly of the Church: Hebrews 10.29-25;

Pray for a right use of the public means of grace.

1. Pray that Christians would have a holy and Biblical commitment to attendance upon the ordinances of the Church, and that Church officers would work to conform those ordinances to the Word of the Lord. (Psalm 66.1-20)
2. Pray that God's people would prepare themselves week by week, that attending Church as families, with the people of God would be the high point of their week. (Psalm 122.1-9)
3. Pray that the vows taken to worship the Lord, to call upon His Name, to meet with Him in the worship of the saints would be held rightly and soberly by the membership of our churches, that they would honor those commitments regularly, and thereby encourage others to the same. (Psalm 116.10-19)
4. Pray that the commitment to attendance on public worship would not be thwarted by light and slight things, but that the benefits of joining together in public worship would rise up over lesser things. (Nehemiah 13.10-14)
5. Pray for a sense of the importance of the worship of God over other earthly concerns. (Haggai 1.1-11)
6. Pray that for the people of God, they would prefer public worship before private worship, because of the greater efficacy, glory, ordinances, and opportunity to magnify the Lord in it. (Psalm 87.1-7)
7. Pray that the understanding of what it means to be the servant of the Lord would come to proper expression among the people of God as we set aside our personal preferences and gather to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (Psalm 100.1-5)
8. Pray for a proper sense of deprivation when we are providentially hindered from attending upon the Lord's worship, such that we are induced to return there as soon as we are able, and that we would never become habituated to missing public worship. (42.1-11)
9. Pray that those who forbid God's people from worshipping Him, and persecute them for doing so, would be removed from their positions of authority. (Psalm 43.1-5)

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Closing prayer