

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, 11/13/2019

Opening Prayer

Psalm: 34.11-17; Page 65

First Exhortation: “The Children are Mine”; Isaiah 29.22-24; 46.3

Pray for the children of the Church, that their education and training would be thoroughly Biblical.

1. Pray for Christian families, that they would be diligent daily in family worship, and that these times would impart to Christ's children sound doctrine, that they would look to Him alone early in their lives. (Deuteronomy 4.10)
2. Pray that parents would regard their irreplaceable duty in the instruction and education of their children, submitting to the Lord, taking responsibility and leadership in the training of their children. (Genesis 18.19)
3. Pray for parents, that they would know the Lord, and that their education and training of His children might arise out of hearts purified by faith, avoiding the many temptations to handing over the education (spiritual or academic) of their children to others. (Deuteronomy 6.4-6)
4. Pray for divine assistance in the great task of rightly preparing children for adulthood both in parents and children, giving and receiving instruction, correction, discipline, and direction, all to the glory of God. (Philippians 4.13)
5. Pray for the children of the Church, that the Lord would by His ordinary means, bring them to faith in Christ, and that they might make a holy use of their Christian education. (Genesis 17.7)
6. Pray for a Godly and holy jealousy on the part of parents for their children, such that they would be loath to expose them to anything that would weaken their commitment to following Christ. (Ephesians 5.11)
7. Pray for a sanctified and temperate use of recreation and other physical activity that would conduce to spiritual edification and sanctification of the children of the Church. (1 Timothy 4.7-8)
8. Pray for diligence in study, a desire for excellence, and godly advancement in all academics for the children of Christ, and that their parents would provide proper areas of study, according to place and opportunity, to fit them for their future stations in life, that the Church might be furnished with a Godly seed. (Ephesians 6.4)
9. Pray for a proper and diligent use of catechetical instruction, from the Church, and primarily in the home. Pray that the children of Christ would be well grounded in Biblical truth in their early years, that they will be able rightly to handle the assaults of the enemy of their souls later in life. (Proverbs 22.6)

Psalm: 127.1-5; Page 293

First Exhortation: Pray 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. (Psalm 119.6)
2. Pray that she would call the Sabbath a delight—that is, a delight to attend upon the Lord, and to serve Him. (Isaiah 58.13-14)
3. Pray that Pastors of Churches would preach the truth, and that more often, concerning the perpetual blessing of a Sabbath Day. (Hebrews 4.9)
4. Pray that the people of God would order their lives in a “Sabbath-cadence”, remembering that the Lord is the Lord of their time. (Jeremiah 17.22-27)
5. 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. (Ezekiel 20.12, 20)
6. Pray that the Lord would grant a great love for His worship, such that Churches would return to holding two Lord's Day services, well attended, as the Church “thirsts after God, the living God”. (Numbers 28.1-10, Psalm 42.1-2)
7. Pray that those who habitually and willfully desecrate the Sabbath would be disciplined by Godly sessions, unto their reclamation and reformation, and unto the honor of Christ. (Exodus 16.23-28; Numbers 15.30-36)
8. 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. (1 Timothy 5.20)
9. 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, calling it a delight.
10. 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. (Isaiah 56.1-8)

Psalm: Psalm 92.1-9, Page 203

Closing Prayer