PCA Call to Prayer & Fasting for Revival and Renewal

"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea."

– Habakkuk 2:14

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH and DENOMINATION

In June, the General Assembly of our denomination (The Presbyterian Church in America) approved an overture calling for the church to "observe a solemn day of fasting and prayer for the revival and renewal of the church" in the month of September. Today, we have an opportunity to join our brothers and sisters in praying for the Lord to revive His work in His people.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that You have done;
I ponder the work of Your hands. I stretch out my hands to You;
my soul thirsts for You like a parched land. – Psalm 143:5-6

O LORD, I have heard the report of You, and Your work, O LORD, do I fear.
In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known;
in wrath remember mercy. – Habakkuk 3:2-3

- PCA churches would be: Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission.
- PCA Administrative Committee – promoting the peace, purity, and mission of the PCA.
- Unity within and among PCA churches
- Revival in communities with PCA churches
- Renewal in PCA churches

PRAYING FOR MINISTRIES WITHIN THE PCA

- *Committee on Discipleship Ministries (CDM)* – connecting people to people and people to resources, cultivating discipleship ministries that are Word-based and relationally-driven, strengthening the entire body of Christ.
- *Mission to North America (MNA)* - planting, mobilizing, and restoring churches for the glory of Christ.
- *Mission to the World (MTW)* – making disciples and multiplying churches.
- *Reformed University Fellowship (RUF, RUF-I, RUF-G)* - connecting the big truths of the Bible with the big questions college students face and reaching students for Christ and equipping them to serve.
- *Covenant College* - providing post-secondary educational services to the denomination and the wider public.
- *Covenant Seminary* - glorifying the triune God by training His servants to walk in God's grace, minister God's Word, and equip God's people—all for God's mission.
- *Ridge Haven* - resourcing life transformation, church health, and Kingdom advancement through the gospel by providing opportunities set in the splendor of God's creation for spiritual and physical rejuvenation and rest.
- *PCA Foundation* – facilitating generosity to advance God's Kingdom.
- *Geneva Benefits Group* - caring for ministry workers as whole people through retirement planning, insurance benefits, wellbeing advocacy, and relief assistance.
- *ByFaith Online* - informing, encouraging, and edifying PCA churches and members as they seek to be faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission.
- Pray for the upcoming *54th General Assembly "Come and See"* in Milwaukee on June 14-18, 2027.
- *Southwest Church Planting Network (SWCPN)* - planting gospel-centered, Reformed, PCA churches and campus ministries.

PRAYING FOR GOD'S MISSION IN THE WORLD

With the call of the Great Commission and the power of the Holy Spirit,
let's ask the Lord to bless us as we seek to be His witnesses and make disciples.

> *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* – Matthew 28:18-20

> "*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the Earth."* – Acts 1:8

Here are some prayer prompts to get us started:

- Pray that the Lord would lead us as we engage in missions and church planting.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up more laborers for the harvest.
- Pray for zeal and opportunities to share the gospel with others.
- Pray that we would be faithful to make disciples.
- Pray for opportunities to know and love our neighbors in our parish.
- Pray that we would know how to glorify the Lord at home, at school, at work, etc.
- Pray for our local, state, and national leaders.
- Pray for our ministry partners who extend Christ in Dallas.
- Pray for our missionaries who extend Christ to the world.
- Pray for church planting efforts in the United States and around the world.
- Pray for the persecuted church around the world.
- Pray for the Lord to do a great work in the midst of global wars and conflicts.

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face to shine upon us,
that Your way may be known on Earth,
Your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You!
Psalm 67:1-3