

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been, as we trust, brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give up wholly to him, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other, to WALK TOGETHER IN HIM WITH BROTHERLY LOVE, to his glory, as our common Lord. We do, therefore, in his strength, engage :

That we will exercise a mutual care, as members one of another, to promote the growth of the whole body in Christian knowledge, holiness and comfort ; to the end that we may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God :

That to promote and secure this object, we will uphold the public worship of God, and the ordinances of his house ; and hold constant communion with each other therein ; that we will cheerfully contribute of our property for the support of the poor, and for the maintenance of a faithful evangelical ministry among us ; that, according to our ability and opportunities, we will, as faithful stewards of the Lord, do good to all men, especially in helping extend the Gospel in its purity and power to the whole human family :

That we will not omit closet and family religion at home, nor allow ourselves in the too common neglect of the great duty of religious training up of our children, and those under our care, with a view to the service of Christ and the enjoyment of Heaven :

That we will walk circumspectly in the world, that we may win their souls ; remembering that God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind, that we may be the light of the world, and the salt of the earth :

That we will exhort, and, if occasion should require, admonish one another, according to Matt xviii., in the spirit of meekness, considering ourselves, lest we also be tempted, and that as we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, and raised again, so there is on us special obligation henceforth to walk in newness of life.

And may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the Sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work, to do his will ; working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.—AMEN.