

## CHURCH COVENANT.

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As we trust that we have been brought by divine grace to receive the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the influence of His spirit to give ourselves up to Him, so do we now solemnly covenant with each other, as God shall enable us, to walk together in brotherly love; that we will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect the great duty of prayer for ourselves and for others; that we will endeavour to bring up such as may at any time be under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and lovely example to win our kindred and acquaintances to the Saviour, to holiness, and eternal life; that we will participate in each other's joys, and endeavour with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows; that we will seek divine aid to enable us to live circumspectly and watchfully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that as we have been buried by baptism and have been raised up from the liquid grave, so there is on us a special obligation henceforth to lead a new and holy life; that we will strive together for the support of a faithful evangelical ministry among us; and, through life, amidst evil report and good report, seek to live to the glory of Him who hath called us out of darkness into His marvellous light.