

WCF Prayer:

Chapter 12 - Of Adoption

Loving and gracious God,

Our hearts are warmed by the good news that through faith in Jesus, you justify us by your grace and adopt us into your family for the glory of your Son. What a gift it is that we might be called children of God!

We give you praise and thanks for the privilege of being included among your children.

We marvel that you place a new name upon us and indwell us with the Spirit of adoption. Because of this, we have bold access to your throne of grace, coming not only to you as Lord Almighty, but affectionately crying out to you, "Abba, Father."

As a loving Father, you have pity on us, you protect us, and you provide for us. We even thank you that you love us enough to discipline us as dearly loved daughters and sons. Though discipline is hard, you never cast your children away.

Lord, we thank you for the assurance that you have sealed us for that final day of redemption. We look with glorious confidence to the day we inherit all the promises you hold out to us as heirs of your everlasting salvation.

Heavenly Father, Abba Father we marvel at your grace toward us and we praise you.

In the Name of our Saviour Jesus

Amen.