

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 4, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make its boast in the Lord. The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

O, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

I sought the Lord, and He heard me; He delivered me from all my fears.

O, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

O, fear the Lord all you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 2....."O Worship the King"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 72

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Ezra 9.....read responsively

O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens.

Since the days of our fathers to this day we have been very guilty, and for our iniquities we have been delivered to humiliation, as it is this day.

And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken Your commandments, which You commanded by Your servants the prophets.

O Lord God of Israel, You are righteous, for we are left as a remnant, as it is this day. Here we are before You, in our guilt, though no one can stand before You because of this.

Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the promise of God to all who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

Jn. 3:17

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 87....."The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 13:14-23

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 31).....read responsively

Q. 83 *What are the keys of the kingdom of heaven?*

A. **The preaching of the holy gospel, and christian discipline, or excommunication out of the christian church; by these two, the kingdom of heaven is opened to believers, and shut against unbelievers.**

Q. 84 *How is the kingdom of heaven opened and shut by the preaching of the holy gospel?*

A. **Thus: when according to the command of Christ, it is declared and publicly testified to all and every believer, that, whenever they receive the promise of the gospel by a true faith, all their sins are really forgiven them of God, for the sake of Christ's merits; and on the contrary, when it is declared and testified to all unbelievers, and such as do not sincerely repent, that they stand exposed to the wrath of God, and eternal condemnation, so long as they are unconverted: according to which testimony of the gospel, God will judge them, both in this, and in the life to come.**

Q. 85 *How is the kingdom of heaven shut and opened by christian discipline?*

A. **Thus: when according to the command of Christ, those, who under the name of christians, maintain doctrines, or practices inconsistent therewith, and will not, after having been often brotherly admonished, renounce their errors and wicked course of life, are complained of to the church, or to those, who are thereunto appointed by the church; and if they despise their admonition, are by them forbidden the use of the sacraments; whereby they are excluded from the christian church, and by God himself from the kingdom of Christ; and when they promise and show real amendment, are again received as members of Christ and his church.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- * Doxology.....page xvi
- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 528.....“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....3 John 1:1-14
- Sermon: “Receive the Brethren”Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 605.....“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

3 John 1:5-12 (NKJV)

⁵ Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers, ⁶ who have borne witness of your love before the church. *If* you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well, ⁷ because they went forth for His name’s sake, taking nothing from the Gentiles. ⁸ We therefore ought to receive such, that we may become fellow workers for the truth.

⁹ I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us. ¹⁰ Therefore, if I come, I will call to mind his deeds which he does, prating against us with malicious words. And not content with that, he himself does not receive the brethren, and forbids those who wish to, putting *them* out of the church.

¹¹ Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God.


¹² Demetrius has a *good* testimony from all, and from the truth itself. And we also bear witness, and you know that our testimony is true.

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Reverend Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.
Pastor

“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

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We welcome all worshippers, especially our new visitors.
Please talk to the pastor about scheduling a visit in your home this week.

COMMUNION – We observe the Lord’s Supper each Lord’s Day during our corporate worship. The cups all contain wine.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – Please take the time now to mark the places in your Bibles for the Scripture readings later in the service.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Laynie Burch, today, August 4.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Joshua Prudhomme, this Wednesday, August 7.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our video study called “Constitution 101: The Meaning and History of the Constitution.” This is a series of lectures given by the faculty of Hillsdale College on the US Constitution.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.
Fellowship & Coffee..... 10:30 A.M.
Corporate Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
The URL for YouTube is:.....<https://www.youtube.com/@revdrjones>

Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting..... 6:30 P.M.

Pregnancy Care Center

420 McMahan Street
DeRidder, Louisiana 70634
(337) 463-9500

Office Hours:
Tues. and Wed. 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Prayer Requests

THE CHURCH

DeRidder PC.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal
Vanguard Presbyterian Church
Persecuted Christians.....Islamic countries; China; North Korea; India

MISSIONARIES

Vanguard Presbyterian Church.....Endorsed Missions Organizations
Church Planting International (CPI).....www.cpimission.org
(Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia)
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF).....www.refglobal.org
(USA)
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM).....www.wbminc.org
(Europe, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan)
African Bible Colleges.....Students and teachers
Bill Carr (PCA Native American Ministry Regional Director)..... Fargo, ND
Pregnancy Care Center.....Financial needs; wisdom for board and volunteers

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

(Under Age 20)

Laynie Burch (com member) Aria Morrison (com member)
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Theresa Lungrin (non com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan
Steven Lungrin..... LA National Guard
Cody Waldrop & family..... Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Diabetes and other health issues
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health
Lessie Griffith..... Covid, bronchitis, pneumonia
Robert Griffith..... Covid
Scott Hill (missionary; wife Ruth).....Recovery from stroke
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees, recovery from back surgery
Margo Roll..... Age 92; heart problems; declining health
Tom Smith (missionary; wife Mylicah).....Tumor in colon; may be cancer

CANCER

Scott Bailey and family.....Cancer
Sandra Smith Irish (friend of Lessie’s).....Breast cancer; desires no treatment
Dorothy Knox.....Age 87; colon cancer; recovery from heart valve surgery
Rick Light (former pastor of Eastern Heights PC).....Cancer
Jane Roberts (Dewey Roberts’ wife).....Lung cancer has spread; desires no treatment
Pamela Roper.....Slow growing kidney cancer under observation
Marge Smith..... Lung cancer in remission
Pauline Stanford (Tim’s mother).....Lung, breast, bone cancer; desires no treatment
Abby Swygard (Jeremy’s wife; Kirk of the Way).....Gall bladder cancer in remission
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Recovery from lung cancer surgery
Janice Wright..... Cancer in remission

RECEIVE THE BRETHREN

Text: 3 John 1:1-14

I. GREETING (vss. 1-4)

A. Writer

B. Reader

C. Greeting

II. CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY (vss. 5-8)

A. Gaius Has Shown Hospitality

B. How He Has Shown Hospitality

C. Application

III. AN UNGODLY EXAMPLE (vss. 9-12)

A. Diotrephes

B. Demetrius

IV. CLOSING AND APPLICATION TO US (vss. 13-14)

A. A Quick Note

B. Application To Us