

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 28, 2022

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Is. 57:15

For thus says the High and Lofty One

**Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:**

*"I dwell in the high and holy place,*

**With him who has a contrite and humble spirit,**

*To revive the spirit of the humble,*

**And to revive the heart of the contrite ones."**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 4.....*"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 5

## CONFESSION OF SIN

He who covers his sins will not prosper,

**But whoever confesses and forsakes them, will have mercy.**

Prov. 28:13

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

**Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments.**

O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

**We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow, asking that Your grace will relieve our distress.**

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Grant to us daily the grace of Your Holy Spirit.**

And produce in us the fruits of holiness, and of righteousness, that are well-pleasing in Your sight.

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

Rom. 5:8

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 142, p. 120**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 21:33-46

The Apostles' Creed.....unison

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**He descended into hell;**

**the third day He rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;**

**the holy catholic church;**

**the communion of saints;**

**the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body;**

**and the life everlasting. Amen!**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 321.....*"Great God, What Do I See and Hear!"*

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sermon: *"Grief and Hope"*.....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 310.....“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen



1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. <sup>15</sup> For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words.

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“ 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 center cups contain grape juice for those who cannot partake of the wine in good conscience.

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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – Happy Anniversary to Ellis and Lisa Smith, today, August 28.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will conclude our Bible Study of *Human Nature in Its Fourfold State* by Thomas Boston. This week we will look at the doctrine of Hell.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Fellowship & Coffee.....10:30 A.M.  
Corporate Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
This Sunday the URL for YouTube is:.....<https://youtu.be/nLEz90HaUXE>

### 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 Presbytery.....Vanguard Presbyterian Church  
New Life Presbyterian mission.....Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada  
Persecuted Christians.....Afghanistan  
Pastor Wang Yi & Early Rain Covenant Church.....China  
Pastor James Coates & GraceLife Church.....Canada  
Pastor Steve Richardson.....Canada

## MISSIONARIES

African Bible Colleges.....Students and teachers  
Bill Carr (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) Matthew Lungrin (com member)  
Abigail Godwin (assoc member) Theresa Lungrin (non com member)  
Abigail Holly (non com member) Aria Morrison (non com member)  
Andrew Holly (com member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)  
Noah Holly (com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)  
Stephen Holly (com member)

## SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Ken and Sarah Godwin & family.....Retired  
Chaplain Sebastian and Saemi Kim & family.....Florida  
Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclous & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan  
Steven Lungrin.....Fort Polk  
Patrick McCrary (USMC).....California  
Joe and Erin Saladin & family.....Retired  
Adrian and Stephanie Stark & family.....Fort Polk  
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

## EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Abby Aberle Sarah Lanclous  
Alison Clowers Stephanie Stark

## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation  
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant  
Ron Ladwig (Lisa’s nephew).....Three strokes  
Seann Metcalf.....Recovery from Covid complications; amputation of toes  
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and injuries to knees, recovery from prostate surgery  
Robert Griffith.....Disc problem in lower back

## CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission  
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery  
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug’s).....Bladder cancer in remission  
Chaplain Scott Hammond (Ft. Polk).....Stage 4 prostate cancer in remission  
Stella Hodge (Bruce’s mother).....Salvation; breast cancer  
Rita Munson.....Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma (OCCC); immunotherapy success  
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission  
Anna Wiggins.....Lymphoma; MD Anderson  
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

## **GRIEF AND HOPE**

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

### **I. UNGODLY GRIEF**

A. Ignorance Is Not Bliss

B. We Will Be The Harvest

C. The Second Coming Of Jesus

B. Christian Sorrow

### **II. GODLY INSTRUCTION**

A. Jesus Is The First Fruits

### **III. GODLY HOPE**

A. Our Only Comfort In Life And Death