

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 11, 2022

*"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."*

Jn. 5:24

Amen!

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Mal. 1:11

For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down,  
**My name shall be great among the Gentiles;**  
In every place incense shall be offered to My name,  
**And a pure offering;**  
For My name shall be great among the nations,  
**Says the Lord of hosts.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 398....."Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 7

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the *Book of Common Worship* (1906).....read responsively

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.

**You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.**

O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.

**And, O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments 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:

*"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

And

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 646....."Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 22:15–22

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 # 64....."God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Thessalonians 5:4–11

Sermon: "Darkness and Light".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

\* Hymn # 476....."The Light of the World Is Jesus"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Thessalonians 5:4-11 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup>But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. <sup>5</sup>You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. <sup>6</sup>Therefore let us not sleep, as others *do*, but let us watch and be sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and *as* a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

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# DeRidder Presbyterian Church

September 11, 2022

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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 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.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** – Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Meal at the church. Please plan now to attend.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will continue our new study from Thomas Boston’s book, *The Crook in the Lot*. Please read pages 16–39.

## 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/oBAJghhiL6o>

### 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 Lanclos & 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 Lanclos
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

## **DARKNESS AND LIGHT**

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

### **I. THOSE IN DARKNESS**

A. Are Overtaken By That Day

B. Characteristics Of Darkness

### **II. SONS OF LIGHT**

A. Are Not Overtaken By That Day

B. Characteristics Of Light

C. Prepared For Battle

## **III. APPOINTED BY GOD**

A. Not For Wrath

B. But For Salvation

C. For Life With Jesus

## **IV. APPLICATION**

A. Comfort Each Other

B. Edify Each Other