

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 25, 2022

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Rom. 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 460....."Amazing Grace!"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 9

## CONFESSION OF SIN

From Leading in Worship (1996).....read responsively

O Lord, You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. You have given to us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification in our Lord Jesus Christ. You have supplied all our needs according to Your riches in glory in Christ Jesus. We can do all things through Your strength.

**Yet we are a weak and foolish and rebellious people. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have sinned in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do.**

We have erected idols in our hearts and bowed down to them. We have misused and dishonored Your name. We have indulged our own pleasures on Your holy day.

**We have dishonored parents and others rightfully in authority over us. We have indulged murderous hatred, and adulterous lust. We have cheated others of that which is rightfully theirs.**

We have bent and warped the truth, especially in ways that have hurt the reputations of others. Our hearts are plagued by jealousy, and envy, and covetousness, which itself is idolatry.

**O Lord we confess that there is no good thing in us. By nature we are lovers of darkness and haters of the light. You have warned us that whoever does not abide by all that is written in the law is cursed. Rightfully we fall under the condemnation of Your holy, righteous, spiritual, and good law.**

But You, O Lord, are compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness and truth. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Your kindness and love for mankind have appeared in Him. You promise to forgive those who do not suppress or hide their sins. We have acknowledged and confessed them.

**Have mercy upon us in His name. Hide Your face from our sins. Blot out our iniquities. Cover our sins. Do not count our iniquity against us. Forgive the guilt of our transgressions. Purify us that we might be clean. Wash us that we might be whiter than snow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'"*

Ezek. 33:11

Therefore I declare to you, that:

*"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."*

Rom. 8:1

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 94....."How Firm a Foundation"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 22:34-40

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 # 693....."Blessed Assurance"

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

Sermon: "Life in Christ's Church, Part 2" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

\* Hymn # 457....."Come Thou Fount"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. <sup>15</sup> See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

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# DeRidder Presbyterian Church



September 25, 2022

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 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – To Adrian and Stephanie Stark on the birth of Gabriel Augustine Stark, Thursday, September 22, 2022.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will continue our new study from Thomas Boston’s book, *The Crook in the Lot*. Please read pages 39-56.

## 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/0-4gI8WyZ0M>

### 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) Aria Morrison (non com member)  
Abigail Godwin (assoc member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)  
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)  
Theresa Lungrin (non 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  
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

## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation  
Doug Barberousse.....Back pain  
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health  
Robert Griffith.....Disc problem in lower back  
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

## CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission  
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery  
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Uterine cancer recurrence  
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

## LIFE IN CHRIST'S CHURCH, PART 2

D. Be Patient

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

### I. MUTUAL MINISTRY

A. Warn

### II. PURSUE GOOD

A. Revenge Forbidden

B. Comfort

B. Chasing Good Commanded

C. Uphold