

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 5, 2023

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 40:16

Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;

**Let such as love Your salvation say continually, "The Lord be magnified!"**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 342....."Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 26

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Martin Bucer's *Psalter* (1539).....read responsively

Almighty, eternal, merciful God and Father, we poor sinners confess that we have sinned in many ways against You and Your commandments.

**We confess that we have not believed in You, our one God and Father, but have put our faith and trust more in creatures than in You, our God and Creator;**

We confess that we have erected idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them;

**We confess that we have misused Your Name, that we have sworn falsely or lightly by it, and have not professed it or kept it holy as we ought;**

We confess that we have not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against it and been negligent;

**We confess that we have not honored our parents, and have been disobedient to them and to all those to whom we owe honor and obedience;**

We confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love;

**We confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of our whole**

**lives in eating, drinking, clothing, and other things, and our intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing, and speaking;**

We confess that we have stolen. We acknowledge our greed; we admit our love of the world and the things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others;

**We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted, and denied the truth;**

We confess that we have coveted the possessions and spouses of others; we acknowledge in summary that our whole life is nothing else than sin and transgression of your holy commandments and an inclination toward all evil.

**Therefore we beg of you, O heavenly Father, that you would graciously forgive us these and all our sins. Keep and preserve us henceforth that we may walk only in Your ways and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Savior. 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

\* Hymn # 345....."Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 26:57-67

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. **Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.**

Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. **Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Hymn # 347....."The Church's One Foundation"

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

- \* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Timothy 3:1-7
- Sermon: "Qualifications for Elders" .....Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 353....."I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Timothy 3:1-7 (NKJV)


<sup>1</sup> This *is* a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work. <sup>2</sup> A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; <sup>3</sup> not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; <sup>4</sup> one who rules his own house well, having *his* children in submission with all reverence <sup>5</sup> (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?); <sup>6</sup> not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the *same* condemnation as the devil. <sup>7</sup> Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

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# DeRidder Presbyterian Church



March 5, 2023

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.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will conclude our current Bible Study. Please read the final chapter of *Words to Winners of Souls* by Horatius Bonar.

## 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/CcNjpcGd\\_oQ](https://youtu.be/CcNjpcGd_oQ)

### 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; China

### 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 Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan  
Steven Lungrin.....Fort Polk  
Jon and Rita Munson & family... Jon to DC until November; Rita in GA with children  
Adrian and Stephanie Stark & family.....Fort Polk  
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

### EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lydia Bergman

### GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation  
Doug Barberousse.....Back pain  
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health  
Jim Fritsch (Elder in Vanguard Presbytery, in San Antonio).....Stroke  
Robert Griffith.....Disc problem in lower back  
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant  
Ron Ladwig (Lisa’s nephew).....Three strokes  
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees, upcoming back surgery

### CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission  
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Cancer recurrence; recovery from Covid  
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug’s).....Bladder cancer in remission  
Stella Hodge (Bruce’s mother).....Salvation; breast cancer  
Rita Munson.....Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma (OCCC) in remission  
Pamela Roper.....Slow growing kidney cancer under observation  
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission  
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELDERS

text: 1 Timothy 3:1–7

### I. THE OFFICE OF ELDER

A. The Words Used

B. Equality Of Elders And Bishops

### II. THE ELDER'S TESTIMONY WITHIN THE CHURCH

A. Seven Positive Characteristics

B. Eight Negative Characteristics

### III. THE ELDER'S TESTIMONY IN THE WORLD

A. Conduct Outside The Church Also Above Reproach

### IV. THE DUTIES OF THE ELDER

A. Watching Over The Flock

B. Exercising Government And Discipline Over The Church

C. Overseeing The Spiritual Interests Of The Church

D. Every Duty Of Private Christians Becomes An Official Duty Of Elders