

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 12, 2023

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 42:11

Why are you cast down, O my soul?

**And why are you disquieted within me?**

Hope in God;

**For I shall yet praise Him,**

The help of my countenance and my God.

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 185....."Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 27

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**Who made heaven and earth.** Ps. 124:8

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

**A broken and contrite heart – these, O God, You will not despise.** Ps. 51:17

Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying,

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against Your holy laws.**

**We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.**

**But You, O LORD, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be of good cheer! For as the Apostle Paul declared to all who trust in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins,

*"Who then shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies..., it is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us."* Rom . 8:33-34

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 246....."Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 26:69-75

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. **Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.**

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. **Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.**

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. **Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 585....."Take My Life, and Let It Be"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Timothy 3:8-13

Sermon: "Qualifications for Deacons" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

\* Hymn # 590....."Jesus, Master, Whose I Am"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Timothy 3:8-13 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup> Likewise deacons *must be* reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, <sup>9</sup> holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. <sup>10</sup> But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being *found* blameless. <sup>11</sup> Likewise, *their wives must be* reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup> Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling *their* children and their own houses well. <sup>13</sup> For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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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.

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

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will begin our new our Bible Study, *Fighting Satan: Knowing His Weaknesses, Strategies, and Defeat* by Joel Beeke. Please read the Preface, Introduction, and Chapter 1, and answer the questions on pages 18–19.

## 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/Pz3ykXOnoEM>

### 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.....LA National Guard  
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, recovery from 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 DEACONS**

B. 1 Timothy 3:8–13

Text: 1 Timothy 3:8–13

### **I. THE OFFICE OF DEACON**

A. The Word Used

### **III. DUTIES**

A. The Vanguard Presbyterian Church *BCO*

B. The Office Involved

### **II. THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEACON**

A. Acts 6:1–6