

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 16, 2023

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 50:1-6

The Mighty One, God the Lord, has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth.**

Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent;

**A fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.**

He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people:

**"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."**

Let the heavens declare His righteousness,

**For God Himself is Judge.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 1.....**"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 31:14-24

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on John Calvin and Théodore de Bèze.....read responsively

My brothers, let each of us present himself before the Lord to offer humble confession of his sins, by following these words:

**Lord God, Eternal and All-Powerful Father, we recognize and we confess before Your Holy Majesty that we are but wretched sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, and incapable in ourselves to do that which is good.**

We transgress every day and in many ways your holy commandments, with the result that we call down upon ourselves, by Your just judgment, condemnation, and death.

**But, Lord, we are greatly grieved to have offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our vices, returning humbly to Your grace with a serious repentance, and crying out to You to aid us in our misery.**

Therefore, please have pity toward us, most gracious God, Father of compassion, and forgive our sins for the love of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.

**Grant us, also, the continual and growing grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that, recognizing more and more our faults and being vigorously moved, we will renounce them with our whole heart, and receive from You that portion of the fruit of righteousness and holiness that is agreeable to Your will, 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:

*"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

*"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!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 141.....**"God, in the Gospel of His Son"**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 27:57-61

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

**A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 524.....**"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"**

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Timothy 4:11-16

Sermon: "Portrait of a Good Minister" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 536.....“Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Timothy 4:11-16 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> These things command and teach. <sup>12</sup> Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. <sup>13</sup> Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. <sup>14</sup> Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. <sup>15</sup> Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. <sup>16</sup> Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

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# DeRidder Presbyterian Church



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Pastor

“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”



# DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

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We welcome all worshipers, 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.

**MEAL** – Today we will have a Fellowship Meal following the morning service. Everyone is invited to stay.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study, *Fighting Satan: Knowing His Weaknesses, Strategies, and Defeat* by Joel Beeke. Please read Chapter 6, and answer the questions on pages 93-94.

## 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/Pk4VF4wFfc4>

### 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.....Meeting April 21, Trinity PC, Slidell, LA  
Vanguard Presbyterian Church  
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

## 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

## **PORTRAIT OF A GOOD MINISTER**

Text: 1 Timothy 4:11–16

### **I. A GOOD MINISTER'S LIFE**

A. His Authority

B. His Example

### **II. A GOOD MINISTER'S FOCUS**

A. His Attention

B. His Gifts

C. His Consecration

### **III. A GOOD MINISTER'S PROGRESS**

A. His Commitment

B. His Care

C. His Impact