

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 23, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 50:14-15

Offer to God thanksgiving,

And pay your vows to the Most High.

Call upon Me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 34....."The God of Abraham Praise"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 32

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Ezra 9.....read responsively

O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens.

Since the days of our fathers to this day we have been very guilty, and for our iniquities we have been delivered to humiliation, as it is this day.

And now for a little while grace has been shown from the Lord our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and give us a measure of revival in our bondage.

For we were slaves. Yet our God did not forsake us in our bondage; but He extended mercy to us to revive us.

And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken Your commandments, which You commanded by Your servants the prophets.

And after all that has come upon us for our evil deeds and for our great guilt, since You our God have punished us less than our iniquities deserve, and have given us such deliverance as this, should we again break Your commandments, and join with the people committing abominations?

Would You not be angry with us until You had consumed us, so that there would be no remnant or survivor?

O Lord God of Israel, You are righteous, for we are left as a remnant, as it is this day. Here we are before You, in our guilt, though no one can stand before You because of this.

Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool." Is. 1:18-19

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"You who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and blameless, and above reproach in His sight." Col. 1: 21-22

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 717....."Blest the Man That Feareth Jehovah"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 27:62-66

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united in Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 719....."A Christian Home"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Timothy 5:1-8

Sermon: "The Pastor and God's People".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 720....."Happy the Home When God Is There"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Timothy 5:1-8 (NKJV)

¹ Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort *him* as a father, younger men as brothers, ² older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity. ³ Honor widows who are really widows. ⁴ But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God. ⁵ Now she who is really a widow, and left alone, trusts in God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day. ⁶ But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives. ⁷ And these things command, that they may be blameless. ⁸ But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Kenna Waldrop, this Monday, April 24.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study, *Fighting Satan: Knowing His Weaknesses, Strategies, and Defeat* by Joel Beeke. Please read Chapter 7, and answer the questions on pages 110–111.

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/1l6VEdyzDuk>

Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.

Pregnancy Care Center

420 McMahon 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
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

THE PASTOR AND GOD'S PEOPLE

Text: 1 Timothy 5:1-8

I. EXHORTING THE FLOCK

A. The Pastor And Older Men

B. The Pastor And Younger Men

C. The Pastor And Older Women

D. The Pastor And Younger Women

II. HONORING THE WIDOWS

A. Real Widows

B. Widows With Family

C. Disqualified Widows

D. Responsibility To Widows