

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 30, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 50:15-17

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;

You do not delight in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

A broken and a contrite heart –

These, O God, You will not despise.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 105.....**"O God, We Praise Thee"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 33:1-12

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession of Brauschweig-Luneberg (1569).....read responsively

I confess, here before God, I who am a poor sinner, that I have, alas, greatly offended this very holy God, every day and in different ways, not only by my words and my actions,

By sacrilege, lies, injustice, anger, sensuality, excesses of every sort,

But also by wicked thoughts and guilty desires of my heart,

By unbelief, self-centeredness, pride, covetousness, greed, jealousy, hatred,

And by many other secret faults and sins of which I confess myself to be guilty, and which my God knows better than I do myself.

I detest all these sins, and I repent. I have a profound sorrow to have committed them.

I beg with all my heart the grace and forgiveness of God in the name of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

I renounce my sins, and pray the Lord to give me the strength to forsake them by His Holy Spirit.

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 # 663.....**"O God Eternal, You Are My God!"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 28:1-10

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

Membership Vows.....Mr. Chris Watson

* Hymn # 668.....**"Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Timothy 5:9-16

Sermon: "On The List".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 670.....**"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Timothy 5:9-16 (NKJV)

⁹ Do not let a widow under sixty years old be taken into the number, *and not unless* she has been the wife of one man, ¹⁰ well reported for good works: if she has brought up children, if she has lodged strangers, if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has relieved the afflicted, if she has diligently followed every good work. ¹¹ But refuse *the* younger widows; for when they have begun to grow wanton against Christ, they desire to marry, ¹² having condemnation because they have cast off their first faith. ¹³ And besides they learn *to be* idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not. ¹⁴ Therefore I desire that *the* younger *widows* marry, bear children, manage the house, give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully. ¹⁵ For some have already turned aside after Satan. ¹⁶ If any believing man or woman has widows, let them relieve them, and do not let the church be burdened, that it may relieve those who are really widows.

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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.

MEMBERSHIP – During the worship service this morning Mr. Christ Watson will publicly affirm his vows of church membership. Chris was received by the Session on Wednesday by reaffirmation of faith. Please welcome him into our fellowship.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to Greg and Lorraine Prudhomme, this Friday, May 5.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study, *Fighting Satan: Knowing His Weaknesses, Strategies, and Defeat* by Joel Beeke. Please read Chapter 8, and answer the questions on pages 130.

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/NuKUxgF8fe4>

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 Presbyterian Church
Persecuted Christians.....Islamic countries; China; North Korea; India

MISSIONARIES

Vanguard Presbyterian Church.....Endorsed Missions Organizations
Church Planting International (CPI).....www.cpimission.org
Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF).....www.refglobal.org
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM).....www.wbminc.org
Europe, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan

African Bible Colleges.....Students and teachers
Bill Carr (PCA 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 Lanolos & 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
Becky Barberousse.....Knee surgery May 22
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

ON THE LIST

Text: 1 Timothy 5:9–16

I. THE LIST OF WIDOWS

A. Three Criteria

B. Five Characteristics

II. TOO YOUNG FOR THE LIST

A. Why They Are Rejected

B. The Sins They Commit

III. THE REMEDY PROPOSED

A. Benefits Of Remarriage

B. Dangers To Be Avoided

C. Responsibilities Toward Widows