

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 20, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

He is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 76.....**"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 53

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:

"He... bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed."

1 Pet. 2:24

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 # 251.....**"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....John 19:38–42

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 # 252.....**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....John 20:1–9

Sermon: "SERMON"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 286.....**"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

John 20:1-9 (NKJV)

¹ Now on the first *day* of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw *that* the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.”

³ Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. ⁴ So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. ⁵ And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying *there*; yet he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. ⁹ For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead.

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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 cups all contain wine.

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.

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

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study of John Owen’s *In-dwelling Sin in Believers*. Please read Chapter 15 and answer the questions on the handout sheet.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.
Fellowship & Coffee..... 10:30 A.M.
Corporate Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
The URL for YouTube is:.....<https://www.youtube.com/@revdrjones>

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 Presbyterian Church.....Knox Presbytery
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
(USA)
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 (com member)
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Anne Lungrin (com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)
Theresa Lungrin (com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanolos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan
Steven Lungrin..... LA National Guard
Jacob Kerwood & family..... Fort Johnson
Alex Patterson & family..... Fort Johnson
Cody Waldrop & family..... Fort Johnson

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health
Sue Frazier (Michael’s wife)..... Terminal illness
Scott Hadden (Ellis’ cousin)..... GPA disease
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister)..... Diabetes
Greg Prudhomme..... Back and knees
Margo Roll..... Age 93; heart problems; declining health
Phyllis Word..... Bone biopsy; Lyme disease

CANCER

Scott Bailey and family.....Cancer
Sandra Smith Irish (friend of Lessie’s)..... Breast cancer; desires no treatment
Dick Jones (pastor of Grace Covenant PC).....Stomach cancer; recovery from surgery
Rick Light (former pastor of Eastern Heights PC)..... Prostate cancer
Jane Roberts (Dewey Roberts’ wife).....Lung cancer has spread; desires no treatment
Pamela Roper.....Slow growing kidney cancer under observation
Marge Smith..... Lung cancer in remission
Tom Smith (missionary; wife Mylicah)..... Cancerous tumor in colon; chemo
Abby Swygard (Jeremy’s wife; Kirk of the Way)..... Gall bladder cancer
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother)..... Lung cancer
Janice Wright..... Cancer in remission

THE EMPTY TOMB

Text John 19:38-20:9

I. THE EVENTS OF THAT MORNING

A. The Women Come To The Tomb

B. Mary And The Apostles

C. Peter And John

II. WHAT THEY SAW

A. The Stone Was Removed

B. The Graveclothes

III. WHAT JOHN BELIEVED

A. The Resurrection of Christ

B. The Glorification Of Christ

C. You Too Shall Be Like Christ In The Resurrection

D. What You Too Need To Believe