

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 18, 2022

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 29:1-4, 10-11

Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones,

**Give unto the Lord glory and strength.**

Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

**The God of glory thunders;**

The Lord is over many waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful;**

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**The Lord sat enthroned at the Flood,**

And the Lord sits as King forever.

**The Lord will give strength to His people;**

The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 193.....**"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"**

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 18:13-24

## CONFESSION OF SIN

From Leading in Worship (1996).....read responsively

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace.

**We confess that we have sinned against You.**

We have broken Your commandments.

**We have fallen short of Your glory.**

We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

**We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

We were born in sin and have continued to sin.

**Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all.**

We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment.

**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus name.**

Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from bloodguiltiness.

**Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west.**

Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

**We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 # 98.....**"Now Thank We All Our God"**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 24:36-44

The Apostles' Creed.....unison

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen!**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 87.....**"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"**

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Sermon: "The LORD Is Faithful" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

\* Hymn # 32....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run *swiftly* and be glorified, just *as it is* with you, <sup>2</sup> and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.

<sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard *you* from the evil one. <sup>4</sup> And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, both that you do and will do the things we command you.



<sup>5</sup> Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.

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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.

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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – Happy Anniversary to Doug and Becky Barberousse, this Monday, December 19.

**NO BIBLE STUDY** – The Bible Study will resume on January 4, 2023. We will begin the first chapter of *Words to Winners of Souls* by Horatius Bonar.

## 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/fi9cLS-XMGc>

### 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

## 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 Sebastian and Saemi Kim & family.....Florida  
Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclous & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan  
Steven Lungrin.....Fort Polk  
Adrian and Stephanie Stark & family.....Fort Polk  
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

## EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lydia Bergman Sarah Lanclous  
Alison Clowers

## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation  
Doug Barberousse.....Back pain; procedure on December 19  
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health  
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 injuries to knees, recovery from prostate surgery

## CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission  
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery  
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Cancer recurrence; recovery from Covid  
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug’s).....Bladder cancer in remission  
Paula Griffith.....Metastatic pancreatic cancer  
Chaplain Scott Hammond (Ft. Polk).....Stage 4 prostate cancer in remission  
Stella Hodge (Bruce’s mother).....Salvation; breast cancer  
Rita Munson.....Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma (OCCC); immunotherapy success  
Pamela Roper.....Kidney cancer; to MD Anderson for surgery  
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission  
Anna Wiggins.....Lymphoma; MD Anderson  
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

## **THE LORD IS FAITHFUL**

Text: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

### **I. PRAYER**

A. Prayer

B. Proclamation

C. Protection

### **II. PROTECTION**

A. Faithfulness

B. Confidence

### **III. PATIENCE**

A. Direction

B. Love

C. Patience