

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 24, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 97:1-2, 7, 9-12

The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad!

Clouds and darkness surround Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, who boast of idols. Worship Him, all you gods.

For You, LORD are most high above all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

You who love the LORD, hate evil!

He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 30....."Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 44:17-26

CONFESSION OF SIN

Test us, O Lord, and prove us,

Examine our minds and our hearts.

Ps. 26:2

Search us, O God, and know our hearts,

And see if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

Ps. 139:23-24

Acknowledging our sinfulness in the presence of a holy God, let us confess our sins corporately unto our heavenly Father saying:

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in doing good.

You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all these sins in which we have displeased You.

Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ. 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 # 85....."The Lord's My Shepherd"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 4:26-29

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 85. What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. **To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.**

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. **Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. **Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 92....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

* Congregation Standing

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....2 Timothy 2:8-13

Sermon: "He Remains Faithful"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 94....."How Firm a Foundation"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Timothy 2:8-13 (NKJV)

⁸ Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, *even* to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

¹¹ *This is a faithful saying:*

For if we died with *Him*, We shall also live with *Him*.

¹² If we endure, We shall also reign with *Him*.

If we deny *Him*, He also will deny us.

¹³ If we are faithless, He remains faithful;

He cannot deny Himself.

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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 BELATED BIRTHDAY – Happy Belated 1st Birthday to Gabriel Stark, this past Friday, September 22.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study in G. I. Williamson’s book, *The Westminster Confession of Faith for Study Classes*. Please read Chapter 6, pages 69 – 80. Answer the questions of pages 73, 74, 76, 80.

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/qrtfaxxp46vQ>

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.....Called meeting by Zoom, September 25, 7:00 PM
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 (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 NC with children
Adrian and Stephanie Stark & family.....Fort Polk
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Diabetes and other health issues
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health
Robert Griffith.....Disc problem in lower back
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees, recovery from back surgery
Margo Roll.....Age 92; heart problems; declining health

CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug’s).....Bladder cancer in remission
Dorothy Knox.....Age 87; colon cancer; heart valve surgery September 25
Rita Munson.....Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma (OCCC) in remission
Pamela Roper.....Slow growing kidney cancer under observation
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Recovery from surgery; lung cancer biopsy results
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

HE REMAINS FAITHFUL

Text: 2 Timothy 2:8–13

I. REMEMBER THE REDEEMER

- A. David's Greater Son

- B. Defeater Of Death

- C. Divine Doctrine's Subject

II. PAUL'S PLIGHT

- A. Suffering

- B. Bound

- C. Enduring

D. Purpose

III. TRUE TESTIMONY

- A. Dying And Living

- B. Enduring And Reigning

- C. Denying And Denied

- D. Faithless Vs. Faithful

- E. He Cannot Deny Himself