

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 1, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 98

O sing to the LORD a new song! Shout joyfully to the LORD all the earth!

For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

O come, break forth in song. Rejoice and sing praises! Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 1.....**"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 45:1-9

CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed.

Is. 53:4-5

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

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward You, and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, of Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life. We ask this through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

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

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 4:30-34

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?

A. **The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.**

Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. **The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.**

Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. **That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 342.....**"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....2 Timothy 2:14-19

Sermon: "The Unashamed Worker".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 469....."How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Timothy 2:14-19 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Remind *them* of these things, charging *them* before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. ¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. ¹⁶ But shun profane *and* idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness. ¹⁷ And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort, ¹⁸ who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some. ¹⁹ Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."



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 October 1, 2023

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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.

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 7, pages 81 – 89. Answer the questions on pages 83, 86, 89.

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/cykA9-GN6sU>

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
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 Lanolos & 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

Pat Brothers (Penny Burrow’s mom).....Softball-sized sore; suspect cancer
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; recovery from heart valve surgery
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 lung cancer surgery
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

THE UNASHAMED WORKER

Text: 2 Timothy 2:14–19

I. POSITIVE COMMAND

A. Remind Them

B. Present Yourself

II. PROFANE MESSAGE

A. Shun The Message

B. Straying Messengers

C. Specific Example

III. PERFECT FOUNDATION

A. The Foundation Of God

B. Two-Fold Seal