

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 8, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 100

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing.

Know that the LORD, He is God.

It is He who has made us and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting,

And His truth endures to all generations.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 9.....**"All You That Fear Jehovah's Name"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 45:10-17

CONFESSION OF SIN

He who covers his sins will not prosper,

But whoever confesses and forsakes them, will have mercy.

Prov. 28:13

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments.

O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow, asking that Your grace will relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Grant to us daily the grace of Your Holy Spirit.

And produce in us the fruits of holiness, and of righteousness, that are well-pleasing in Your sight.

We ask this in the name 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:

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Tim. 1:15

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned." John 3:17-18

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 172.....**"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 4:35-41

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. **The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.**

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

A. **A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.**

Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. **The sacraments of the New Testament are, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 254.....**"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....2 Timothy 2:20-26

Sermon: "A Vessel for Honor"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 529.....“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Timothy 2:20-26 (NKJV)

²⁰ But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. ²¹ Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. ²² Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. ²³ But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. ²⁴ And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, ²⁵ in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, ²⁶ and *that* they may come to their senses *and escape* the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to *do* his will.

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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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL – Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Meal at the church. Please plan now to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Jacob Prudhomme, this Thursday, October 12.

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/j4tg56jME6I>

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 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
Pat Brothers (Penny Burrow’s mom).....Cancer surgery for softball-sized sore
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

A VESSEL FOR HONOR

Text: 2 Timothy 2:20–26

I. VESSELS OF HONOR

A. Gold And Silver

B. Wood And Clay

C. Sanctified And Useful

II. FLEEING AND PURSUING

A. Flee

B. Pursue

C. Avoid

III. GENTLE TO ALL

A. The Lord's Servant Must Not Quarrel

B. The Lord's Servant Must Correct

C. The Lord And The Opposition