

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 29, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 111

Praise the Lord!

I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them.

His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever.

He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He has given food to those who fear Him;

He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure.

They stand fast forever and ever, And are done in truth and uprightness.

He has sent redemption to His people;

He has commanded His covenant forever:

Holy and awesome is His name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.

His praise endures forever.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 7.....**"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 48

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Calvin's *Form of Church Prayers* (1545).....read responsively

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our-

selves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments.

Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death.

But, O Lord! with heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true repentance, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that, acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight.

We pray 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:

"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified."

Gal. 2:16

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 141.....**"God, in the Gospel of His Son"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 5:35-43

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. **Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.**

Q. 99. What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

A. **The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 457.....“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....2 Timothy 3:14-15
- Sermon: “God’s Word Makes You Wise”Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 528.....“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NKJV)


¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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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.

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 8, pages 101 – 110. Answer the questions on pages 102, 103, 107, 109, 110.

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/vyK70XGz4pA>

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

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

GOD'S WORD MAKES YOU WISE

Text: 2 Timothy 3:14–15

I. LEARNING GOD'S WORD

A. Continue In What You Learned

B. Be Assured Of What You Learned

C. Knowing From Whom You Learned

II. APPLYING GOD'S LESSON

A. The Sacred Writings

B. Make You Wise For Salvation

C. Through Faith In Christ

The Five Principles Of The Reformation

by Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.

The Reformation was a period of time in the history of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ in which a call went out for a return to biblical practices based upon biblical principles from the additions and accretions that had crept into the church over the centuries.

For several hundred years prior to the Reformation the Roman Catholic Church had grown more and more corrupt. Though the Bible had been translated into Latin so that people in the Roman Empire could understand the Word of God in their native language, now few common men could speak or read Latin. The Bible had become a closed book to the general population.

A priesthood had been established that rebuilt the wall separating man from God that had been breached by the Lord Jesus Christ. Instead of confession of sins being made directly to God through Christ and forgiveness being granted by Him, now confession was made to earthly priests and forgiveness was granted by them. This priesthood was corrupt and had departed from the Bible. They sold the right to enter heaven for money. It was this practice of selling "indulgences" (money given for absolving the purchaser's sins) that caused Martin Luther (A.D. 1483-1546) to post his "95 theses" on the door of Wittenberg chapel, which served as the community bulletin board of that day. Over five hundred years ago, on October 31, 1517, Martin Luther publicly announced his arguments against the selling of indulgences.

The great issue of salvation was at stake. The Bible's teaching was clearly set forth in the five principles of the Protestant Reformation. The cry of the reformers was that man's salvation was tied up in these scriptural ideas:

Sola Gracia (by grace alone). God's grace to us in the Person of Jesus Christ is the sole ground of our salvation.

Solus Christus (by Christ alone). Christ's life and death are the sole basis of our acceptance with God.

Sola Fide (by faith alone). The Holy Spirit's gift of faith in the objective gospel is the sole means of our receiving Christ's substitutionary life and death on our behalf. Faith is the means by which God imputes justification to us.

Sola Scriptura (by Scripture alone). The Bible alone is our objective and infallible rule of faith and practice.

Soli Deo Gloria (for God's glory alone). The ultimate purpose of all of life is to bring glory to God.

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