

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 26, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 118

O come, let us give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

For His mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now say,

His mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Aaron now say,

His mercy endures forever.

Let those who fear the LORD now say,

His mercy endures forever.

It is better to trust in the LORD than to trust in princes.

The LORD is our strength and song, and He has become our salvation.

He is our God, and we will praise Him;

He is our God, we will exalt Him.

O come, let us give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

For His mercy endures forever.

Prayer of Invocation

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

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 50:7-15

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the *Book of Common Worship* (1906).....read responsively

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.

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 on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.

And, O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in

Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments 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:

"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 # 367....."The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 6:30-44

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

A. In the fourth petition, which is, Give us this day our daily bread, we pray that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 668....."Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....2 Timothy 4:9-22

Sermon: "Preserved for His Kingdom"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 670....."If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Timothy 4:9-22 (NKJV)

⁹ Be diligent to come to me quickly; ¹⁰ for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica – Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry. ¹² And Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³ Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come – and the books, especially the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. May the Lord repay him according to his works. ¹⁵ You also must beware of him, for he has greatly resisted our words. ¹⁶ At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and *that* all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. ¹⁸ And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve *me* for His heavenly kingdom. To Him *be* glory forever and ever. Amen! ¹⁹ Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. ²⁰ Erastus stayed in Corinth, but Trophimus I have left in Miletus sick. ²¹ Do your utmost to come before winter. Eubulus greets you, as well as Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brethren. ²² The Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.

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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*. This week’s lesson is WCF X:1-4 (Of Effectual Calling), Please read Chapter 10, pages 115-125. Answer the questions on pages 119, 121, 124, 125.

OUTREACH TO DERIDDER – On Saturday, December 2, the church will have a booth set up for the annual “Miracle on Washington Street” Christmas celebration. We will be handing out tracts and witnessing to those who attend. If you would like to participate please talk with Justin Morrison.

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/sZnhwnowD40>

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

Doug Barberousse.....Back surgery December 20
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

PRESERVED FOR HIS KINGDOM

Text: 2 Timothy 4:9–22

I. DESERTED BY FRIENDS

A. Ungodly Desertion

B. Godly Departure

C. Come Quickly

II. ATTACKED BY ENEMIES

A. An Earthly Enemy

B. A Godly Response

C. A Dire Warning

III. OPPRESSED BY THE STATE

A. No Earthly Allies

B. A Heavenly Defender

C. Delivered And Preserved

IV. FINAL THOUGHTS

A. Greetings To Others

B. Greetings From Others

C. Final Prayer