

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 22, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Is. 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 195....."Joy to the World"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 11:1-9

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Martin Bucer's *Psalter* (1539).....read responsively

Almighty, eternal, merciful God and Father, we poor sinners confess that we have sinned in many ways against You and Your commandments.

We confess that we have not believed in You, our one God and Father, but have put our faith and trust more in creatures than in You, our God and Creator;

We confess that we have erected idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them;

We confess that we have misused Your Name, that we have sworn falsely or lightly by it, and have not professed it or kept it holy as we ought;

We confess that we have not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against it and been negligent;

We confess that we have not honored our parents, and have been disobedient to them and to all those to whom we owe honor and obedience;

We confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love;

We confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of our whole

lives in eating, drinking, clothing, and other things, and our intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing, and speaking;

We confess that we have stolen. We acknowledge our greed; we admit our love of the world and the things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others;

We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted, and denied the truth;

We confess that we have coveted the possessions and spouses of others; we acknowledge in summary that our whole life is nothing else than sin and transgression of your holy commandments and an inclination toward all evil.

Therefore we beg of you, O heavenly Father, that you would graciously forgive us these and all our sins. Keep and preserve us henceforth that we may walk only in Your ways and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool."

Is. 1:18-19

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

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 110**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 1:18-25

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 51).....read responsively

Q. 126 Which is the fifth petition?

A. "And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"; that is, be pleased for the sake of Christ's blood, not to impute to us poor sinners, our transgressions, nor that depravity, which always cleaves to us; even as we feel this evidence of thy grace in us, that it is our firm resolution from the heart to forgive our neighbour.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- * Doxology.....page xvi
- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 210..... "Silent Night"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....Galatians 4:4-5
- Sermon: "In the Fullness of Time"Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 203..... "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Galatians 4:4-5 (NKJV)



⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

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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 cups all contain wine.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – Please take the time now to mark the places in your Bibles for the Scripture readings later in the service.

NO BIBLE STUDY – The weekly Bible Study is canceled until January 8, 2025.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.
Fellowship & Coffee..... 10:30 A.M.
Corporate Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
The URL for YouTube is:.....<https://www.youtube.com/@revdrjones>

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.....Southwest Presbytery
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 (com member)
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Theresa Lungrin (non com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan
Steven Lungrin..... LA National Guard
Cody Waldrop & family.....Fort Johnson

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Becky Barberousse..... Back, neck, and abdominal pain
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Diabetes and other health issues
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health
Scott Hill (missionary; wife Ruth).....Recovery from stroke
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister).....Diabetes; home from hospital
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees, recovery from prostate surgery
Margo Roll..... Age 92; heart problems; declining health
Ellis Smith..... Torn meniscus; recovery from surgery
Phyllis Word.....Pacemaker; Lyme disease

CANCER

Scott Bailey and family.....Cancer
Sandra Smith Irish (friend of Lessie’s).....Breast cancer; desires no treatment
Dorothy Knox..... Age 87; colon cancer; recovery from heart valve surgery
Rick Light (former pastor of Eastern Heights PC).....Prostate cancer
Jane Roberts (Dewey Roberts’ wife).....Lung cancer has spread; desires no treatment
Pamela Roper.....Slow growing kidney cancer under observation
Marge Smith..... Lung cancer in remission
Tom Smith (missionary; wife Mylicah).....Cancerous tumor in colon; chemo
Abby Swygard (Jeremy’s wife; Kirk of the Way).....Gall bladder cancer in remission
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Recovery from lung cancer surgery
Janice Wright..... Cancer in remission

THE FULLNESS OF TIME

Text Galatians 4:4–5

I. EXACTLY IN GOD’S TIME

A. The Timing Of God

B. The Sending Of Christ

C. Christ Was Aware Of The Prophecies

II. EXACTLY IN GOD’S WAY

A. Born Of A Woman

B. Born Under The Law

III. EXACTLY FOR GOD’S PURPOSE

A. To Redeem Those Under The Law

B. To Adopt Them As Sons

C. Application