

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 7, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 125

Those who trust in the LORD Are like Mount Zion,

Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,

So the LORD surrounds His people

From this time forth and forever.

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest On the land allotted to the righteous,

Lest the righteous reach out their hands to iniquity.

Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,

And to those who are upright in their hearts.

As for such as turn aside to their crooked ways,

The LORD shall lead them away With the workers of iniquity.

Peace be upon Israel!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 529....."Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 54

CONFESSION OF SIN

It is written: "There is none righteous,

No, not one."

Rom. 3:10

For all have sinned,

And fallen short of the glory of God.

Rom. 3:23

Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying:

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You, we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy.

We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God.

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. 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 # 476....."The Light of the World Is Jesus"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 7:31-37

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 1).....read responsively

Q. 1. What is thy only comfort in life and death?

A. That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

Q. 2. How many things are necessary for thee to know, that thou, enjoying this comfort, mayest live and die happily?

A. Three; the first, how great my sins and miseries are; the second, how I may be delivered from all my sins and miseries; the third, how I shall express my gratitude to God for such deliverance.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 359.....“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 2:7-11
- Sermon: “Love and Light”Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 668.....“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 2:7-11 (NKJV)

⁷ Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning. ⁸ Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining.


⁹ He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. ¹⁰ He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. ¹¹ But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Belated Birthday to Becky Barberousse, this past Monday, January 1.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Claire Stark Barberousse, this Saturday, January 13.

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 XVII:1-3, WCF XVIII:1-4. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapters 16-17, pages 164-177. Answer the questions on pages 169, 173, 174, 177.

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>

Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.

Pregnancy Care Center

420 McMahon Street
DeRidder, Louisiana 70634
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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.....Zoom meeting Monday, January 8
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

Doug Barberousse.....Recovery from back surgery on December 18
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

LOVE AND LIGHT

Text: 1 John 2:7-11

I. THE SOCIAL TEST

A. Love For The Brethren

B. Hatred Of The Brethren

II. HOW TO APPLY THE SOCIAL TEST

A. Evidences Of Love

B. Evidences Of Hatred

C. Walking In Either Light Or Darkness

D. There Is Yet Hope