

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 14, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 130

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD;

Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications.

If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope.

My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning —

Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy,

And with Him is abundant redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 66....."God Is Known Among His People"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 55:1-8

CONFESSION OF SIN

Test us, O Lord, and prove us,

Examine our minds and our hearts.

Ps. 26:2

Search us, O God, and know our hearts,

And see if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

Ps. 139:23-24

Acknowledging our sinfulness in the presence of a holy God, let us confess our sins corporately unto our heavenly Father saying:

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in doing good.

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 upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all these sins in which we have displeased You.

Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Lk. 19:10

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Rom. 10:9

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 567....."Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 8:1-10

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 2).....read responsively

Q. 3 Whence knowest thou thy misery?

A. **Out of the law of God.**

Q. 4 What does the law of God require of us?

A. **Christ teaches us that briefly, Matt. 22:37-40, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and the great commandment; and the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."**

Q. 5 Canst thou keep all these things perfectly?

A. **In no wise; for I am prone by nature to hate God and my neighbour.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 92....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 2:12-14

Sermon: "Your Spiritual Blessings of Knowing Christ"Dr. Jones
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Congregation Standing

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 402.....“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 2:12-14 (NKJV)

- ¹²I write to you, little children,
Because your sins are forgiven you for His name’s sake.
- ¹³I write to you, fathers,
Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning.
- I write to you, young men,
Because you have overcome the wicked one.
- I write to you, little children,
Because you have known the Father.
- ¹⁴I have written to you, fathers,
Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning.
- I have written to you, young men,
Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you,
And you have overcome the wicked one.

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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.

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

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 XIX:1-7. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 18, pages 178-190. Answer the questions on pages 183, 187, 190.

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 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.....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

YOUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS OF KNOWING CHRIST

Text: 1 John 2:12-14

I. WHAT THESE VERSES MEAN

A. Difficult To Understand

B. Four Questions

C. How To View The Addresses

II. OUR BLESSINGS IN CHRIST

A. For All Who Are In Christ

B. For You Who Are Mature In Christ

C. For You Who Are Young And Strong In Christ

D. Repetition Of The Blessing

E. Application

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Sanctity of Life Sunday



PLEASE JOIN US ON

Sunday, January 21, 2024

@ 2:00 pm

Beauregard Parish Courthouse Steps



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CARE CENTER