

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 21, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 135:1-3, 5, 15-18, 21

Praise the LORD!

**Praise the name of the LORD;**

Praise Him, O you servants of the LORD!

**You who stand in the house of the LORD, In the courts of the house of our God,**

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

**Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant.**

For I know that the LORD is great, And our Lord is above all gods.

**The idols of the nations are silver and gold, The work of men's hands.**

They have mouths, but they do not speak;

**Eyes they have, but they do not see;**

They have ears, but they do not hear;

**Nor is there any breath in their mouths.**

Those who make them are like them;

**So is everyone who trusts in them.**

Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, Who dwells in Jerusalem!

**Praise the LORD!**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 667.....**"God Is My Strong Salvation"**

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 55:9-14

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

**Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.**

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

**He was bruised for our iniquities;**

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

**And by His stripes we are healed.**

Is. 53:4-5

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

**Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.**

**We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.**

**We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward You, and our fellow men.**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, of Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life. We ask this through the merit and mediation 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:

*"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."*

Matt. 11:28-30

Remember the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ:

*"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."*

Jn 6:37

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 646.....**"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 8:11-21

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 3).....read responsively

Q. 6 Did God then create man so wicked and perverse?

A. **By no means; but God created man good, and after his own image, in true righteousness and holiness, that he might rightly know God his Creator, heartily love him and live with him in eternal happiness to glorify and praise him.**

Q. 7 Whence then proceeds this depravity of human nature?

A. **From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise; hence our nature is become so corrupt, that we are all conceived and born in sin.**

Q. 8 Are we then so corrupt that we are wholly incapable of doing any good, and inclined to all wickedness?

A. **Indeed we are; except we are regenerated by the Spirit of God.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- \* Doxology.....page xvi
- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Hymn # 521....."My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

- \* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 2:15-17
- Sermon: "Love Not the World" .....Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 536....."Searcher of Hearts, from Mine Erase"
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 2:15-17 (NKJV)



<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

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Reverend Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.  
Pastor

“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”

# DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

January 21, 2024

We welcome all worshipers, 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.

**MEAL** – Today we will have a Fellowship Meal following the morning service. Everyone is invited to stay.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY** – Today the Pregnancy Care Center of DeRidder will host the annual Sanctity of Life Sunday on the steps of the Courthouse at 2:00 P.M. Everyone is invited.

**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  
Persecuted Christians.....Islamic countries; China; North Korea; India

### MISSIONARIES

Vanguard Presbyterian Church.....Endorsed Missions Organizations  
Church Planting International (CPI).....[www.cpimission.org](http://www.cpimission.org)  
(Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia)  
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF).....[www.refglobal.org](http://www.refglobal.org)  
(USA)  
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM).....[www.wbminc.org](http://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 Lanclous & 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.....South Korea  
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  
Mary Sue Herrera.....Recovery from back surgery  
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

## **DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD**

Text: 1 John 2:15-17

### **I. LOVE FOR THE WORLD IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH LOVE OF GOD**

A. Love For The World

B. Love For The Father

## **II. THE TEMPORARY NATURE OF THE WORLD**

A. The World Will Not Last Forever

B. But He Who Does God's Will Lasts Forever

C. Application

# 2024

## *Sanctity of Life Sunday*



PLEASE JOIN US ON

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**@ 2:00 pm**

**Beauregard Parish Courthouse Steps**



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