

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 28, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 136

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

**For His mercy endures forever.**

To Him, who alone does great wonders,

**For His mercy endures forever.**

To Him who by wisdom made the heavens,

**For His mercy endures forever.**

To Him who laid out the earth above the waters,

**For His mercy endures forever.**

Who remembered us in our lowly state,

**For His mercy endures forever.**

And rescued us from our enemies,

**For His mercy endures forever.**

Who gives food to all flesh,

**For His mercy endures forever.**

Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven!

**For His mercy endures forever.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 1....."All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 55:15-23

## CONFESSION OF SIN

He who covers his sins will not prosper,

**But whoever confesses and forsakes them, will have mercy.**

Prov. 28:13

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

**Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments.**

O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

**We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow, asking that Your grace will relieve our distress.**

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Grant to us daily the grace of Your Holy Spirit.**

And produce in us the fruits of holiness, and of righteousness, that are well-pleasing in Your sight.

**We ask this in the name 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:

*"And Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."* Jn. 6:35

Therefore I declare to you:

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled."* Matt. 5:6

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 558....."That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 8:22-26

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 4).....read responsively

Q. 9 Does not God then do injustice to man, by requiring from him in his law, that which he cannot perform?

A. **Not at all; for God made man capable of performing it; but man, by the instigation of the devil, and his own wilful disobedience, deprived himself and all his posterity of those divine gifts.**

Q. 10 Will God suffer such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

A. **By no means; but is terribly displeased with our original as well as actual sins; and will punish them in his just judgment temporally and eternally, as he has declared, "Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things, which are written in the book of the law, to do them."**

Q. 11 Is not God then also merciful?

A. **God is indeed merciful, but also just; therefore his justice requires, that sin which is committed against the most high majesty of God, be also punished with extreme, that is, with everlasting punishment of body and soul.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- \* Doxology.....page xvi
- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Hymn # 647.....“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

- \* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 2:18-19
- Sermon: “Antichrists, Apostates, and Believers” .....Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 307.....“Nothing but the Blood”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen



1 John 2:18-19 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup> Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. <sup>19</sup> They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but *they went out* that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

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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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Happy Birthday to Caleb Barberousse, today, January 28.

**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 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.....South Korea  
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

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).....Recovery from cancer surgery  
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

## ANTICHRISTS, APOSTATES, AND BELIEVERS

Text: 1 John 2:18-19

### I. THE LAST HOUR

A. The Time John Means

B. The Antichrist(s)

C. Popular Misconceptions About Antichrist

D. The Characteristics Of Antichrist

### II. THE FAILURE TO PERSEVERE IN THE FAITH

A. Apostasy And Departure

B. Perseverance And Presence

C. Application