

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 4, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him,

**To all who call upon Him in truth.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 2.....**"O Worship the King"**

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 56

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Calvin's *Form of Church Prayers* (1545).....read responsively

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments.

**Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death.**

But, O Lord! with heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses.

**We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true repentance, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

And grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that, acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight.

**We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."*

Jn. 11:25-26a

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 163.....**"At the Name of Jesus"**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 8:27-33

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 5).....read responsively

Q. 12 Since then, by the righteous judgment of God, we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, is there no way by which we may escape that punishment, and be again received into favour?

A. **God will have his justice satisfied: and therefore we must make this full satisfaction, either by ourselves, or by another.**

Q. 13 Can we ourselves then make this satisfaction?

A. **By no means; but on the contrary we daily increase our debt.**

Q. 14 Can there be found anywhere, one, who is a mere creature, able to satisfy for us?

A. **None; for, first, God will not punish any other creature for the sin which man has committed; and further, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin, so as to deliver others from it.**

Q. 15 What sort of a mediator and deliverer then must we seek for?

A. **For one who is very man, and perfectly righteous; and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is also very God.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 331.....**"Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"**

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 2:18-23

Sermon: "Acknowledging the Son" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

\* Hymn # 499....."Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 2:18-23 (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.

<sup>20</sup> But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. <sup>21</sup> I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

<sup>22</sup> Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup> Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

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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.

**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 XX:1-4*. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 19, pages 191-204. Answer the questions on pages 194, 198, 200, 204.

## 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

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

## ACKNOWLEDGING THE SON

Text: 1 John 2:18-23

### I. THE LAST HOUR

A. The Time John Means

B. The Antichrist(s)

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

A. Apostasy And Departure

B. Perseverance And Presence

## III. THE CHRISTIAN'S ANOINTING

A. Loyalty To The Truth

B. Person Of Christ: The Crux Of The Test

C. Application