

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 18, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 145:8-13

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy.

**The Lord is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works.**

All Your works shall praise You, O Lord, And Your saints shall bless You.

**They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power,**

To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 19....."Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 58

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Ezra 9.....read responsively

O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens.

**Since the days of our fathers to this day we have been very guilty, and for our iniquities we have been delivered to humiliation, as it is this day.**

And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken Your commandments, which You commanded by Your servants the prophets.

**O Lord God of Israel, You are righteous, for we are left as a remnant, as it is this day. Here we are before You, in our guilt, though no one can stand before You because of this.**

Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

1 Jn. 1:8-9

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 261....."What Wondrous Love Is This"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 9:2-13

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 7).....read responsively

Q. 20 Are all men then, as they perished in Adam, saved by Christ?

A. **No; only those who are ingrafted into him, and, receive all his benefits, by a true faith.**

Q. 21 What is true faith?

A. **True faith is not only a certain knowledge, whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in his word, but also an assured confidence, which the Holy Ghost works by the gospel in my heart; that not only to others, but to me also, remission of sin, everlasting righteousness and salvation, are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.**

Q. 22 What is then necessary for a christian to believe?

A. **All things promised us in the gospel, which the articles of our catholic undoubted christian faith briefly teach us.**

Q. 23 What are these articles?

A. **1. I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: 2. And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: 3. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: 4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell: 5. The third day he rose again from the dead: 6. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: 7. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead: 8. I believe in the Holy Ghost: 9. I believe a holy catholic church: the communion of saints: 10. The forgiveness of sins: 11. The resurrection of the body: 12. And the life everlasting.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Hymn # 679....."Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**MEANS OF GRACE**

- Prayer of Intercession
- \* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 2:28-3:3
- Sermon: "Confidence Before God" .....Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 644....."May the Mind of Christ My Savior"
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 2:28-3:3 (NKJV)

<sup>28</sup> And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. <sup>29</sup> If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.


<sup>1</sup> Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

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# DeRidder Presbyterian Church



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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.

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

**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 XXI:1–4. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 20, pages 205–215. Answer the questions on pages 210, 214, 215.

## 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  
(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  
Sandra Smith Irish (friend of Lessie’s).....Breast cancer  
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

## **CONFIDENCE BEFORE GOD**

Text: 1 John 2:28–3:3

### **I. EXHORTATION TO RIGHTEOUSNESS IN VIEW OF THE LORD'S RETURN 2:28–29:**

A. Remaining In Christ And The Lord's Return: 2:28

B. Doing What Is Right: 2:29

### **II. THE LOVE OF THE FATHER: 3:1–3**

A. The Lavish Love Of God

B. Children Of God

C. The Fact Of Purity

D. Righteousness And Purity