

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 25, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 145:14-21

The Lord upholds all who fall, And raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season.

You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works.

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.

He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.

The Lord preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,

And all flesh shall bless His holy name

Forever and ever.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 150.....**"The Law of God Is Good and Wise"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 59:1-10

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession of Brauschweig-Luneberg (1569).....read responsively

I confess, here before God, I who am a poor sinner, that I have, alas, greatly offended this very holy God, every day and in different ways, not only by my words and my actions,

By sacrilege, lies, injustice, anger, sensuality, excesses of every sort,

But also by wicked thoughts and guilty desires of my heart,

By unbelief, self-centeredness, pride, covetousness, greed, jealousy, hatred,

And by many other secret faults and sins of which I confess myself to be guilty, and which my God knows better than I do myself.

I detest all these sins, and I repent. I have a profound sorrow to have committed them.

I beg with all my heart the grace and forgiveness of God in the name of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

I renounce my sins, and pray the Lord to give me the strength to forsake them by His Holy Spirit.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"He... bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed."

1 Pet. 2:24

Therefore I declare to you, that

"...you who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and blameless, and above reproach in His sight."

Col. 1: 21-22

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 172.....**"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 9:14-29

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 8).....read responsively

Q. 24 How are these articles divided?

A. Into three parts; the first is of God the Father, and our creation; the second of God the Son, and our redemption; the third of God the Holy Ghost, and our sanctification.

Q. 25 Since there is but one only divine essence, why speakest thou of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost?

A. Because God has so revealed himself in his word, that these three distinct persons are the one only true and eternal God.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 463.....**"A Debtor to Mercy Alone"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 3:4-6

Sermon: "Sin and the Child of God"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 470....."How Vast the Benefits Divine"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 3:4-6 (NKJV)

⁴ Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. ⁵ And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. ⁶ Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.

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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.

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:5-8. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 20, pages 215-225. Answer the questions on pages 219, 220, 224, 225.

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
(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.....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

SIN AND THE CHILD OF GOD

Text: 1 John 3:4-6

I. SIN AND THE LAW OF GOD (V.4)

A. WLC Q&A 24

B. Transgressions Of God's Law

C. Sins Of Commission: Lawless Deeds, Words, And Thoughts

D. Sins Of Omission

II. SIN AND THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST (V.5)

A. The Reason For Christ's First Coming

B. The Essence Of The Gospel

III. SIN AND THE CHRISTIAN (V.6)

A. Believer Vs. Unbeliever

B. The Description Of Your Life