

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 3, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

For He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away.

Praise Him, kings of the earth and all peoples; Praise Him, both young men and maidens; old men and children.

For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. He has exalted the horn of His people, The praise of all His saints – a people near to Him.

Praise Him, all you His people! Praise the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 1.....**“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 59:11-17

CONFESSION OF SIN

From Leading in Worship (1996).....read responsively

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace.

We confess that we have sinned against You.

We have broken Your commandments.

We have fallen short of Your glory.

We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We were born in sin and have continued to sin.

Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all.

We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus name.

Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from bloodguiltiness.

Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west.

Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.” Jn. 3:17

And

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.” Jn. 5:24

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 457.....**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 9:30-32

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord’s Day 9).....read responsively

Q. 26 What believest thou when thou sayest, “I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth”?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (who of nothing made heaven and earth, with all that is in them; who likewise upholds and governs the same by his eternal counsel and providence) is for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father; on whom I rely so entirely, that I have no doubt, but he will provide me with all things necessary for soul and body and further, that he will make whatever evils he sends upon me, in this valley of tears turn out to my advantage; for he is able to do it, being Almighty God, and willing, being a faithful Father.

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 461.....“Not What My Hands Have Done”

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 3:7-10
- Sermon: “The Child of God and the Child of the Devil”Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 92.....“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 3:7-10 (NKJV)

⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. ⁸ He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. ⁹ Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.



¹⁰ In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother.

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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.

CONDOLENCES – To Penny Burrows on the death of her mother, Pat Brothers on Friday, February 23.

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 XXII:1-7. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 21, pages 226-233. Answer the questions on pages 229-230, 233.

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
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
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
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
Jane Roberts (Dewey Roberts’ wife).....Lung cancer has spread; desires no treatment
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

THE CHILD OF GOD AND THE CHILD OF THE DEVIL

Text: 1 John 3:7–10

I. THE WARNING FROM JOHN (verse 7)

A. John Issues A Warning To His Readers

B. Here Is The Standard By Which You May Judge

II. THE CHILD OF GOD AND THE CHILD OF THE DEVIL (verse 8)

A. The Child Of God Practices Righteousness

B. The Child Of The Devil Sins

C. In This He Is Like The Devil Himself

III. THE WORK OF THE SON OF GOD (verses 8 and 9)

A. Jesus Christ Came To Set Men Free From The Power Of Satan

B. The Results Of That Work Of Christ

IV. RIGHTEOUSNESS AND LOVE (verse 10)

A. A Final Test