

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 17, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 4:1, 3, 5

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

**You have relieved me in my distress;**

Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

**Know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly;**

The Lord will hear when I call to Him.

**Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,**

And put your trust in the Lord.

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 76.....**"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 61

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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 John 1:8-9

Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying,

**Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, in word, and in deed.**

We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, nor with all our mind and strength.

**We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

We beseech You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and, by Your mercy, to direct what we shall be,

**So that we may henceforth walk in the way of Your commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight, 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:

*"Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?' "*

Ezek. 33:11

Therefore I declare to you, that:

*"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."*

Rom. 8:1

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

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

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 9:38-41

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 11).....read responsively

Q. 29 Why is the Son of God called "Jesus", that is a Saviour?

A. **Because he saveth us, and delivereth us from our sins; and likewise, because we ought not to seek, neither can find salvation in any other.**

Q. 30 Do such then believe in Jesus the only Saviour, who seek their salvation and welfare of saints, of themselves, or anywhere else?

A. **They do not; for though they boast of him in words, yet in deeds they deny Jesus the only deliverer and Saviour; for one of these two things must be true, that either Jesus is not a complete Saviour; or that they, who by a true faith receive this Saviour, must find all things in him necessary to their salvation.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 460.....**"Amazing Grace!"**

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 3:16-18

Sermon: "Love for Each Other" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 359.....“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 3:16-18 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren. <sup>17</sup> But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

<sup>18</sup> My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

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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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Happy Birthday to Lessie Griffith, this Thursday, March 21.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** – Happy Anniversary to Justin and Jackie Morrison, this Wednesday, March 20.

**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 XXIV:1-6*. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 22, pages 234–242. Answer the questions on pages 238, 242.

## 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  
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  
Pauline Stanford (Tim’s mother).....Lung, breast, bone cancer; desires no treatment  
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Recovery from lung cancer surgery  
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

## **LOVE FOR EACH OTHER**

Text: 1 John 3:16–18

### **I. HOW YOU MAY KNOW WHAT LOVE IS: (verse 16)**

#### A. An Abiding Knowledge

### **II. HOW YOU MAY DEMONSTRATE THAT YOU HAVE LOVE: (verse 17)**

#### A. The Immediate Need

#### B. The Pressing Need

### **III. HOW YOU MAY LOVE ONE ANOTHER: (verse 18)**

#### A. The Demonstration Of Love

#### B. How Do You Demonstrate Your Love?