

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 24, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O you gates!

**And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!**

And the King of glory shall come in.

**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD strong and mighty,

**The LORD mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O you gates!

**Lift up, you everlasting doors!**

And the King of glory shall come in.

**Who is this King of glory?**

The LORD of hosts,

**He is the King of glory.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 235....."All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 62

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Ps. 124:8

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

**A broken and contrite heart – these, O God, You will not despise.**

Ps. 51:17

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

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against Your holy laws.**

**We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.**

**But You, O LORD, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."* Acts 4:12

Therefore I declare to you, that:

*"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* John 3:16

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 154....."Thou Art the Way"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 9:42-50

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 12).....read responsively

Q. 31 Why is he called "Christ", that is anointed?

A. **Because he is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; and to be our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body, has redeemed us, and makes continual intercession with the Father for us; and also to be our eternal King, who governs us by his word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in that salvation, he has purchased for us.**

Q. 32 But why art thou called a Christian?

A. **Because I am a member of Christ by faith, and thus am partaker of his anointing; that so I may confess his name, and present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to him: and also that with a free and good conscience I may fight against sin and Satan in this life and afterwards I reign with him eternally, over all creatures.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 181....."We Come, O Christ, to You"

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 3:19-22

Sermon: "Assurance and Obedience" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

\* Hymn # 628....."Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 3:19-22 (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup> And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. <sup>20</sup> For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. <sup>22</sup> And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

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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 XXV:1-6*. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 23, pages 243–253. Answer the questions on pages 246, 250, 253.

## 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  
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; desires no treatment  
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

## ASSURANCE AND OBEDIENCE

Text: 1 John 3:19–22

### I. CONFIDENCE BEFORE GOD: (verses 19–20)

A. Knowledge And Assurance: (verse 19)

B. God's Greatness And Knowledge: (verse 20)

### II. TRUST AND OBEY: (verses 21–22)

A. Confidence: (verse 21)

B. Obedience: (verse 22)

C. Application