

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 14, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 5:1-7

Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation.

**Give heed to the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I will pray.**

My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord;

**In the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up.**

You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, nor shall evil dwell with You.

**The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity.**

You shall destroy those who speak falsehood;

**The Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**

But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy;

**In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 163.....**"At the Name of Jesus"**

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 64

## 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:

*"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 # 499.....**"Rock of Ages"**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 10:13-16

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 15).....read responsively

Q. 37 What dost thou understand by the words, "He suffered"?

A. **That he, all the time that he lived on earth, but especially at the end of his life, sustained in body and soul, the wrath of God against the sins of all mankind: that so by his passion, as the only propitiatory sacrifice, he might redeem our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtain for us the favour of God, righteousness and eternal life.**

Q. 38 Why did he suffer "under Pontius Pilate, as judge"?

A. **That he, being innocent, and yet condemned by a temporal judge, might thereby free us from the severe judgment of God to which we were exposed.**

Q. 39 Is there anything more in his being "crucified", than if he had died some other death?

A. **Yes there is; for thereby I am assured, that he took on him the curse which lay upon me; for the death of the cross was accursed of God.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 518.....**"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"**

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 3:23-24

Sermon: "God's Commandment" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

\* Hymn # 402....."Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 3:23-24 (NKJV)

<sup>23</sup> And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. <sup>24</sup> Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

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" 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.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** – Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Meal at the church. Please plan now to attend.

**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 XXVI:1–3. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 24, pages 254–258. Answer the questions on page 258.

## 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 (com member)  
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)  
Theresa Lungrin (non com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)

## SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan  
Steven Lungrin.....LA National Guard  
Cody 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  
Scott Hill (missionary; wife Ruth).....Recovery from stroke  
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  
Tom Smith (missionary; wife Mylicah).....Tumor in colon; may be cancer

## 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  
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

## **GOD'S COMMANDMENT**

Text: 1 John 3:23–24

### **I. FAITH AND LOVE (verse 23)**

A. A Once For All Commitment

B. A Continuing Activity

C. What Does It Mean To Believe In The Name Of Jesus Christ?

D. What Does It Mean To Love One Another?

E. God Gave Us This Commandment

### **II. KEEPING AND ABIDING (verse 24)**

A. He Who Keeps His Commandments

B. How You Know That He Abides In You

C. Application