

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 21, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 7:17

I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness,  
**And will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 164.....**"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 65

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession of Braunschweig-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:

*"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 # 140.....**"O Word of God Incarnate"**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 10:17-22

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 16).....read responsively

Q. 40 Why was it necessary for Christ to humble himself even "unto death"?

A. **Because with respect to the justice and truth of God, satisfaction for our sins could be made no otherwise, than by the death of the Son of God.**

Q. 41 Why was he also "buried"?

A. **hereby to prove that he was really dead.**

Q. 42 Since then Christ died for us, why must we also die?

A. **Our death is not a satisfaction for our sins, but only an abolishing of sin, and a passage into eternal life.**

Q. 43 What further benefit do we receive from the sacrifice and death of Christ on the cross?

A. **That by virtue thereof, our old man is crucified, dead and buried with him; that so the corrupt inclinations of the flesh may no more reign in us; but that we may offer ourselves unto him a sacrifice of thanksgiving.**

Q. 44 Why is there added, "he descended into hell"?

A. **That in my greatest temptations, I may be assured, and wholly comfort myself in this, that my Lord Jesus Christ, by his inexpressible anguish, pains, terrors, and hellish agonies, in which he was plunged during all his sufferings, but especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torments of hell.**

Membership Vows.....Miss Aria Morrison

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 168.....**"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"**

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

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

Sermon: "Test the Spirits" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

\* Hymn # 186....."One There Is, above All Others"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 4:1-3 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup> By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, <sup>3</sup> and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the *spirit* of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

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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.

**MEMBERSHIP VOWS** – Today Aria Morrison will affirm her vows of communicant membership.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Happy Birthday to Kenna Waldrop, this Wednesday, April 24.

**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 XXVII:1-5*. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 25, pages 259-267. Answer the questions on pages 261-262, 267.

## 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  
Scott Bailey and family.....Cancer  
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

## TEST THE SPIRITS

Text: 1 John 4:1–3

### I. A WARNING: (verse 1)

A. The Warning

B. The Command

C. The Reason

### II. A TEST: (verses 2–3)

A. The Contents Of The Test

B. What The Test Reveals

C. Application