

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 28, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 8:1-9

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth,

**Who have set Your glory above the heavens!**

Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies,

**That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

**The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,**

What is man that You are mindful of him,

**And the son of man that You visit him?**

For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

**And You have crowned him with glory and honor.**

You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;

**You have put all things under his feet,**

All sheep and oxen— Even the beasts of the field,

**The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 5....."God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 66:1-12

## 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:

*"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief."* 1 Tim. 1:15

Therefore I declare to you, that:

*"God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned."* John 3:17-18

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 331....."Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 10:23-31

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 17).....read responsively

Q. 45 What does the "resurrection" of Christ profit us?

A. **First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, that he might make us partakers of that righteousness which he had purchased for us by his death; secondly, we are also by his power raised up to a new life; and lastly, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 335....."Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 4:4-6

Sermon: "The Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Error" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 342.....“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 4:4-6 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup> You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. <sup>5</sup> They are of the world. Therefore they speak *as* of the world, and the world hears them. <sup>6</sup> We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

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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 XXVIII:1-7. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 26, pages 268–279. Answer the questions on pages 271, 276, 279.

## 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

## THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH AND THE SPIRIT OF ERROR

Text: 1 John 4:4–6

### I. CHILDREN OF GOD (verse 4)

A. You, Yes You, Are From God

B. You Have Overcome Them

### II. CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL (verse 5)

A. Are Of The World

## III. HOW TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE (verse 6)

A. Those Who Know God Listen To The Preaching Of The True Church

B. Those Who Do Not Know God Do Not Listen To The True Church

C. Spiritual Discernment

D. Conclusion