

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 5, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 9:1-2

I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Your marvelous works.
I will be glad and rejoice in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Prayer of Invocation

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

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 66:13-20

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:

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Lk. 19:10

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Rom. 10:9

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 607.....**"Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 10:32-34

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 18).....read responsively

Q. 46 How dost thou understand these words, "he ascended into heaven"?

A. **That Christ, in sight of his disciples, was taken up from earth into heaven; and that he continues there for our interest, until he comes again to judge the quick and the dead.**

Q. 47 Is not Christ then with us even to the end of the world, as he has promised?

A. **Christ is very man and very God; with respect to his human nature, he is no more on earth; but with respect to his Godhead, majesty, grace and spirit, he is at no time absent from us.**

Q. 48 But if his human nature is not present, wherever his Godhead is, are not then these two natures in Christ separated from one another?

A. **Not at all, for since the Godhead is illimitable and omnipresent, it must necessarily follow that the same is beyond the limits of the human nature he assumed, and yet is nevertheless in this human nature, and remains personally united to it.**

Q. 49 Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension into heaven?

A. **First, that he is our advocate in the presence of his Father in heaven; secondly, that we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that he, as the head, will also take up to himself, us, his members; thirdly, that he sends us his Spirit as an earnest, by whose power we "seek the things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God, and not things on earth."**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- * Doxology.....page xvi
- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 261....."What Wondrous Love Is This"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 4:7-11
- Sermon: "Knowing God Through Love".....Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 455....."And Can It Be That I Should Gain"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 4:7-11 (NKJV)



⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

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Reverend Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.
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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to Greg and Lorraine Prudhomme, today, May 5.

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 XXIX:1–4. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 27, pages 280–290. Answer the questions of pages 283, 286, 289–290.

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
(Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia)
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF).....www.refglobal.org
(USA)
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM).....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

KNOWING GOD THROUGH LOVE

Text 1 John 4:7–11

I. LOVE AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD (verses 7–8)

A. The Exhortation

B. The Assurance

C. The Contrary

D. The Divine Attribute

II. GOD'S LOVE (verses 9–10)

A. Proof Of God's Love

B. Priority Of God's Love

III. MUTUAL LOVE (verse 11)

A. The Command

B. Its Motive

C. It Is The Summary Of The Law