

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 12, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 9:19–20

Arise, O Lord,

Do not let man prevail;

Let the nations be judged in Your sight.

Put them in fear, O Lord,

That the nations may know themselves to be but men.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 80.....**“Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee”**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 67

CONFESSION OF SIN

It is written: “There is none righteous,

No, not one.”

Rom. 3:10

For all have sinned,

And fallen short of the glory of God.

Rom. 3:23

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

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You, we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy.

We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God.

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

Matt. 11:28–30

Remember the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ:

“All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.”

Jn 6:37

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 103:14–22, page 86**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 10:35–45

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord’s Day 19).....read responsively

Q. 50 Why is it added, “and sitteth at the right hand of God”?

A. **Because Christ is ascended into heaven for this end, that he might appear as head of his church, by whom the Father governs all things.**

Q. 51 What profit is this glory of Christ, our head, unto us?

A. **First, that by his Holy Spirit he pours out heavenly graces upon us his members; and then that by his power he defends and preserves us against all enemies.**

Q. 52 What comfort is it to thee that “Christ shall come again to judge the quick and the dead”?

A. **That in all my sorrows and persecutions, with uplifted head I look for the very same person, who before offered himself for my sake, to the tribunal of God, and has removed all curse from me, to come as judge from heaven: who shall cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but shall translate me with all his chosen ones to himself, into heavenly joys and glory.**

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 230.....**“Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor”**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 4:12–16

Sermon: “How You Can Know That God Abides in You”Dr. Jones
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 535.....“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 4:12-16 (NKJV)

¹² No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. ¹³ By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son *as* Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

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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.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Greg Prudhomme, this Monday, May 13.

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:5–8. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 27, pages 290–297. Answer the questions of pages 293–294, 297.

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

HOW YOU CAN KNOW THAT GOD ABIDES IN YOU

Text 1 John 4:12-16

I. PROOF THAT GOD ABIDES IN YOU LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER (verses 12-13)

A. You Cannot See God To Know That You Abide In Him

B. How You Can Know That You Abide In God If You Cannot See Him

II. PROOF THAT GOD ABIDES IN YOU YOUR PROFESSION (verses 14-15)

A. What John Had Seen

B. What You Can Testify

III. PROOF THAT GOD ABIDES IN YOU BELIEF IN THE LOVE OF GOD (verse 16)

A. Experiencing The Love Of God

B. Believing The Love Of God

C. Abiding In The Love Of God

D. The Four Characteristics Of The Christian