

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 26, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 12:6-7

The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

You shall keep them, O Lord, You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 470.....**"How Vast the Benefits Divine"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 68:11-20

CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed. Is. 53:4-5

Acknowledging our sinfulness in the presence of a holy God, let us humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying:

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward You, and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, of Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life.

We ask this through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"He... bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed."

1 Pet. 2:24

Therefore I declare to you, that

"...you who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and blameless, and above reproach in His sight."

Col. 1: 21-22

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 466.....**"I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 11:1-11

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 21).....read responsively

Q. 54 What believest thou concerning the "holy catholic church" of Christ?

A. **That the Son of God from the beginning to the end of the world, gathers, defends, and preserves to himself by his Spirit and word, out of the whole human race, a church chosen to everlasting life, agreeing in true faith; and that I am and forever shall remain, a living member thereof.**

Q. 55 What do you understand by "the communion of saints"?

A. **First, that all and every one, who believes, being members of Christ, are in common, partakers of him, and of all his riches and gifts; secondly, that every one must know it to be his duty, readily and cheerfully to employ his gifts, for the advantage and salvation of other members.**

Q. 56 What believest thou concerning "the forgiveness of sins"?

A. **That God, for the sake of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, neither my corrupt nature, against which I have to struggle all my life long; but will graciously impute to me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never be condemned before the tribunal of God.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 648.....**"My Jesus, I Love Thee"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 4:19-21

Sermon: "Where Love Comes From"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 429....."Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 4:19-21 (NKJV)

¹⁹ We love Him because He first loved us. ²⁰ If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? ²¹ And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God *must* love his brother also.

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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 XXIII:1, 2, 4. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 29, pages 310–315. Answer the questions on page 315.

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

WHERE LOVE COMES FROM

Text 1 John 4:19-21

I. WHERE LOVE FOR GOD COMES FROM (verse 19)

A. Love For God Comes From God

II. THE TEST OF TRUE LOVE FOR GOD (verse 20)

A. The Test Of True Love For God Is Love For The Brethren

III. THE COMMANDMENT FROM GOD (verse 21)

A. The Test Has Become A Command

B. The Quality Of The Love We Are To Show