

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 17, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 122

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go into the house of the LORD.”

Our feet have been standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Jerusalem is built As a city that is compact together,

Where the tribes go up, The tribes of the LORD, To the Testimony of Israel,

To give thanks to the name of the LORD.

For thrones are set there for judgment,

The thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

“May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces.”

For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say,

“Peace be within you.”

Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 197.....“**Comfort, Comfort Ye My People**”

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 52

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:

“Say to them: ‘As I live,’ says the Lord God, ‘I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?’ ”

Ezek. 33:11

Therefore I declare to you, that:

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

Rom. 8:1

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 198.....“**Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!**”

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 7:1-23

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 305.....“**Arise, My Soul, Arise**”

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....1 John 2:1-2
- Sermon: "Advocate and Atoning Sacrifice"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 2:1-2 (NKJV)


¹My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to Doug and Becky Barberousse, this Tuesday, December 19.

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 XII:1, WCF XIII:1 – 3. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapters 13–14, pages 145–152. Answer the questions on pages 148, 152.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Fellowship & Coffee.....10:30 A.M.
Corporate Worship.....11:00 A.M.
This Sunday the URL for YouTube is:.....<https://youtu.be/edS1eMZm22k>

Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.

Pregnancy Care Center

420 McMahon 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 (non com member)
Abigail Godwin (assoc member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)
Theresa Lungrin (non com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan
Steven Lungrin.....LA National Guard
Jon and Rita Munson & family.....Jon to DC until November; Rita in NC with children
Adrian and Stephanie Stark & family.....Fort Polk
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Doug Barberousse.....Back surgery tomorrow, December 18
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Diabetes and other health issues
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health
Robert Griffith.....Disc problem in lower back
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

CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission
Pat Brothers (Penny Burrow’s mom).....Cancer surgery for softball-sized sore
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug’s).....Bladder cancer in remission
Dorothy Knox.....Age 87; colon cancer; recovery from heart valve surgery
Rita Munson.....Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma (OCCC) in remission
Pamela Roper.....Slow growing kidney cancer under observation
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Recovery from lung cancer surgery
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

ADVOCATE AND ATONING SACRIFICE

Text: 1 John 2:1-2

I. YOUR HOLINESS

A. The Call To Holiness

B. Your Righteousness

C. Your Propitiation

II. BY THE WORK OF JESUS CHRIST

A. Your Advocate