

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 31, 2023

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 123

Unto You I lift up my eyes,

**O You who dwell in the heavens.**

Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,

**As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

So our eyes look to the LORD our God,

**Until He has mercy on us.**

Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy on us!

**For we are exceedingly filled with contempt.**

Our soul is exceedingly filled With the scorn of those who are at ease,

**With the contempt of the proud.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 210....."Silent Night!"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 53

## 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:

*"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."* Acts 4:12

Therefore I declare to you, that:

*"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* John 3:16

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 1, page 1**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 7:24-30

The Apostles' Creed.....unison

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen!**

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 2:3-6

Sermon: "Keeping His Commandments" .....Dr. Jones  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 172.....“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 John 2:3-6 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup>Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. <sup>4</sup>He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. <sup>5</sup>But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. <sup>6</sup>He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

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# DeRidder Presbyterian Church



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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 XVI:1 - 7. Read Williamson, *Study Guide*, Chapter 15, pages 153-163. Answer the questions of pages 156, 157, 161, 163.

## 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 (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 Lanclous & 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.....Recovery from back surgery on 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

## **KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS**

Text: 1 John 2:3-6

### **I. THE MORAL TEST**

A. Righteousness Or Obedience

B. Profession Without Obedience

C. Obedience Flowing From Love