

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 31, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 145, part 3

The Lord upholds all who fall, And raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season.

You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works.

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.

He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.

The Lord preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,

And all flesh shall bless His holy name

Forever and ever.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 7.....**"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 1

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:

"And Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." Jn. 6:35

Therefore I declare to you:

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled." Matt. 5:6

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 518.....**"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 21:18-22

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 # 524....."Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....1 Thessalonians 3:6-10
- Sermon: "A Good Report".....Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 353....."I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Thessalonians 3:6-10 (NKJV)



⁶ But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and brought us good news of your faith and love, and that you always have good remembrance of us, greatly desiring to see us, as we also *to see* you—
⁷ therefore, brethren, in all our affliction and distress we were comforted concerning you by your faith. ⁸ For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord. ⁹ For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ night and day praying exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith?

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July 31, 2022

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 BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Laynie Burch, this Thursday, August 4.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study of *Human Nature in Its Fourfold State* by Thomas Boston. This week we will continue looking at the Eternal State.

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/HYsEtE8okjc>

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 Presbytery.....Vanguard Presbyterian Church
New Life Presbyterian mission.....Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada
Persecuted Christians.....Afghanistan
Pastor Wang Yi & Early Rain Covenant Church.....China
Pastor James Coates & GraceLife Church.....Canada
Pastor Steve Richardson.....Canada

MISSIONARIES

African Bible Colleges.....Students and teachers
Bill Carr (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)	Matthew Lungrin (com member)
Abigail Godwin (assoc member)	Theresa Lungrin (non com member)
Abigail Holly (non com member)	Aria Morrison (non com member)
Andrew Holly (com member)	Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Noah Holly (com member)	Kenna Waldrop (com member)
Stephen Holly (com member)	

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Ken and Sarah Godwin & family.....Retired
Chaplain Sebastian and Saemi Kim & family.....Florida
Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy).....Coast Guard, NC
Steven Lungrin.....Fort Polk
Patrick McCrary (USMC).....California
Joe and Erin Saladin & family.....Retired
Adrian and Stephanie Stark & family.....Fort Polk
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Sarah Lanclos
Stephanie Stark

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant
Ron Ladwig (Lisa’s nephew).....Three strokes
Seann Metcalf.....Recovery from Covid complications; amputation of toes
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and injuries to knees, recovery from prostate surgery
Neil & Kayla Schindler (Erin’s brother)....Baptist minister ousted for gospel preaching
Robert Griffith.....Disc problem in lower back

CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug’s).....Bladder cancer in remission
Chaplain Scott Hammond (Ft. Polk).....Stage 4 prostate cancer in remission
Stella Hodge (Bruce’s mother).....Salvation; breast cancer
Rita Munson.....Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma (OCCC); immunotherapy success
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission
Anna Wiggins.....Lymphoma; MD Anderson
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

A GOOD REPORT

Text: 1 Thessalonians 3:6–10

I. GOOD NEWS

A. Faith And Love

B. Past And Future

II. GREAT COMFORT

A. In Affliction And Distress

B. Because They Persevere In Faith

III. GIVING THANKS

A. With Joy

B. With Exceeding Prayer

C. With Desire To Help Their Faith Grow