

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 26, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 47:1–2, 6–8

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples!

Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

For the Lord Most High is awesome;

He is a great King over all the earth.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth.

Sing praises with understanding.

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on His holy throne.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 75.....“O Father, You Are Sovereign”

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 29

CONFESSION OF SIN

Test us, O Lord, and prove us,

Examine our minds and our hearts.

Ps. 26:2

Search us, O God, and know our hearts,

And see if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

Ps. 139:23–24

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

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in doing good.

You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all these sins in which we have displeased You.

Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

Jn. 3:17

And

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.”

Jn. 5:24

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 92.....“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 27:11–26

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. **We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.**

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. **The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 95.....“Though Troubles Assail Us”

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Timothy 4:1–5

Sermon: “The Mystery of Ungodliness”Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 94.....“How Firm a Foundation”

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

* Congregation Standing

1 Timothy 4:1-5 (NKJV)

¹ Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, ² speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, ³ forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. ⁴ For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; ⁵ for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

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Pastor

“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

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We welcome all worshipers, 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 Bible Study, *Fighting Satan: Knowing His Weaknesses, Strategies, and Defeat* by Joel Beeke. Please read Chapter 3, and answer the questions on page 50.

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/lwHlo-5RRR8>

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 Presbytery.....Vanguard Presbyterian Church
Persecuted Christians.....Afghanistan; China

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).....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 GA with children
Adrian and Stephanie Stark & family.....Fort Polk
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lydia Bergman

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation
Doug Barberousse.....Back pain
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health
Jim Fritsch (Elder in Vanguard Presbytery, in San Antonio).....Stroke
Robert Griffith.....Disc problem in lower back
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant
Ron Ladwig (Lisa’s nephew).....Three strokes
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees, recovery from back surgery

CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Cancer recurrence; recovery from Covid
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug’s).....Bladder cancer in remission
Stella Hodge (Bruce’s mother).....Salvation; breast cancer
Rita Munson.....Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma (OCCC) in remission
Pamela Roper.....Slow growing kidney cancer under observation
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

THE MYSTERY OF UNGODLINESS

Text: 1 Timothy 4:1–5

I. APOSTASY

A. When It Happens

B. What It Is

C. Where It Comes From

II. LIES

A. Hiding Hypocrites

B. Cauterized Consciences

C. Apostate Asceticism

III. TRUTH

A. God's Creations Are To Be Received

B. God's Creations Are To Be Received With Thanks

C. God's Creations Are Good