

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 2, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 48:1–3, 12–14

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God,
in His holy mountain.

**Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion
on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.**

God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.

Walk about Zion, and go all around her.

Count her towers; mark well her bulwarks; consider her palaces;
that you may tell it to the generation following.

**For this is God, our God forever and ever; He will be our guide
even to death.**

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 499.....**"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 30

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. 55:4–5

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 Je-
sus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your
sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like
crimson, They shall be as wool."* Is. 1:18–19

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 # 558.....**"That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 27:27–44

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. **Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, con-
vincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in
the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth
persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely of-
fered to us in the gospel.**

Q. 32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in
this life?

A. **They that are effectually called do in this life partake of jus-
tification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several
benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from
them.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 444.....**"O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....1 Timothy 4:6-10
- Sermon: "Exercising Godliness"Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 441....."Jesus Shall Reign"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Timothy 4:6-10 (NKJV)

⁶ If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed. ⁷ But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. ⁸ For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. ⁹ This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. ¹⁰ For to this *end* we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is *the* Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.

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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Micah Prudhomme, this Friday, April 7.

CONGRATULATIONS – To Jeff and Lydia Bergman on the birth of their first baby, a son, Kyle Preston, 6 lbs. 9 oz., born March 29.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study, *Fighting Satan: Knowing His Weaknesses, Strategies, and Defeat* by Joel Beeke. Please read Chapter 4, and answer the questions on page 63.

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/5Z1QzSQej90>

Wednesday

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

Pregnancy Care Center

420 McMahon Street
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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.....Meeting April 21, Trinity PC, Slidell, LA
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

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

EXERCISE GODLINESS

Text: 1 Timothy 4:6–10

I. GOOD TEACHING

A. A Good Instruction

B. A Good Foundation

C. A Good Life

II. GODLY TRAINING

A. Godly Discernment

B. Godly Exercise

C. Godly Promise

III. GLOBAL TASK

A. The Troubles

B. The Trust

C. The Text