

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 14, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 57:9-11

I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing to You among the nations.

For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens,

And Your truth unto the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

Let Your glory be above all the earth.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 585.....**"Take My Life, and Let It Be"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 34:1-10

CONFESSION OF SIN

From Leading in Worship (1996).....read responsively

O Lord, You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. You have given to us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification in our Lord Jesus Christ. You have supplied all our needs according to Your riches in glory in Christ Jesus. We can do all things through Your strength.

Yet we are a weak and foolish and rebellious people. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have sinned in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do.

We have erected idols in our hearts and bowed down to them. We have misused and dishonored Your name. We have indulged our own pleasures on Your holy day.

We have dishonored parents and others rightfully in authority over us. We have indulged murderous hatred, and adulterous lust. We have cheated others of that which is rightfully theirs.

We have bent and warped the truth, especially in ways that have hurt the reputations of others. Our hearts are plagued by jealousy, and envy, and covetousness, which itself is idolatry.

O Lord we confess that there is no good thing in us. By nature we are lovers of darkness and haters of the light. You have warned us that whoever does not abide by all that is written in the law is cursed. Rightfully we fall under the condemnation of Your holy, righteous, spiritual, and good law.

But You, O Lord, are compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness and truth. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Your kindness and love for mankind have appeared in Him. You promise to forgive those who do not suppress or hide their sins. We have acknowledged and confessed them.

Have mercy upon us in His name. Hide Your face from our sins. Blot out our iniquities. Cover our sins. Do not count our iniquity against us. Forgive the guilt of our transgressions. Purify us that we might be clean. Wash us that we might be whiter than snow, 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:

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Tim. 1:15

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned." John 3:17-18

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 590.....**"Jesus, Master, Whose I Am"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 1:1-8

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 644.....**"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Timothy 6:1-2

Sermon: "Under the Yoke"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 254....."Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Timothy 6:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ Let as many bondservants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and *His* doctrine may not be blasphemed. ² And those who have believing masters, let them not despise *them* because they are brethren, but rather serve *them* because those who are benefited are believers and beloved. Teach and exhort these things.

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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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL – Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Meal at the church. Please plan now to attend.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY – Happy Mother’s Day to all the mothers and grandmothers in the church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Elias Stark, this Thursday, May 18.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will begin our study of *The Sum of Saving Knowledge*. Please read and answer the questions listed in the Study Guide handout on pages 1–3.

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/gdNfOOURNvg>

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 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
Becky Barberousse.....Knee surgery May 22
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
Margo Roll.....Age 91; heart problems
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
Dorothy Knox.....Age 87; colon cancer; recovery from 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).....Lung cancer
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

UNDER THE YOKE

Text: 1 Timothy 6:1–2

I. SLAVERY IN THE BIBLE

A. What We Are To Think

B. What The Bible Says

C. What Paul Taught

II. UNBELIEVING MASTERS

A. Christian Slaves' Attitude

B. Christian Slaves' Motives

III. BELIEVING MASTERS

A. Christian Slaves' Attitude

B. Christian Slaves' Motives

C. Timothy's Duty