

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 28, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 62:5-8

My soul, wait silently for God alone,
for my expectation is from Him.

**He only is my Rock and my Salvation;
He is my defense; I shall not be moved.**

Raise a song and strike the timbrel,
the pleasant harp with the lute.

**In God is my salvation and my glory;
the Rock of my strength, and my Refuge, is in God.**

Trust in Him at all times, you people;
pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 38.....**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 35:1-10

CONFESSION OF SIN

If we say that we have no sin,

We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,

**He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying,

**Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against You in thought, in word, and in deed.**

We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, nor with all our mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We beseech You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and, by Your mercy, to direct what we shall be,

So that we may henceforth walk in the way of Your commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight, 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:

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Matt. 11:28-30

Remember the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ:

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."

Jn 6:37

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 119:33-40, p.102**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 1:16-20

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 45. Which is the first commandment?

A. **The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. **The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 505.....**"I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....1 Timothy 6:11-16

Sermon: "Fight the Good Fight"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 175.....**"A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

1 Timothy 6:11-16 (NKJV)

¹¹ But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and *before* Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴ that you keep *this* commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, ¹⁵ which He will manifest in His own time, *He who is* the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom *be* honor and everlasting power. Amen.

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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 study of *The Sum of Saving Knowledge*. Please read Study 3 and answer the questions listed in the Study Guide handout on pages 7–8.

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/rob7klc9eLo>

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.....Recovery from knee surgery
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

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

Text: 1 Timothy 6:11–16

I. THE GOOD FIGHT

A. Flee

B. Pursue

C. Fight

D. Grasp

II. THE GOOD CONFESSION

A. In The Sight Of God

B. In The Sight Of Christ

C. Keep The Commandment

D. Until He Appears

III. THE ONLY POTENTATE

A. Invincible

B. Immortal

C. Inaccessible

D. Invisible