

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 30, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 8:1-9

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth,

Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies,

That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

What is man that You are mindful of him,

And the son of man that You visit him?

For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;

You have put all things under his feet,

All sheep and oxen – Even the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 469..... **"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 13

CONFESSION OF SIN

It is written: "There is none righteous,

No, not one."

Rom. 3:10

For all have sinned,

And fallen short of the glory of God.

Rom. 3:23

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

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You, we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy.

We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God.

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. 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

* Hymn # 544..... **"How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine!"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 23:23-28

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!

* Congregation Standing

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- * Doxology.....page xvi
- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 550....."There Is a Land of Pure Delight"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....2 Thessalonians 1:11-12
- Sermon: "Glorified in Christ"Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 557....."Blest Are the Undefined"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (NKJV)

¹¹ Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of *this* calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of *His* goodness and the work of faith with power, ¹² that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Pastor

" To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever "

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

Reformation Sunday

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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 new study from Thomas Boston’s book, *The Crook in the Lot*. Please read pages 65–85.

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/RorNPrz6YYM>

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
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) 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 Ken and Sarah Godwin & family.....Retired
Chaplain Sebastian and Saemi Kim & family.....Florida
Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan
Steven Lungrin.....Fort Polk
Joe and Erin Saladin & family.....Retired
Adrian and Stephanie Stark & family.....Fort Polk
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Abby Aberle Sarah Lanclos
Alison Clowers

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation
Doug Barberousse.....Back pain
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health
Robert Griffith.....Disc problem in lower back
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

CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Uterine cancer recurrence
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

The Five Principles Of The Reformation

by Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.

The Reformation was a period of time in the history of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ in which a call went out for a return to biblical practices based upon biblical principles from the additions and accretions that had crept into the church over the centuries.

For several hundred years prior to the Reformation the Roman Catholic Church had grown more and more corrupt. Though the Bible had been translated into Latin so that people in the Roman Empire could understand the Word of God in their native language, now few common men could speak or read Latin. The Bible had become a closed book to the general population.

A priesthood had been established that rebuilt the wall separating man from God that had been breached by the Lord Jesus Christ. Instead of confession of sins being made directly to God through Christ and forgiveness being granted by Him, now confession was made to earthly priests and forgiveness was granted by them. This priesthood was corrupt and had departed from the Bible. They sold the right to enter heaven for money. It was this practice of selling “indulgences” (money given for absolving the purchaser’s sins) that caused Martin Luther (A.D. 1483-1546) to post his “95 theses” on the door of Wittenberg chapel, which served as the community bulletin board of that day. Over five hundred years ago, on October 31, 1517, Martin Luther publicly announced his arguments against the selling of indulgences.

The great issue of salvation was at stake. The Bible’s teaching was clearly set forth in the five principles of the Protestant Reformation. The cry of the reformers was that man’s salvation was tied up in these scriptural ideas:

Sola Gracia (by grace alone). God’s grace to us in the Person of Jesus Christ is the sole ground of our salvation.

Solus Christus (by Christ alone). Christ’s life and death are the sole basis of our acceptance with God.

Sola Fide (by faith alone). The Holy Spirit’s gift of faith in the objective gospel is the sole means of our receiving Christ’s substitutionary life and death on our behalf. Faith is the means by which God imputes justification to us.

Sola Scriptura (by Scripture alone). The Bible alone is our objective and infallible rule of faith and practice.

Soli Deo Gloria (for God’s glory alone). The ultimate purpose of all of life is to bring glory to God.

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GLORIFIED IN CHRIST

Text: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

I. PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THEM

A. Count Them Worthy Of Their Calling

B. Fulfill All Good Pleasure Of Goodness

C. Fulfill The Work Of Faith With Power

II. PAUL'S GOAL FOR THEM

A. The Name Of Jesus May Be Glorified In Them

B. They May Be Glorified In Jesus

C. According To Grace

D. Of Our God And Lord Jesus Christ