THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 4, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 25:6–7

Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses,
For they are of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;
According to Your mercy remember me,
For Your goodness' sake, O Lord.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 53.....**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 17

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on John Calvin and Théodore de Béze.....read responsively

My brothers, let each of us present himself before the Lord to offer humble confession of his sins, by following these words:

Lord God, Eternal and All-Powerful Father, we recognize and we confess before Your Holy Majesty that we are but wretched sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, and incapable in ourselves to do that which is good.

We transgress every day and in many ways your holy commandments, with the result that we call down upon ourselves, by Your just judgment, condemnation, and death.

But, Lord, we are greatly grieved to have offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our vices, returning humbly to Your grace with a serious repentance, and crying out to You to aid us in our misery.

Therefore, please have pity toward us, most gracious God, Father of compassion, and forgive our sins for the love of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.

Grant us, also, the continual and growing grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that, recognizing more and more our faults and being vigorously moved, we will renounce them with our whole heart, and receive from You that portion of the fruit of righteousness and holiness that is agreeable to Your will, 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:

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 163.....**"At the Name of Jesus"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 24:29–31

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!

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 460.....**"Amazing Grace!"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....2 Thessalonians 2:13–15

Sermon: "Chosen for Salvation".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Congregation Standing

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 470.....**"How Vast the Benefits Divine"**
* Benediction
* Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Thessalonians 2:13–15 (NKJV)

[13] But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, [14] to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. [15] Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.

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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 conclude our study from Thomas Boston's book, *The Crook in the Lot*. Please read pages 125–143.

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/fbQrEMvj8BI

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)
Abigail Godwin (assoc member)
Matthew Lungrin (com member)
Theresa Lungrin (non com member)
Aria Morrison (non com member)
Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Kenna Waldrop (com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lydia Bergman
Alison Clowers
Sarah Lanclos

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
Angel Mulero.....Reconstructive surgery on jaw; kidney problems
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and injuries to knees, recovery from prostate surgery
Adrian and Stephanie Stark & family.....Recovery from general sickness and fever

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

CHOSEN FOR SALVATION

Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:13–15

I. CHOSEN BY GOD

A. Bound To Thank God

B. Loved By The Lord

C. Chosen From The Beginning

II. CALLED BY THE GOSPEL

A. Set Apart By The Spirit

B. Trusting In The Truth

C. Effectually Called

D. Obtaining Christ's Glory

III. STANDING FAST IN THE TEACHING

A. Stand Strong

B. Hold The Teachings

C. Taught By The Apostles