

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 20, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 86:3-5

Be merciful to me, O Lord,
For I cry to You all day long.
Rejoice the soul of Your servant,
For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,
And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

Prayer of Invocation

- * Hymn # 92....."A Might Fortress Is Our God"
- * Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 41

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Martin Bucer's *Psalter* (1539).....read responsively

Almighty, eternal, merciful God and Father, we poor sinners confess that we have sinned in many ways against You and Your commandments.

We confess that we have not believed in You, our one God and Father, but have put our faith and trust more in creatures than in You, our God and Creator;

We confess that we have erected idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them;

We confess that we have misused Your Name, that we have sworn falsely or lightly by it, and have not professed it or kept it holy as we ought;

We confess that we have not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against it and been negligent;

We confess that we have not honored our parents, and have been disobedient to them and to all those to whom we owe honor and obedience;

We confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love;

We confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of our whole lives in eating, drinking, clothing, and other things, and our intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing, and speaking;

We confess that we have stolen. We acknowledge our greed; we admit our love of the world and the things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others;

We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted, and denied the truth;

We confess that we have coveted the possessions and spouses of others; we acknowledge in summary that our whole life is nothing else than sin and transgression of your holy commandments and an inclination toward all evil.

Therefore we beg of you, O heavenly Father, that you would graciously forgive us these and all our sins. Keep and preserve us henceforth that we may walk only in Your ways and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Savior. 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

- * Psalter Selection.....Psalm 51:1-11, page 42

- * New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 3:28-35

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 70. Which is the seventh commandment?

A. **The seventh commandment is, *Thou shalt not commit adultery.***

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. **The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.**

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. **The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- * Doxology.....page xvi
- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 699....."Like a River Glorious"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....2 Timothy 1:1-5
- Sermon: "Thanks Be To God"Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 465....."Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Timothy 1:1-5 (NKJV)



¹ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, a beloved son: Grace, mercy, *and* peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as *my* forefathers *did*, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, ⁴ greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, ⁵ when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

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August 20, 2023

Reverend Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.
Pastor

“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

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We welcome all worshippers, 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.

MEAL – Today we will have a Fellowship Meal following the morning service. Everyone is invited to stay.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study in G. I. Williamson’s book, *The Westminster Confession of Faith for Study Classes*. For Lesson 2 please read Chapter 1, pages 17-29. Answer the questions on pages 19, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29.

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/EN2_hMhHO2s

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 NC 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
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Diabetes and other health issues
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health
Robert Griffith.....Disc problem in lower back
Monica Griffith.....Recovery from gall bladder removal complications
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant
Justin Morrison.....Recovery from gall bladder surgery
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees, recovery from back surgery
Margo Roll.....Age 91; heart problems; declining health

CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission
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

THANKS BE TO GOD

Text: 2 Timothy 1:1–5

I. REMEMBER GOD’S PROMISE

A. Paul The Writer

B. Paul The Apostle

C. Paul The Christian

II. RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

A. Timothy The Reader

B. Timothy The Son

C. Timothy The Recipient Of God’s Blessings

III. REQUEST GOD’S HELP

A. How Paul Thanks God

B. When Paul Thanks God

C. Why Paul Thanks God