

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 27, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

For the Lord is the great God, And the great King above all gods.

In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also.

The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For He is our God,

And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 9....."All You That Fear Jehovah's Name"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 42

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the *Book of Common Worship* (1906).....read responsively

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.

You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.

And, O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in

Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be of good cheer! For as the Apostle Paul declared to all who trust in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins,

"Who then shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies..., it is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us." Rom . 8:33-34

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 166....."Wondrous King, All-Glorious"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 4:1-9

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 73. Which is the eighth commandment?

A. **The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.**

Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

A. **The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.**

Q. 75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. **The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's, wealth or outward estate.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 529....."Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....2 Timothy 1:6-7

Sermon: "The Gift of God"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 516....."Jesus, I Live to Thee"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to Ellis and Lisa Smith, this Monday, August 28.

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 3 please read Chapter 2, pages 30–38. Answer the questions on pages 34, 37, 38.

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/OO6iWnSJsVM>

Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.

Pregnancy Care Center

420 McMahan 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

THE GIFT OF GOD

Text: 2 Timothy 1:6-7

I. GIFTED

A. Stir Up

B. The Gift Of God

C. The Laying On Of Hands

II. GIVEN

A. Not A Spirit Of Fear

B. But A Spirit Of Power

C. And A Spirit Of Love

D. And A Spirit Of A Sound Mind