

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 10, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 96, part 2

Give to the LORD glory and strength; give to the LORD the glory due His name.

For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Bring an offering, and come into His courts. Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

He is coming to judge the earth; He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with His truth.

O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 4....."All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 44:1-8

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth.

Ps. 124:8

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

A broken and contrite heart – these, O God, You will not despise.

Ps. 51:17

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

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against Your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.

But You, O LORD, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the promise of God to all who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

Jn. 3:17

And

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

Jn. 5:24

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 558....."That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 4:13-20

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 79. Which is the tenth commandment?

A. **The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.**

Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

A. **The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.**

Q. 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

A. **The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.**

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 Timothy 1:13-18

Sermon: "The Pattern of Sound Words"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 470....."How Vast the Benefits Divine"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

2 Timothy 1:13-18 (NKJV)

¹³ Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. ¹⁵ This you know, that all those in Asia have turned away from me, among whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶ The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain; ¹⁷ but when he arrived in Rome, he sought me out very zealously and found *me*. ¹⁸ The Lord grant to him that he may find mercy from the Lord in that Day—and you know very well how many ways he ministered *to me* at Ephesus.



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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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL – Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Meal at the church. Please plan now to attend.

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 5 please read Chapter 4, pages 53 – 59. Answer the questions on pages 56, 59.

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/49VNWSky7Rs>

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

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
Jackie 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
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 biopsy
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

THE PATTERN OF SOUND WORDS

Text: 2 Timothy 1:13–18

I. PATTERN

A. Healthy Words

B. Confessed Openly

C. In Faith And Love

II. POWER

A. The Deposit

B. The Holy Spirit

III. PERSONAL EXAMPLES

A. Of Falling Away

B. Of Faithfulness

IV. PRAYER

A. For Mercy

B. When The Day Comes