

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 20, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Is. 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:

Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 194.....**"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 5:1-7

CONFESSION OF SIN

From the Dutch Psalter of Peter Dathenus (1566).....read responsively

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned.

We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death.

We are unclean before you and children of wrath.

We continually transgress your commandments, failing to do what you have commanded us, and doing that which you have expressly forbidden.

We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way.

We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins.

We confess, to our humiliation and to the praise of your mercy, that our transgressions are innumerable, and that our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to repay.

We are not worthy to be called your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to you in prayer.

Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that you do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to you and live.

We know that your mercy toward those who turn to you is infinite, and so we take courage to call upon you from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have compassion upon us in our infirmities.

Wash us in the pure fountain of his blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow.

Cover us with his innocence and righteousness, for the glory of your name.

Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion.

We pray this 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:

"Say to them, 'As I live!' declares the Lord GOD, 'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil ways! Why then will you die, O house of Israel?' "

Ezek. 33:11

Therefore I declare to you, that:

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Rom. 8:1-2

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 213.....**"What Child Is This"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 2:1-12

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 51).....read responsively

Q. 126 Which is the fifth petition?

A. **"And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"; that is, be pleased for the sake of Christ's blood, not to impute to us poor sinners, our transgressions, nor that depravity, which always cleaves to us; even as we feel this evidence of thy grace in us, that it is our firm resolution from the heart to forgive our neighbour.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 203.....**"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Luke 1:26-38

Sermon: "The Annunciation"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 229.....**"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

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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 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.

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

NO BIBLE STUDY – The weekly Bible Study will resume the second full week in January, 2021. We will go back to the lessons we missed in the Heidelberg Catechism study guide until we have completed the book.

PREACHING SCHEDULE – The pastor will be out of town for the next two Sundays. Next week RE Doug Barberousse will bring the morning message. On Sunday, January 3, 2021, Chaplain Ken Godwin will preach the sermon. Thanks to both of these brothers for their assistance in our worship.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Fellowship & Coffee.....10:30 A.M.
Corporate Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Community Pregnancy 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

FRPC.....Meeting place destroyed by hurricane; future plans
Bethel PCA.....Cleanup and recovery from hurricane
DeRidder PCA.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal
Southern Louisiana Presbytery.....Presbyterian Church in America
Persecuted Christians.....Pastor Wang Yi & Early Rain Covenant Church, China
Pastor John McArthur & Grace Church, California

MISSIONARIES

African Bible Colleges.....Students and teachers
Bill Carr.....Mokahum Ministry Center (Native American Ministry) in Bemidji, MN
Scott Clement.....(RE Plains PCA, Zachary) Navojoo, Sonora, Mexico
Pregnancy Care Center.....Financial needs; wisdom for board and volunteers

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

(Under Age 20)

Abigail Godwin (assoc mem) Theresa Lungrin (non com mem)
Anne Marie Lungrin (non com mem) Cora Saladin (assoc mem)
Matthew Lungrin (com mem) Evelyn Saladin (assoc mem)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Ken and Sarah Godwin & family.....Fort Polk
Chaplain Sebastian and Saemi Kim & family.....Fort Polk
Greg and Ariann Gillen & family.....Fort Polk
Jon and Rita Munson & family.....Fort Polk
Joe and Erin Saladin & family.....Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Becky Barberousse.....Knee pain
Pam (Bruce's sister).....Salvation
Kendra Joseph.....Success of ITP treatments
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knee injury; scar tissue in right eye
Margo Roll.....General health
Ellis Smith.....Burned hands
Smith family.....Cleanup and recovery from fire
Mitch Thompson.....Back and mobility problems
Janice Wright.....Multiple blood clots; unknown disease

CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug's).....Bladder cancer
Stella Hodge (Bruce's mother).....Salvation; breast cancer
Rita Munson.....Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma (OCCC); immunotherapy success
Marian Richardson.....Cancer; benign tumor in ear
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer
Anna Wiggins.....Lymphoma; MD Anderson

THE ANNUNCIATION

Text Luke 1:26-38

I. THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY (vv. 26-33)

A. The Angel's Gracious Greeting (v. 28)

B. Mary's Fear And Bewilderment (v. 29)

C. Gabriel's Reassurance (v. 30-33)

II. THE VIRGIN BIRTH PREDICTED (vv. 34-38)

A. Mary's Request For An Explanation (v. 34)

B. Gabriel's Reply (vv. 35-37)

C. Mary's Self-Surrender (v. 38)

D. Application