

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 23, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 8:1-9

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have
ordained strength, Because of Your enemies,

That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

What is man that You are mindful of him,

And the son of man that You visit him?

For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your
hands;

You have put all things under his feet,

All sheep and oxen— Even the beasts of the field,

**The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass
through the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 100..... **"Holy, Holy, Holy!"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading..... Psalm 88

CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed.

Is. 53:4-5

Acknowledging our sinfulness in the presence of a holy God, let
us humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying:

**Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon
You, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.**

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words,
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

**We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our
pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward
You, and our fellow men.**

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, of Your great
goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in
newness of life.

**We ask this through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"And Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall
never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."* Jn. 6:35

Therefore I declare to you:

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they
shall be filled."* Matt. 5:6

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 257..... **"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading..... Luke 2:1-20

The Westminster Shorter Catechism..... read responsively

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. **The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.**

Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man
fell?

A. **The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in
the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteous-
ness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is com-
monly called original sin; together with all actual transgres-
sions which proceed from it.**

Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. **All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are un-
der his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the mis-
eries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell for-
ever.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- * Doxology.....page xvi
- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 296....."All Hail the Power of Jesus; Name!"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 3:22-24
- Sermon: "Paradise Lost"Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 631....."From Every Stormy Wind That Blows"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 3:22-24 (NKJV)

²² Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever" –²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

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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 cups all contain wine.

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 continue our study of John Owen’s *In-dwelling Sin in Believers*. Please read Chapter 8 and answer the questions on the hand-out sheet.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.
Fellowship & Coffee..... 10:30 A.M.
Corporate Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
The URL for YouTube is:.....<https://www.youtube.com/@revdrjones>

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.....Knox Presbytery
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 (com member)
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Theresa Lungrin (non com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanolos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan
Steven Lungrin.....LA National Guard
Cody Waldrop & family.....Fort Johnson

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Becky Barberousse.....Back, neck, and abdominal pain
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Diabetes and other health issues
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister).....Diabetes; home from hospital
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees, recovery from prostate surgery
Margo Roll.....Age 93; heart problems; declining health
Phyllis Word.....Bone biopsy; Lyme disease

CANCER

Scott Bailey and family.....Cancer
Sandra Smith Irish (friend of Lessie’s).....Breast cancer; desires no treatment
Rick Light (former pastor of Eastern Heights PC).....Prostate cancer
Jane Roberts (Dewey Roberts’ wife).....Lung cancer has spread; desires no treatment
Pamela Roper.....Slow growing kidney cancer under observation
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission
Tom Smith (missionary; wife Mylicah).....Cancerous tumor in colon; chemo
Abby Swygard (Jeremy’s wife; Kirk of the Way).....Gall bladder cancer in remission
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Recovery from lung cancer surgery
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

PARADISE LOST

Text: Genesis 3:22–24

I. VERDICT

A. Judgment

B. Protection

II. SENTENCE

A. Expulsion

B. Struggle

III. EXECUTION

A. Banishment

B. Barrier

C. The Way Back