

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 18, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 37:5-9

Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

**He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.**

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him;

**Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.**

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath;

**Do not fret – it only causes harm.**

For evildoers shall be cut off;

**But those who wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 2....."O Worship the King"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 73:15-28

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer* (1552).....read responsively

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.**

We have offended 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.**

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

**Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.**

Restore those who are repentant; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**And grant, O merciful Father, for His 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:

*"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."* Matt. 11:28-30

Remember the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ:

*"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."* Jn 6:37

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 27....."Great God, How Infinite Art Thou!"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 13:32-37

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 33).....read responsively

Q. 88 Of how many parts does the true conversion of man consist?

A. **Of two parts; of the mortification of the old, and the quickening of the new man.**

Q. 89 What is the mortification of the old man?

A. **It is a sincere sorrow of heart, that we have provoked God by our sins; and more and more to hate and flee from them.**

Q. 90 What is the quickening of the new man?

A. **It is a sincere joy of heart in God, through Christ, and with love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.**

Q. 91 But what are good works?

A. **Only those which proceed from a true faith, are performed according to the law of God, and to his glory; and not such as are founded on our imaginations, or the institutions of men.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 30....."Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

- \* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 1:1
- Sermon: "In the Beginning, God... (Part 2)" .....Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 32....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 1:1 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.


*Westminster Shorter Catechism*

- Q. 4. What is God?
- A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.


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# DeRidder Presbyterian Church



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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.

**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 video study called “Constitution 101: The Meaning and History of the Constitution.” This is a series of lectures given by the faculty of Hillsdale College on the US Constitution.

## 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  
Persecuted Christians.....Islamic countries; China; North Korea; India

### MISSIONARIES

Vanguard Presbyterian Church.....Endorsed Missions Organizations  
Church Planting International (CPI).....[www.cpimission.org](http://www.cpimission.org)  
(Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia)  
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF).....[www.refglobal.org](http://www.refglobal.org)  
(USA)  
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM).....[www.wbminc.org](http://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 Lanclos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan  
Steven Lungrin..... LA National Guard  
Cody 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  
Lessie Griffith..... Covid, bronchitis, pneumonia  
Robert Griffith..... Covid  
Scott Hill (missionary; wife Ruth).....Recovery from stroke  
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant  
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees, recovery from back surgery  
Margo Roll..... Age 92; heart problems; declining health  
Tom Smith (missionary; wife Mylicah).....Tumor in colon; may be cancer

### CANCER

Scott Bailey and family.....Cancer  
Sandra Smith Irish (friend of Lessie’s).....Breast cancer; desires no treatment  
Dorothy Knox.....Age 87; colon cancer; recovery from heart valve surgery  
Rick Light (former pastor of Eastern Heights PC).....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  
Pauline Stanford (Tim’s mother).....Lung, breast, bone cancer; desires no treatment  
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

## IN THE BEGINNING, GOD... (PART 2)

Text: Genesis 1:1

### I. DEFINING GOD

A. The Westminster Assembly

B. God Is A Spirit

C. God Is Infinite

D. God Is Eternal

E. God Is Unchangeable (Or Immutable)

F. God Is Personal

G. God Is Wise

H. God Is Almighty (Omnipotent)