

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 25, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

John 4:24

God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 122....."God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 74:1-8

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Ezra 9.....read responsively

Since the days of our fathers to this day we have been very guilty, and for our iniquities we have been delivered to humiliation, as it is this day.

**O Lord God of Israel, You are righteous, for we are left as a remnant, as it is this day. Here we are before You, in our guilt, though no one can stand before You because of this.**

Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

Rom. 5:8

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 119....."I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 14:1-9

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 34).....read responsively

Q. 92 What is the law of God?

A. **God spake all these words, Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21, saying: I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.**

**1<sup>st</sup> commandment: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> commandment: Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> commandment: Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.**

**4<sup>th</sup> commandment: Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.**

**5<sup>th</sup> commandment: Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.**

**6<sup>th</sup> commandment: Thou shalt not kill.**

**7<sup>th</sup> commandment: Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

**8<sup>th</sup> commandment: Thou shalt not steal.**

**9<sup>th</sup> commandment: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.**

**10<sup>th</sup> commandment: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.**

Q. 93 How are these commandments divided?

A. **Into two tables; the first of which teaches us how we must behave towards God; the second, what duties we owe to our neighbour.**

Q. 94 What does God enjoin in the first commandment?

A. **That I, as sincerely as I desire the salvation of my own soul, avoid and flee from all idolatry, sorcery, soothsaying, super-**

stition, invocation of saints, or any other creatures; and learn rightly to know the only true God; trust in him alone, with humility and patience submit to him; expect all good things from him only; love, fear, and glorify him with my whole heart; so that I renounce and forsake all creatures, rather than commit even the least thing contrary to his will.

Q. 95 What is idolatry?

A. **Idolatry is, instead of, or besides that one true God, who has manifested himself in his word, to contrive, or have any other object, in which men place their trust.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- \* Doxology.....page xvi
- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Hymn # 116....."For the Beauty of the Earth"

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

- \* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 1:2
- Sermon: "Formless and Void" .....Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 112....."Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord"
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 1:2 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

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" 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.

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

**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 prostate 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

## **FORMLESS AND VOID**

Text: Genesis 1:2

### **I. THE “GAP” THEORY**

A. What Is It?

B. Is It True?

### **II. THE EMPTY EARTH**

A. Without Form And Void

B. Darkness

### **III. THE HOLY SPIRIT**

A. The Spirit Of God