

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 1, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the Lord;

And He inclined to me, and heard my cry.

He also brought me up out of a horrible pit,

Out of the miry clay,

And set my feet upon a rock,

And established my steps.

He has put a new song in my mouth—

Praise to our God;

Many will see it and fear,

And will trust in the Lord.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 125.....*"Let All Things Now Living"*

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 74:9-17

CONFESSION OF SIN

If we say that we have no sin,

We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,

He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

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

Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, in word, and in deed.

We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, nor with all our mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We beseech You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and, by Your mercy, to direct what we shall be,

So that we may henceforth walk in the way of Your commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be of good cheer! For as the Apostle Paul declared to all who trust in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins,

"Who then shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies..., it is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us." Rom . 8:33-34

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 196.....*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 14:10-21

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 35).....read responsively

Q. 96 What does God require in the second commandment?

A. **That we in no wise represent God by images, nor worship him in any other way than he has commanded in his word.**

Q. 97 Are images then not at all to be made?

A. **God neither can, nor may be represented by any means: but as to creatures; though they may be represented, yet God forbids to make, or have any resemblance of them, either in order to worship them or to serve God by them.**

Q. 98 But may not images be tolerated in the churches, as books to the laity?

A. **No: for we must not pretend to be wiser than God, who will have his people taught, not by dumb images, but by the lively preaching of his word.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 476.....*"The Light of the World Is Jesus"*

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 1:3-5

Sermon: *"Let There Be Light"*Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 646.....“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 1:3-5 (NKJV)

³ Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

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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 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 BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Cody Waldrop, this Wednesday, September 4.

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. We will be watching lecture 5.

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
(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 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

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).....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
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

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Text: Genesis 1:3–5

I. LIGHT

A. God Is Light

B. God Created Light

C. God Brings The Light Of Life

II. DIVISION

A. Light From Darkness

B. Day From Night

C. Light Of Life From Darkness Of Sin

III. GOOD

A. God Calls Light Good

B. God Completes Day One

C. Light Of Life Is Good News