

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 15, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 50:1-6

The Mighty One, God the Lord, has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth.**

Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent;

**A fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.**

He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people:

**"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."**

Let the heavens declare His righteousness,

**For God Himself is Judge.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 101.....**"Come, Thou Almighty King"**

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 75

## CONFESSION OF SIN

It is written: "There is none righteous,

**No, not one."** Rom. 3:10

For all have sinned,

**And fallen short of the glory of God.** Rom. 3:23

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

**O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You, we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy.**

We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

**We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God.**

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."* Jn. 3:17

And

*"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."* Jn. 5:24

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 117.....**"The Spacious Firmament on High"**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 14:32-42

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 37).....read responsively

Q. 101 May we then swear religiously by the name of God?

**A. Yes: either when the magistrates demand it of the subjects; or when necessity requires us thereby to confirm a fidelity and truth to the glory of God, and the safety of our neighbour: for such an oath is founded on God's word, and therefore was justly used by the saints, both in the Old and New Testament.**

Q. 102 May we also swear by saints or any other creatures?

**A. No; for a lawful oath is calling upon God, as the only one who knows the heart, that he will bear witness to the truth, and punish me if I swear falsely; which honour is due to no creature.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 105.....**"O God, We Praise Thee"**

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 1:6-10

Sermon: "Heaven, Earth, and Seas" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 97.....“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 1:6-10 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament; and it was so. <sup>8</sup> And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

<sup>9</sup> Then God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry *land* appear”; and it was so. <sup>10</sup> And God called the dry *land* Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that *it was* good.

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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.

**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. We will be watching lecture 6.

## 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 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

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  
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister).....Diabetes; dialysis in Pensacola  
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  
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

## HEAVEN, EARTH, AND SEAS

Text: Genesis 1:6–10

### I. HEAVEN

A. The Firmament Created

B. The Waters Divided

C. The Firmament Named Heaven

### II. EARTH

A. The Waters Gathered

B. The Dry Land Created

C. The Dry Land Named Earth

### III. SEAS

A. The Gathered Waters Named Seas

B. God Called It Good