

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 6, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 55:22

Cast your burden on the Lord,

And He shall sustain you;

He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 110.....**"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 77:10-20

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Calvin's *Form of Church Prayers* (1545).....read responsively

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments.

Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death.

But, O Lord! with heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true repentance, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that, acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight.

We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Tim. 1:15

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned." John 3:17-18

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 112.....**"Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 14:66-72

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 40).....read responsively

Q. 105 What does God require in the sixth commandment?

A. **That neither in thoughts, nor words, nor gestures, much less in deeds, I dishonour, hate, wound, or kill my neighbour, by myself or by another: but that I lay aside all desire of revenge: also, that I hurt not myself, nor wilfully expose myself to any danger. Wherefore also the magistrate is armed with the sword, to prevent murder.**

Q. 106 But this commandment seems only to speak of murder?

A. **In forbidding murder, God teaches us, that he abhors the causes thereof, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge; and that he accounts all these as murder.**

Q. 107 But is it enough that we do not kill any man in the manner mentioned above?

A. **No: for when God forbids envy, hatred, and anger, he commands us to love our neighbour as ourselves; to show patience, peace, meekness, mercy, and all kindness, towards him, and prevent his hurt as much as in us lies; and that we do good, even to our enemies.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

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

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 1:14-19

Sermon: "Sun, Moon, and Stars"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

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

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 1:14-19 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; ¹⁵ and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so.

¹⁶ Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. *He made* the stars also. ¹⁷ God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that *it was* good. ¹⁹ So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.



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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Jacob Prudhomme, this Saturday, October 12.

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 9.

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..... Meets Oct. 18, Chapel Woods PC, Snellville, GA
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 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
Scott Hill (missionary; wife Ruth).....Recovery from stroke
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 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

SUN, MOON, AND STARS

Text: Genesis 1:14–19

I. LIGHTS IN THE SKY

A. To Divide Day And Night

B. For These Purposes

C. To Shine On The Earth

II. TWO GREAT LIGHTS

A. The Sun

B. The Moon

III. AND THE STARS ALSO

A. Stars As Light

B. Stars As Signs