

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 27, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 62:5-8

My soul, wait silently for God alone,
for my expectation is from Him.

**He only is my Rock and my Salvation; He is my defense;
I shall not be moved.**

Raise a song and strike the timbrel,
the pleasant harp with the lute.

**In God is my salvation and my glory;
the Rock of my strength, and my Refuge, is in God.**

Trust in Him at all times, you people;
pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

Prayer of Invocation

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

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 78:12-20

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on John Calvin and Théodore de Bèze.....read responsively

My brothers, let each of us present himself before the Lord to offer humble confession of his sins, by following these words:

Lord God, Eternal and All-Powerful Father, we recognize and we confess before Your Holy Majesty that we are but wretched sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, and incapable in ourselves to do that which is good.

We transgress every day and in many ways your holy commandments, with the result that we call down upon ourselves, by Your just judgment, condemnation, and death.

But, Lord, we are greatly grieved to have offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our vices, returning humbly to Your grace with a serious repentance, and crying out to You to aid us in our misery.

Therefore, please have pity toward us, most gracious God, Father of compassion, and forgive our sins for the love of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.

Grant us, also, the continual and growing grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that, recognizing more and more our faults and being vigorously moved, we will renounce them with our whole heart, and receive from You that portion of the fruit of righteousness and holiness that is agreeable to Your will, 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:

"And Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." Jn. 6:35

Therefore I declare to you:

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled." Matt. 5:6

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

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

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 15:16-20

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 43).....read responsively

Q. 112 What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. **That I bear false witness against no man, nor falsify any man's words; that I be no backbiter, nor slanderer; that I do not judge, nor join in condemning any man rashly, or unheard; but that I avoid all sorts of lies and deceit, as the proper works of the devil, unless I would bring down upon me the heavy wrath of God; likewise, that in judgment and all other dealings I love the truth, speak it uprightly and confess it; also that I defend and promote, as much as I am able, the honour and good character of my neighbour.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 463.....**"A Debtor to Mercy Alone"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 1:26-27

Sermon: "The Image of God".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 635.....“How Good It Is to Thank the Lord”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen



Genesis 1:26-27 (NKJV)

²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

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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.

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 11.

RECENT PRESBYTERY MEETING – At the recent presbytery meeting, Vanguard Presbyterian Church established three new presbyteries. We are now part of the newly established, and yet to be named, “Southwest Presbytery” consisting of Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Kansas. Jim Jones was appointed convener to call the first meeting of the presbytery. The other two presbyteries are “Northeast” and “Southeast” and will determine their names at their first meetings. Our first denominational General Assembly is set for the end of August 2025.

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

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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.....Southwest Presbytery
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 Johnson

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
Ellis Smith.....Torn meniscus; doctor’s appointment Tuesday

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

The Five Principles Of The Reformation

by Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.

The Reformation was a period of time in the history of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ in which a call went out for a return to biblical practices based upon biblical principles from the additions and accretions that had crept into the church over the centuries.

For several hundred years prior to the Reformation the Roman Catholic Church had grown more and more corrupt. Though the Bible had been translated into Latin so that people in the Roman Empire could understand the Word of God in their native language, now few common men could speak or read Latin. The Bible had become a closed book to the general population.

A priesthood had been established that rebuilt the wall separating man from God that had been breached by the Lord Jesus Christ. Instead of confession of sins being made directly to God through Christ and forgiveness being granted by Him, now confession was made to earthly priests and forgiveness was granted by them. This priesthood was corrupt and had departed from the Bible. They sold the right to enter heaven for money. It was this practice of selling "indulgences" (money given for absolving the purchaser's sins) that caused Martin Luther (A.D. 1483-1546) to post his "95 theses" on the door of Wittenberg chapel, which served as the community bulletin board of that day. Over five hundred years ago, on October 31, 1517, Martin Luther publicly announced his arguments against the selling of indulgences.

The great issue of salvation was at stake. The Bible's teaching was clearly set forth in the five principles of the Protestant Reformation. The cry of the reformers was that man's salvation was tied up in these scriptural ideas:

Sola Gracia (by grace alone). God's grace to us in the Person of Jesus Christ is the sole ground of our salvation.

Solus Christus (by Christ alone). Christ's life and death are the sole basis of our acceptance with God.

Sola Fide (by faith alone). The Holy Spirit's gift of faith in the objective gospel is the sole means of our receiving Christ's substitutionary life and death on our behalf. Faith is the means by which God imputes justification to us.

Sola Scriptura (by Scripture alone). The Bible alone is our objective and infallible rule of faith and practice.

Soli Deo Gloria (for God's glory alone). The ultimate purpose of all of life is to bring glory to God.

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THE IMAGE OF GOD

Text: Genesis 1:26–27

I. GOD MADE MAN IN HIS IMAGE

A. God Made Man

B. In His Image

C. As His Special Creation

II. GOD MADE MAN TO HAVE DOMINION

A. God Made Man To Rule

B. Over The Other Creatures

III. GOD MADE MAN MALE AND FEMALE

A. Man Is Male And Female

B. Man Is Designed For Marriage