

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 1, 2024

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 122

I was glad when they said to me,

**"Let us go into the house of the LORD."**

Our feet have been standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem!

**Jerusalem is built As a city that is compact together,**

Where the tribes go up, The tribes of the LORD, To the Testimony of Israel,

**To give thanks to the name of the LORD.**

For thrones are set there for judgment,

**The thrones of the house of David.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

**"May they prosper who love you.**

Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces."

**For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say,**

**"Peace be within you."**

**Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 4..... **"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"**

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 78:65-72

## CONFESSION OF SIN

From Leading in Worship (1996).....read responsively

O Lord, You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. You have given to us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification in our Lord Jesus Christ. You have supplied all our needs according to Your riches in glory in Christ Jesus. We can do all things through Your strength.

**Yet we are a weak and foolish and rebellious people. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have sinned in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do.**

We have erected idols in our hearts and bowed down to them. We have misused and dishonored Your name. We have indulged our own pleasures on Your holy day.

**We have dishonored parents and others rightfully in authority over us. We have indulged murderous hatred, and adulterous lust. We have cheated others of that which is rightfully theirs.**

We have bent and warped the truth, especially in ways that have hurt the reputations of others. Our hearts are plagued by jealousy, and envy, and covetousness, which itself is idolatry.

**O Lord we confess that there is no good thing in us. By nature we are lovers of darkness and haters of the light. You have warned us that whoever does not abide by all that is written in the law is cursed. Rightfully we fall under the condemnation of Your holy, righteous, spiritual, and good law.**

But You, O Lord, are compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness and truth. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Your kindness and love for mankind have appeared in Him. You promise to forgive those who do not suppress or hide their sins. We have acknowledged and confessed them.

**Have mercy upon us in His name. Hide Your face from our sins. Blot out our iniquities. Cover our sins. Do not count our iniquity against us. Forgive the guilt of our transgressions. Purify us that we might be clean. Wash us that we might be whiter than snow, 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 # 558..... **"That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God"**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Romans 5:12-21  
The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 48).....read responsively  
Q. 123 Which is the second petition?

A. **"Thy kingdom come"; that is, rule us so by thy word and Spirit, that we may submit ourselves more and more to thee; preserve and increase thy church; destroy the works of the devil, and all violence which would exalt itself against thee;**

and also all wicked counsels devised against thy holy word;  
till the full perfection of thy kingdom take place, wherein  
thou shalt be all in all.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- \* Doxology.....page xvi
- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Hymn # 154....."Thou Art the Way"

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

- \* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 2:16-17
- Sermon: "The Covenant of Works" .....Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 463....."A Debtor to Mercy Alone"
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 2:16-17 (NKJV)



<sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

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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.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will continue our study of John Owen’s *In-dwelling Sin in Believers*. Please read Chapter 3 and answer the questions on the hand-out sheet.

## 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.....Southwest Presbytery  
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 Johnson

## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Becky Barberousse.....Back, neck, and abdominal pain  
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; recovery from surgery  
Phyllis Word.....Pacemaker; Lyme disease

## 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 COVENANT OF WORKS

Text: Genesis 2:16–17

### I. FOUR VIEWS OF THE TREE

A. Meaning Of The Tree

B. Metaphor For Sex

C. Mental Discernment

D. Maximal Knowledge

E. Moral Autonomy

## II. GOD'S COVENANT WITH ADAM

A. Parties

B. Prohibition

C. Penalties

D. Promise

## III. THE FIRST AND THE LAST ADAM

A. What Adam Failed To Do

B. What Jesus Christ Did