

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 15, 2024

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 125

Those who trust in the LORD Are like Mount Zion,

Which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,

So the LORD surrounds His people

From this time forth and forever.

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest On the land allotted to the righteous,

Lest the righteous reach out their hands to iniquity.

Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,

And to those who are upright in their hearts.

As for such as turn aside to their crooked ways,

The LORD shall lead them away With the workers of iniquity.

Peace be upon Israel!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 7.....**"From All That Dwell below the Skies"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 80

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the *Book of Common Worship* (1906).....read responsively

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.

You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.

And, O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in

Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 # 720.....**"Happy the Home When God Is There"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 16:14-20

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 50).....read responsively

Q. 125 Which is the fourth petition?

A. **"Give us this day our daily bread"; that is, be pleased to provide us with all things necessary for the body, that we may thereby acknowledge thee to be the only fountain of all good, and that neither our care nor industry, nor even thy gifts, can profit us without thy blessing; and therefore that we may withdraw our trust from all creatures, and place it alone in thee.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 460.....**"Amazing Grace!"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 2:22-25

Sermon: "Covenant Marriage"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

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

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 2:22-25 (NKJV)

²² Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

²³ And Adam said:

“This *is* now bone of my bones
And flesh of my flesh;
She shall be called Woman,
Because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

²⁵ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

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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.

MEAL – Today we will have a Fellowship Meal following the morning service. Everyone is invited to stay.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to Doug and Becky Barberousse, this Thursday, December 19.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study of John Owen’s *In-dwelling Sin in Believers*. Please read Chapter 5 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
(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

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

COVENANT MARRIAGE

Text: Genesis 2:22–25

I. THE FIRST MAN AND WOMAN

A. Adam's Creation

B. Eve's Creation

C. The First Wedding

II. THE FIRST COVENANT MARRIAGE

A. Leaving

B. Cleaving

C. Weaving

III.A PRINCIPLE TO LIVE BY

A. The Antidote To Shame