

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 18, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 32:1-2, 10-11

How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

Whose sin is covered!

How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity,

And in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

But he who trusts in the LORD, lovingkindness shall surround him.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones;

And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 30.....**"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 11:13-20

CONFESSION OF SIN

From the Dutch Psalter of Peter Dathenus (1566).....read responsively

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned.

We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death.

We are unclean before you and children of wrath.

We continually transgress your commandments, failing to do what you have commanded us, and doing that which you have expressly forbidden.

We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way.

We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins.

We confess, to our humiliation and to the praise of your mercy, that our transgressions are innumerable, and that our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to repay.

We are not worthy to be called your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to you in prayer.

Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that you do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to you and live.

We know that your mercy toward those who turn to you is infinite, and so we take courage to call upon you from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have compassion upon us in our infirmities.

Wash us in the pure fountain of his blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow.

Cover us with his innocence and righteousness, for the glory of your name.

Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion.

We pray this 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:

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Rom. 8:1-2

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 353.....**"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 7:1-6

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. **The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 369.....**"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 3:20-21, 31-35
- Sermon: "The Family of God"Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 381....."Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 3:20-21, 31-35 (NASB)

²⁰ And He came home, and the crowd gathered again, to such an extent that they could not even eat a meal. ²¹ When His own people heard of *this*, they went out to take custody of Him; for they were saying, "He has lost His senses." ...


³¹ Then His mother and His brothers arrived, and standing outside they sent *word* to Him and called Him. ³² A crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, "Behold, Your mother and Your brothers are outside looking for You." ³³ Answering them, He said, "Who are My mother and My brothers?" ³⁴ Looking about at those who were sitting around Him, He said, "Behold My mother and My brothers!" ³⁵ "For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."

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Reverend Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.
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 center cups contain grape juice for those who cannot partake of the wine in good conscience.

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 Bible Study. Please read and study Lord’s Day 34 (second chapter on this) from the Heidelberg Catechism.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS – By unanimous vote of the congregation of DeRidder Presbyterian Church last Sunday, the church has withdrawn from the Presbyterian Church in America and has joined Vanguard Presbytery.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Fellowship & Coffee.....10:30 A.M.
Corporate Worship.....11:00 A.M.
This Sunday the URL for YouTube is:.....<https://youtu.be/UxqTUK6yaz4>

Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.

Community Pregnancy 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

FRPC.....Meeting place destroyed by hurricane; future plans
DeRidder PC.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal
Vanguard Presbytery
Persecuted Christians.....Pastor Wang Yi & Early Rain Covenant Church, China
Pastor James Coates & GraceLife Church, Canada
Pastor Steve Richardson & Faith Presbyterian Church, Canada

MISSIONARIES

African Bible Colleges.....Students and teachers
Bill Carr.....Mokahum Ministry Center (Native American Ministry) in Bemidji, MN
Scott Clement.....(RE Plains PCA, Zachary) Navojoa, Sonora, Mexico
Pregnancy Care Center.....Financial needs; wisdom for board and volunteers

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Sarah (Jones) Lanclos.....Girl (Emma); due May 12, 2021

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

(Under Age 20)

Abigail Godwin (assoc member) Aria Morrison (non com member)
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Cora Saladin (assoc member)
Theresa Lungrin (non com member) Evelyn Saladin (assoc member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Ken and Sarah Godwin & family.....Fort Polk
Chaplain Sebastian and Saemi Kim & family.....Fort Polk
Greg and Ariann Gillen & family.....Fort Polk
Jon and Rita Munson & family.....Fort Polk
Joe and Erin Saladin & family.....Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Becky Barberousse.....Knee pain
Doug Barberousse.....Slow heart rate; arrhythmia
Gary Clowers.....Covid; pneumonia; recovery from heart surgery March 19
Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation
Kendra Joseph.....Success of ITP treatments
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knee injury; scar tissue in right eye
Joe Saladin.....Recovery from back surgery
Ellis Smith.....Hip pain
Mitch Thompson.....Back and mobility problems
Janice Wright.....Multiple blood clots; unknown disease

CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug’s).....Bladder cancer in remission
Stella Hodge (Bruce’s mother).....Salvation; breast cancer
Rita Munson.....Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma (OCCC); immunotherapy success
Marian Richardson.....Cancer; benign tumor in ear
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer
Anna Wiggins.....Lymphoma; MD Anderson

THE FAMILY OF GOD

Text: Mark 3:20–21, 31–35

I. JESUS' FAMILY THINKS HE'S MAD

A. Mobbed By Crowds Again

B. His Family Sets Out To Force Him Home

C. Thinking He's Out Of His Mind

II. THE TRUE FAMILY OF CHRIST

A. Arrival And Summons

B. Jesus' Question

C. Jesus' Answer

D. Implications For You