

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 8, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 77:11-15

I will remember the works of the Lord;

Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

I will also meditate on all Your work,

And talk of Your deeds.

Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary;

Who is so great a God as our God?

You are the God who does wonders;

You have declared Your strength among the peoples.

You have with Your arm redeemed Your people,

The sons of Jacob and Joseph.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 76....."Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 19:7-12

CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed.

Is. 53:4-5

Acknowledging our sinfulness in the presence of a holy God, let us humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying:

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward You, and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, of Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in

newness of life. We ask this through the merit and mediation 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:

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 128....."God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 10:24-31

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.

Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 159....."O Savior, Precious Savior"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 8:1-21

Sermon: "Bread, Signs, and Leaven"Dr. Jones
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 168....."I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

* Congregation Standing

Mark 8:1-21 (NKJV)

¹ In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples *to Him* and said to them, ² "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. ³ And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar." ⁴ Then His disciples answered Him, "How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?" ⁵ He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" And they said, "Seven." ⁶ So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke *them* and gave *them* to His disciples to set before *them*; and they set *them* before the multitude. ⁷ They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before *them*. ⁸ So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments. ⁹ Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away, ¹⁰ immediately got into the boat with His disciples, and came to the region of Dalmanutha. ¹¹ Then the Pharisees came out and began to dispute with Him, seeking from Him a sign from heaven, testing Him. ¹² But He sighed deeply in His spirit, and said, "Why does this generation seek a sign? Assuredly, I say to you, no sign shall be given to this generation." ¹³ And He left them, and getting into the boat again, departed to the other side. ¹⁴ Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, and they did not have more than one loaf with them in the boat. ¹⁵ Then He charged them, saying, "Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod." ¹⁶ And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "*It is* because we have no bread." ¹⁷ But Jesus, being aware of *it*, said to them, "Why do you reason because you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still hardened? ¹⁸ Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember? ¹⁹ When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments did you take up?" They said to Him, "Twelve." ²⁰ "Also, when I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of fragments did you take up?" And they said, "Seven." ²¹ So He said to them, "How *is it* you do not understand?"

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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 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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL – Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Meal at the church. Please plan now to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Lisa Smith, this Wednesday, August 11.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Sarah Godwin, this Thursday, August 12.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study of *Exegetical Apologetics*. Please read chapter 3.

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/agLpXgDq7Qw>

Wednesday

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

Community Pregnancy Center

420 McMahan Street
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(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 Presbytery.....Meeting in Bristol, TN on November 19
Persecuted Christians.....Pastor Wang Yi & Early Rain Covenant Church, China
Pastor James Coates & GraceLife Church, Canada
Pastor Steve Richardson (Vanguard Presbytery), 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) Navojao, Sonora, Mexico
Pregnancy Care Center.....Financial needs; wisdom for board and volunteers

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

(Under Age 20)

Laynie Burch (non com member) Matthew Lungrin (com member)
Abigail Godwin (assoc member) Theresa Lungrin (non com member)
Abigail Holly (non com member) Aria Morrison (non com member)
Andrew Holly (com member) Cora Saladin (assoc member)
Noah Holly (com member) Evelyn Saladin (assoc member)
Stephen Holly (com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Ken and Sarah Godwin & family.....Fort Polk
Chaplain Sebastian and Saemi Kim & family.....Fort Polk
Philip and Carrie Friedrich.....Fort Polk
Greg and Ariann Gillen & family.....Fort Polk
Steven Lungrin.....Deployed
Patrick McCrary (USMC).....Deployed
Jon and Rita Munson & family.....Fort Gordon
Joe and Erin Saladin & family.....Fort Polk
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation
Jamie Moak.....Recovery from Covid
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knee injury; scar tissue in right eye
Mary Salter (Jamie Moak’s mother).....Dementia
Rowan Stumpff (5 yrs. old) & family.....Terminal neurological disorder
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
Chaplain Scott Hammond (Ft. Polk).....Stage 4 prostate cancer
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

BREAD, SIGNS, AND LEAVEN

Text: Mark 8:1–21

I. FEEDING FOUR THOUSAND

A. Another Hungry Crowd

B. Another Miraculous Feeding

C. Another Collection Of Leftovers

II. CONFRONTED BY PHARISEES

A. Harassed By The Pharisees

B. Seeking A Sign

C. No Sign Given

III. ONLY ONE LOAF

A. The Argument In The Boat

B. Jesus Issues A Warning About Leaven

C. The Disciples Don't Understand