

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 5, 2021

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 85:4-7

Restore us, O God of our salvation,  
**And cause Your anger toward us to cease.**  
Will You be angry with us forever?  
**Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?**  
Will You not revive us again,  
**That Your people may rejoice in You?**  
Show us Your mercy, Lord,  
**And grant us Your salvation.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 34.....*"The God of Abraham Praise"*

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 20:12-19

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Daniel 9, selected verses.....read responsively

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.

**O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, because we have sinned against You.**

O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.

**O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, and for Your people who are called by Your name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the promise of God to all who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

*"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified."*

Gal. 2:16

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 499.....*"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 11:7-15

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?

A. **The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.**

Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. **The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness bearing.**

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. **The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor's, good name.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 524.....*"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"*

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 9:14-29

Sermon: "I Believe; Help My Unbelief!" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

\* Hymn # 528.....*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 9:14-29 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great multitude around them, and scribes disputing with them. <sup>15</sup> Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to *Him*, greeted Him. <sup>16</sup> And He asked the scribes, "What are you discussing with them?" <sup>17</sup> Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. <sup>18</sup> And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not." <sup>19</sup> He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me." <sup>20</sup> Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup> So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. <sup>22</sup> And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes." <sup>24</sup> Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" <sup>25</sup> When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" <sup>26</sup> Then *the spirit* cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." <sup>27</sup> But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. <sup>28</sup> And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" <sup>29</sup> So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."

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September 5, 2021

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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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Happy Birthday to Noah Saladin, this Thursday, September 9, 2021.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study. Please continue with Chapter 2 from the *Grace Essentials* series, “Living with the Living God.”

## 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/00KqMDsxEdM>

### Wednesday

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

### Community Pregnancy 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 Presbytery.....Meeting in Bristol, TN on November 19  
Persecuted Christians.....Afghanistan  
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) Navojoa, 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  
Michael Pike (son of former elder).....Deployed  
Joe and Erin Saladin & family.....Fort Polk  
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation  
Doug and Becky Barberousse.....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

**“I BELIEVE; HELP MY UNBELIEF!”**

Text: Mark 9:14–29

**I. FAITHLESS GENERATION**

A. Dispute

B. Failed Miracle

C. Faithless Disciples

**II. BELIEF AND UNBELIEF**

A. Demon-Possessed Boy

B. Wavering Father

C. Cry For Help

**III. POWER OF PRAYER**

A. Command To Depart

B. Raised To Life

C. Reason For Failure