

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 19, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 86:3-5

Be merciful to me, O Lord,
For I cry to You all day long.
Rejoice the soul of Your servant,
For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,
And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

Prayer of Invocation

- * Hymn # 164....."O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
- * Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 21:1-16

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:

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Rom. 5:8

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

- * Hymn # 529....."Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
- * New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 11:20-24

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

- Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?
A. **No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.**
- Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?
A. **Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.**
- Q. 84. What doth every sin deserve?
A. **Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- * Doxology.....page xvi

- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 342.....“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 9:38-42
- Sermon: “For Or Against?”Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 587.....“Who Is on the Lord’s Side?”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 9:38-42 (NKJV)


³⁸ Now John answered Him, saying, “Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us.” ³⁹ But Jesus said, “Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. ⁴⁰ For he who is not against us is on our side. ⁴¹ For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. ⁴² “But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.

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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.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY – Happy Belated Birthday to Azrael Stumpff, last Wednesday, September 15, 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/_x9g7cM5qvY

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

FOR OR AGAINST?

Text: Mark 9:38–42

I. OBJECTION!

A. John's Remark

B. A True Exorcism

II. WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

A. Jesus's Reply

B. Who Is On The Lord's Side?

III. REWARD AND PUNISHMENT

A. Reward

B. Punishment