

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 3, 2021

"...you who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and blameless, and above reproach in His sight."

Col. 1: 21-22

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 96:9

Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 441....."Jesus Shall Reign"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 21:27-34

CONFESSION OF SIN

If we say that we have no sin,

We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,

He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying,

Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, in word, and in deed; that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, nor with all our mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We beseech You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and, by Your mercy, to direct what we shall be, so that we may henceforth walk in the way of Your commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight, 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:

"He... bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed."

1 Pet. 2:24

Therefore I declare to you, that

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 717....."Blest the Man That Feels Jehovah"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 12:1-8

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

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

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 10:1-12

Sermon: "Marriage and Divorce".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

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

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

* Congregation Standing

Mark 10:1-12 (NKJV)

¹ Then He arose from there and came to the region of Judea by the other side of the Jordan. And multitudes gathered to Him again, and as He was accustomed, He taught them again. ² The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce *his* wife?" testing Him. ³ And He answered and said to them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴ They said, "Moses permitted *a man* to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss *her*." ⁵ And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. ⁶ But from the beginning of the creation, God '*made them male and female.*' ⁷ '*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,* ⁸ *and the two shall become one flesh*'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." ¹⁰ In the house His disciples also asked Him again about the same *matter*. ¹¹ So He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. ¹² And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

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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.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study. Please continue with Chapter 4 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/VivBjBgu45w>

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.....Called Meeting by Zoom, October 4, 6:00 PM
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) & mission work in Tillsonburg, Ontario, 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) Navoja, 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
Jim Jones.....Cardiac catheterization, tomorrow
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and injuries to knees, scar tissue in right eye
Edward Ramirez (Ref Bap pastor, San Antonio).....Leg infection; high white cell count
Mary Salter (Jamie Moak’s mother).....Dementia
Rowan Stumpff (5 yrs. old) & family.....Terminal neurological disorder

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
Janice Wright.....Recurrence of cancer

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Text: Mark 10:1–12

I. IT'S A TRAP!

A. Journey Toward Jerusalem

B. The Question About Divorce

C. Jesus's Reply

II. IT'S THE TRUTH

A. The Meaning Of Marriage

B. The Implications For Divorce

III. IT'S THE TEACHING

A. The Disciples' Question

B. Jesus's Answer