

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 31, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 98

O sing to the LORD a new song! Shout joyfully to the LORD all the earth!

For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

O come, break forth in song. Rejoice and sing praises! Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 94.....**"How Firm a Foundation"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 23:8-17

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on John Calvin and Théodore de Bèze.....read responsively

My brothers, let each of us present himself before the Lord to offer humble confession of his sins, by following these words:

Lord God, Eternal and All-Powerful Father, we recognize and we confess before Your Holy Majesty that we are but wretched sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, and incapable in ourselves to do that which is good.

We transgress every day and in many ways your holy commandments, with the result that we call down upon ourselves, by Your just judgment, condemnation, and death.

But, Lord, we are greatly grieved to have offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our vices, returning humbly to Your grace with a serious repentance, and crying out to You to aid us in our misery.

Therefore, please have pity toward us, most gracious God, Father of compassion, and forgive our sins for the love of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.

Grant us, also, the continual and growing grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that, recognizing more and more our faults and being vigorously moved, we will renounce them with our whole heart, and receive from You that portion of the fruit of righteousness and holiness that is agreeable to Your will, 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:

"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 # 92.....**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 12:31-37
The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 99. What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 252.....**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 10:32-45

Sermon: *"Not To Be Served, But To Serve"*Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 242.....“Not All the Blood of Beasts”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 10:32-45 (NKJV)

³² Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: ³³ “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; ³⁴ and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.” ³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.” ³⁶ And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?” ³⁷ They said to Him, “Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.” ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹ They said to Him, “We are able.” So Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but *it is for those* for whom it is prepared.” ⁴¹ And when the ten heard *it*, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. ⁴² But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. ⁴⁴ And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

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Pastor

“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”



DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

Reformation Sunday

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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.

REFORMATION PARTY – Today, October 31, from 4 P.M. until 8 P.M. (or a little after) the Godwins will host a Reformation Day Party at their home, 5601 Mudry Court, Fort Polk. There will be Reformation themed games and refreshments. For more details, or any questions, call Ken at (803) 760-3327, or Sarah at (803) 760-6527.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Cora Saladin, this Thursday, November 4.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study. Please continue with Chapter 8 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/wBafqn8k6CU>

Wednesday

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

Community Pregnancy Center

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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 mission, 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) Navojoa, Sonora, Mexico
Pregnancy Care Center.....Financial needs; wisdom for board and volunteers

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN (Under Age 20)

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| 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.....Fort Polk
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
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and injuries to knees, scar tissue in right eye
Edward Ramirez (Ref Bap pastor, San Antonio).....Recovery from leg amputation
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; chemo and radiation
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

The Five Principles Of The Reformation

by Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.

The Reformation was a period of time in the history of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ in which a call went out for a return to biblical practices based upon biblical principles from the additions and accretions that had crept into the church over the centuries.

For several hundred years prior to the Reformation the Roman Catholic Church had grown more and more corrupt. Though the Bible had been translated into Latin so that people in the Roman Empire could understand the Word of God in their native language, now few common men could speak or read Latin. The Bible had become a closed book to the general population.

A priesthood had been established that rebuilt the wall separating man from God that had been breached by the Lord Jesus Christ. Instead of confession of sins being made directly to God through Christ and forgiveness being granted by Him, now confession was made to earthly priests and forgiveness was granted by them. This priesthood was corrupt and had departed from the Bible. They sold the right to enter heaven for money. It was this practice of selling "indulgences" (money given for absolving the purchaser's sins) that caused Martin Luther (A.D. 1483-1546) to post his "95 theses" on the door of Wittenberg chapel, which served as the community bulletin board of that day. Over five hundred years ago, on October 31, 1517, Martin Luther publicly announced his arguments against the selling of indulgences.

The great issue of salvation was at stake. The Bible's teaching was clearly set forth in the five principles of the Protestant Reformation. The cry of the reformers was that man's salvation was tied up in these scriptural ideas:

Sola Gracia (by grace alone). God's grace to us in the Person of Jesus Christ is the sole ground of our salvation.

Solus Christus (by Christ alone). Christ's life and death are the sole basis of our acceptance with God.

Sola Fide (by faith alone). The Holy Spirit's gift of faith in the objective gospel is the sole means of our receiving Christ's substitutionary life and death on our behalf. Faith is the means by which God imputes justification to us.

Sola Scriptura (by Scripture alone). The Bible alone is our objective and infallible rule of faith and practice.

Soli Deo Gloria (for God's glory alone). The ultimate purpose of all of life is to bring glory to God.

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Text: Mark 10:32–45

I. THE THIRD PROPHECY

A. Amazed And Afraid

B. Details About His Death

II. THE CUP AND THE BAPTISM

A. A Selfish Request

B. A Pointed Question

C. A Clueless Reply

D. An Apt Response

III. THE SERVANT OF ALL

A. Indignation

B. How Gentiles Rule

C. Not In My Church

D. Jesus's Own Example