

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 21, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 25:1-3

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in You;

Let me not be ashamed;

Let not my enemies triumph over me.

Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed;

Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 1.....**"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 24:18-25

CONFESSION OF SIN

From Leading in Worship (1996).....read responsively

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace.

We confess that we have sinned against You.

We have broken Your commandments.

We have fallen short of Your glory.

We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We were born in sin and have continued to sin.

Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all.

We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus name.

Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from bloodguiltiness.

Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west.

Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Matt. 11:28-30

Remember the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ:

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."

Jn 6:37

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 305.....**"Arise, My Soul, Arise"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 13:1-9

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 103. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A. In the third petition, which is, *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven*, we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 311.....**"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 11:12-21

Sermon: "Cursing and Cleansing"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 363.....**"We Gather Together"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 11:12-21 (NKJV)

¹² Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. ¹³ And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. ¹⁴ In response Jesus said to it, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again." And His disciples heard *it*. ¹⁵ So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. ¹⁶ And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple. ¹⁷ Then He taught, saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" ¹⁸ And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching. ¹⁹ When evening had come, He went out of the city. ²⁰ Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. ²¹ And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away."

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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 BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Lorraine Prudhomme, this Thursday, November 25.

NO BIBLE STUDY – There will not be a Bible Study this week.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Fellowship & Coffee.....10:30 A.M.
Corporate Worship.....11:00 A.M.

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
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 (Native American Ministry Regional Director)..... Fargo, ND
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 (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).....Virginia
Jon and Rita Munson & family.....Fort Gordon
Michael Pike.....Fort Polk
Joe and Erin Saladin & family.....Fort Polk
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Mica Holly & baby.....Healthy pregnancy
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

CURSING AND CLEANSING

Text: Mark 11:12–21

I. THE BARREN FIG TREE

A. A Promise Of Fruit

B. Disappointed Hope

C. Judgment

II. THE DEN OF ROBBERS

A. Court Of The Gentiles

B. Marketplace And Mayhem

C. Driving Out The Thieves

III. THE WITHERED FIG TREE

A. Dried Up From The Roots

B. God's Curse On Fruitless Religion