

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 5, 2021

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements  
Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 30:4-5

Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His,  
**And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.**  
For His anger is but for a moment,  
**His favor is for life;**  
Weeping may endure for a night,  
**But joy comes in the morning.**

Prayer of Invocation

- \* Hymn # 389.....**"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"**
- \* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 26:1-14

## CONFESSION OF SIN

He who covers his sins will not prosper,  
**But whoever confesses and forsakes them, will have mercy.**  
Prov. 28:13

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

**Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments.**

O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

**We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow, asking that Your grace will relieve our distress.**

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Grant to us daily the grace of Your Holy Spirit.**

And produce in us the fruits of holiness, and of righteousness, that are well-pleasing in Your sight.

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."* Jn. 11:25-26a

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

- \* Hymn # 342.....**"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**
- \* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 13:18-23  
The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively  
Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?  
**A. In the fifth petition, which is, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, we pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- \* Doxology.....page xvi
- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Hymn # 350.....**"Zion Stands by Hills Surrounded"**

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- \* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 12:1-12  
Sermon: "The Wicked Vinedressers" .....Dr. Jones  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- \* Hymn # 369.....**"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"**
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 12:1-12 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Then He began to speak to them in parables: "A man planted a vineyard and set a hedge around *it*, dug a *place* for the wine vat and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. <sup>2</sup> Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that he might receive some of the fruit of the vineyard from the vinedressers. <sup>3</sup> And they took *him* and beat him and sent *him* away empty-handed. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent them another servant, and at him they threw stones, wounded *him* in the head, and sent *him* away shamefully treated. <sup>5</sup> And again he sent another, and him they killed; and many others, beating some and killing some. <sup>6</sup> Therefore still having one son, his beloved, he also sent him to them last, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>7</sup> But those vinedressers said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' <sup>8</sup> So they took him and killed *him* and cast *him* out of the vineyard. <sup>9</sup> "Therefore what will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the vinedressers, and give the vineyard to others. <sup>10</sup> Have you not even read this Scripture: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>11</sup> This was the LORD's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes?'" <sup>12</sup> And they sought to lay hands on Him, but feared the multitude, for they knew He had spoken the parable against them. So they left Him and went away.

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# DeRidder Presbyterian Church

December 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.

**WORK DAY** – A church work day is planned for December 11. Please meet at the church at 9:00 A.M.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study.

## 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

## **THE WICKED VINEDRESSERS**

Text: Mark 12:1–12

### **I. THE PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD**

A. The Vineyard

B. The Vinedressers

C. The Servants

D. The Son

E. The Owner

### **II. THE REJECTED STONE**

A. Rejected By Men

B. Exalted By God

C. Reaction By The Leaders