

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 19, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Is. 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 208.....**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 27:13-23

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:

"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 Jn. 1:8-9

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 218.....**"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 13:31-35

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively
Q. 107. What doth the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. **The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 695.....**"By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 12:18-27

Sermon: "The God of the Living"Dr. Jones
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 647....."How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 12:18-27 (NKJV)

¹⁸ Then *some* Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him; and they asked Him, saying: ¹⁹ "Teacher, Moses wrote to us that if a man's brother dies, and leaves *his* wife behind, and leaves no children, his brother should take his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁰ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife; and dying, he left no offspring. ²¹ And the second took her, and he died; nor did he leave any offspring. And the third likewise. ²² So the seven had her and left no offspring. Last of all the woman died also. ²³ Therefore, in the resurrection, when they rise, whose wife will she be? For all seven had her as wife." ²⁴ Jesus answered and said to them, "Are you not therefore mistaken, because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God? ²⁵ For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. ²⁶ But concerning the dead, that they rise, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the *burning bush passage*, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I *am* the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? ²⁷ He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living. You are therefore greatly mistaken."

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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 ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to Doug and Becky Barberousse, today, December 19.

NO BIBLE STUDY – The weekly Bible Study is postponed until January 2022.

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/uwPONi8YSmA>

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)

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| 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 Benning
Greg and Ariann Gillen & family.....Fort Polk
Steven Lungrin.....Fort Polk
Patrick McCrary (USMC).....California
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 GOD OF THE LIVING

Text: Mark 12:18–27

I. THE DECEPTIVE QUESTION

A. The Sadducees

B. The Levirate Law

C. In The Resurrection

II. THE RIGHTEOUS REPLY

A. Two-Fold Rebuke

B. Reality Of The Resurrection

C. The God Of The Resurrection