

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 4, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 81:1-2

Sing for joy to God our strength;

Shout joyfully to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song, strike the timbrel,

The sweet sounding lyre with the harp.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 607.....**"Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Esther 9:16-19

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Calvin's *Form of Church Prayers* (1545).....read responsively

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end your holy commandments.

Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by your just sentence, condemnation and death.

But, O Lord! with heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true repentance, beseeching that your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, that, acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in your sight.

We pray 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:

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst." Jn. 6:35

Therefore I declare to you:

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Matt. 5:6

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 95.....**"Though Troubles Assail Us"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 19:11-18

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 40).....read responsively

Q. 105 What does God require in the sixth commandment?

A. That neither in thoughts, nor words, nor gestures, much less in deeds, I dishonour, hate, wound, or kill my neighbour, by myself or by another: but that I lay aside all desire of revenge: also, that I hurt not myself, nor willfully expose myself to any danger. Wherefore also the magistrate is armed with the sword, to prevent murder.

Q. 106 But this commandment seems only to speak of murder?

A. In forbidding murder, God teaches us, that he abhors the causes thereof, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge; and that he accounts all these as murder.

Q. 107 But is it enough that we do not kill any man in the manner mentioned above?

A. No: for when God forbids envy, hatred, and anger, he commands us to love our neighbour as ourselves; to show patience, peace, meekness, mercy, and all kindness, towards him, and prevent his hurt as much as in us lies; and that we do good, even to our enemies.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 108.....**"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:65-72

Sermon: "Affliction and the Christian Life"Dr. Jones
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 689....."Be Still, My Soul"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:65-72 (NASB)

- ⁶⁵ You have dealt well with Your servant,
O LORD, according to Your word.
- ⁶⁶ Teach me good discernment and knowledge,
For I believe in Your commandments.
- ⁶⁷ Before I was afflicted I went astray,
But now I keep Your word.
- ⁶⁸ You are good and do good;
Teach me Your statutes.
- ⁶⁹ The arrogant have forged a lie against me;
With all *my* heart I will observe Your precepts.
- ⁷⁰ Their heart is covered with fat,
But I delight in Your law.
- ⁷¹ It is good for me that I was afflicted,
That I may learn Your statutes.
- ⁷² The law of Your mouth is better to me
Than thousands of gold and silver *pieces*.

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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. Please prepare your hearts for this celebration.

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 study Lord’s Day 40 from the Heidelberg Catechism.

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/AbaHkYZWBNY>

Wednesday

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

Pregnancy Care 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

FRPC.....Meeting place destroyed by hurricane; future plans
Bethel PCA.....Cleanup and recovery from hurricane
DeRidder PCA.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal
Southern Louisiana Presbytery.....108th Stated Meeting on October 24, 2020
Presbyterian Church in America
Persecuted Christians.....Pastor Wang Yi & Early Rain Covenant Church, China
Pastor John McArthur & Grace Church, California

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

Caleb Barberousse	Joshua Emery	Matthew Lungrin
Joshua Barberousse	Providence Emery	Theresa Lungrin
Claude Britton	Bill Griffith	Jacob Prudhomme
Justin Cardenas-Carlisle	Hannah Griffith	Joshua Prudhomme
Aiken Emery	Sara Griffith	Leah Prudhomme
Gabriel Emery	Anne Marie Lungrin	Micah Prudhomme

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Kenneth and Allyson Conklin & family.....Germany
Chaplain Ken and Sarah Godwin & family.....Fort Polk
Chaplain Sebastian and Saemi Kim & family.....Fort Polk
Greg and Ariann Gillen & family.....Fort Polk
Jon and Rita Munson & family.....Fort Polk
Graham Rowan.....Fort Polk
Joe and Erin Saladin & family.....Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

All church families.....Cleanup and recovery from hurricane damage
Doug Barberousse.....Recovery from hernia surgery
Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation
Kendra Joseph.....Success of ITP treatments
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knee injury; scar tissue in right eye
Margo and Ernie Roll.....General health
Ellis Smith.....Torn meniscus in knee; blood sugar
Mitch Thompson.....Back and mobility problems
President Donald and Mrs. Trump.....Covid-19

CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug’s).....Bladder 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; PET scan this week
Anna Wiggins.....Lymphoma; MD Anderson

AFFLICTION AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Text: Psalm 119:65–72

I. GOD'S DEALINGS WITH YOU

A. God Deals Well With You

B. God Teaches You Discernment

C. Often Through Affliction

II. GOD IS GOOD AND DOES GOOD

A. God's Intentions For His People

B. The Arrogant's Intentions For God's People

C. The Callousness Of The Arrogant

III. THE LESSON YOU MUST LEARN

A. The Goodness Of God's Afflictions

B. The Value of God's Afflictions