

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 13, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 97:1-2, 7, 9, 12

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

Let the many islands be glad.

Clouds and thick darkness surround Him;

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

Let all those be ashamed who serve graven images, Who boast themselves of idols;

Worship Him, all you gods.

For You are the LORD Most High over all the earth;

You are exalted far above all gods.

Be glad in the LORD, you righteous ones,

And give thanks to His holy name.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 75....."O Father, You Are Sovereign"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 4:12-21

CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions;

he was crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

and with his stripes we are healed.

Is. 53:4-5

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.

We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward you, and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, of your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in new-

ness of life. We ask this through the merit and mediation 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:

"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool."

Is. 1:18

Therefore I declare to you, that:

Although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach.

Col. 1: 21-22

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 628....."Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 1:18-25

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 50).....read responsively

Q. 125 Which is the fourth petition?

A. **"Give us this day our daily bread"; that is, be pleased to provide us with all things necessary for the body, that we may thereby acknowledge thee to be the only fountain of all good, and that neither our care nor industry, nor even thy gifts, can profit us without thy blessing; and therefore that we may withdraw our trust from all creatures, and place it alone in thee.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 631....."From Every Stormy Wind That Blows"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:145-152

Sermon: "Fervent Prayer"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 635....."How Good It Is to Thank the Lord"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:145-152 (NASB)

¹⁴⁵ I cried with all my heart; answer me, O LORD!
I will observe Your statutes.

¹⁴⁶ I cried to You; save me
And I shall keep Your testimonies.

¹⁴⁷ I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I wait for Your words.

¹⁴⁸ My eyes anticipate the night watches,
That I may meditate on Your word.

¹⁴⁹ Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness;
Revive me, O LORD, according to Your ordinances.

¹⁵⁰ Those who follow after wickedness draw near;
They are far from Your law.

¹⁵¹ You are near, O LORD,
And all Your commandments are truth.

¹⁵² Of old I have known from Your testimonies
That You have founded them forever.

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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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL – Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Meal at the church. Please plan now to attend.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to Doug and Becky Barberousse, this Saturday, December 19, 2020.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our Bible Study. Please read the Heidelberg Catechism on Lord’s Day 50.

PRAYER REQUEST – Please pray that beginning in January the Lord will provide a new place to worship for the Moss Bluff mission so that we may resume our regular meetings together.

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/D1MLJMoSu2I>

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

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.....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

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| 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
Joe and Erin Saladin & family.....Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Becky Barberousse.....Knee pain
Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation
Jim Jones.....Broken finger
Kendra Joseph.....Success of ITP treatments
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knee injury; scar tissue in right eye
Margo Roll.....General health
Ellis Smith.....Burned hands
Smith family.....Cleanup and recovery from fire
Mitch Thompson.....Back and mobility problems
Janice Wright.....Multiple blood clots; unknown disease

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
Anna Wiggins.....Lymphoma; MD Anderson

FERVENT PRAYER

Text: Psalm 119:145–152

I. BELIEVING PRAYER

A. Intensity And Fervency

B. Sincerity And Integrity

C. Vigilance And Diligence

II. REQUEST FOR HELP

A. Hear Me And Revive Me

B. Danger Is Near

C. God Is Nearer

D. God's Commands Are Eternal Truth