

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 6, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 84:8-12

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob!

O God, behold our shield, And look upon the face of Your anointed.

For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;

The Lord will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, Blessed is the man who trusts in You!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 7.....**"From All That Dwell below the Skies"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 40:1-8

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

O Lord, You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. You have given to us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification in our Lord Jesus Christ. You have supplied all our needs according to Your riches in glory in Christ Jesus. We can do all things through Your strength.

Yet we are a weak and foolish and rebellious people. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have sinned in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do.

We have erected idols in our hearts and bowed down to them. We have misused and dishonored Your name. We have indulged our own pleasures on Your holy day.

We have dishonored parents and others rightfully in authority over us. We have indulged murderous hatred, and adulterous lust. We have cheated others of that which is rightfully theirs.

We have bent and warped the truth, especially in ways that have hurt the reputations of others. Our hearts are plagued by jealousy, and envy, and covetousness, which itself is idolatry.

O Lord we confess that there is no good thing in us. By nature we are lovers of darkness and haters of the light. You have warned us that whoever does not abide by all that is written in the law is cursed. Rightfully we fall under the condemnation of Your holy, righteous, spiritual, and good law.

But You, O Lord, are compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness and truth. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Your kindness and love for mankind have appeared in Him. You promise to forgive those who do not suppress or hide their sins. We have acknowledged and confessed them.

Have mercy upon us in His name. Hide Your face from our sins. Blot out our iniquities. Cover our sins. Do not count our iniquity against us. Forgive the guilt of our transgressions. Purify us that we might be clean. Wash us that we might be whiter than snow, 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:

"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified."

Gal. 2:16

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 460.....**"Amazing Grace!"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Mark 3:13-19

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

A. **The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.**

Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

A. **The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- * Doxology.....page xvi
- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 463....."A Debtor to Mercy Alone"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....Titus 3:3-7
- Sermon: "A Debtor to Mercy Alone"Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 520....."Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Titus 3:3-7 (NKJV)

³ For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. ⁴ But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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Pastor

" To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever "

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

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We welcome all worshipers, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Joshua Prudhomme, this Monday, August 7.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Lisa Smith, this Friday, August 11.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will begin our new Study in G. I. Williamson’s book, *The Westminster Confession of Faith for Study Classes*. For Lesson 1 please read Chapter 1, pages 1–17. Answer the questions on pages 5, 6, 13, 16, 17.

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/nFeUcky8Sp4>

Wednesday

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

Pregnancy Care Center

420 McMahon 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 Presbyterian Church
Persecuted Christians.....Islamic countries; China; North Korea; India

MISSIONARIES

Vanguard Presbyterian Church.....Endorsed Missions Organizations
Church Planting International (CPI).....www.cpimission.org
(Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia)
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF).....www.refglobal.org
(USA)
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM).....www.wbminc.org
(Europe, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan)
African Bible Colleges.....Students and teachers
Bill Carr (PCA Native American Ministry Regional Director).....Fargo, ND
Pregnancy Care Center.....Financial needs; wisdom for board and volunteers

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

(Under Age 20)

Laynie Burch (com member) Aria Morrison (non com member)
Abigail Godwin (assoc member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)
Theresa Lungrin (non com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy).....Okinawa, Japan
Steven Lungrin.....LA National Guard
Jon and Rita Munson & family....Jon to DC until November; Rita in GA with children
Adrian and Stephanie Stark & family.....Fort Polk
Cody and Caitlin Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Pam (Bruce’s sister).....Salvation
Becky Barberousse.....Recovery from knee surgery
Brenda Brown (Chris Brown’s mother).....Diabetes and other health issues
Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health
Jim Fritsch (Elder in Vanguard Presbytery, in San Antonio).....Stroke
Robert Griffith.....Disc problem in lower back
Monica Griffith.....Recovery from gall bladder removal complications
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant
Margo Roll.....Age 91; heart problems
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees, recovery from back surgery

CANCER

Mollie Anderson.....Breast cancer in remission
Sam Crifasse (friend of Doug’s).....Bladder cancer in remission
Stella Hodge (Bruce’s mother).....Salvation; breast cancer
Dorothy Knox.....Age 87; colon cancer; recovery from surgery
Rita Munson.....Ovarian Clear Cell Carcinoma (OCCC) in remission
Pamela Roper.....Slow growing kidney cancer under observation
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Lung cancer
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

Text: Titus 3:3–7

I. WHO WE ONCE WERE

A. Helpless

B. Hopeless

C. Hateful

II. WHO CAME TO OUR RESCUE

A. The God Of Kindness And Love

B. The God Of Grace And Mercy

III. WHO WE ARE NOW

A. Regenerated

B. Renewed

C. Redeemed