

The Lord's Day Worship Service

January 31, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

1 Chron. 16:23-30

Sing to the LORD, all the earth;

Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.

Tell of His glory among the nations,

His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

He also is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

But the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before Him,

Strength and joy are in His place.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

Bring an offering, and come before Him;

Worship the LORD in holy array.

Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 112....."Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 7:1-10

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession of Braunschweig-Luneberg (1569).....read responsively

I confess, here before God, I who am a poor sinner, that I have, alas, greatly offended this very holy God, every day and in different ways, not only by my words and my actions,

By sacrilege, lies, injustice, anger, sensuality, excesses of every sort,

But also by wicked thoughts and guilty desires of my heart,

By unbelief, self-centeredness, pride, covetousness, greed, jealousy, hatred,

And by many other secret faults and sins of which I confess myself to be guilty, and which my God knows better than I do myself.

I detest all these sins, and I repent. I have a profound sorrow to have committed them.

I beg with all my heart the grace and forgiveness of God in the name of his beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

I renounce my sins, and pray the Lord to give me the strength to forsake them by his Holy Spirit.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Lk. 19:10

Therefore I declare to you, that:

If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Rom. 10:9

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 486....."God, Be Merciful to Me"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 4:18-25

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. **The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.**

Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. **God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 495....."No, Not Despairingly Come I to Thee"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 1:1-8

Sermon: "He Will Baptize You with the Holy Spirit".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 519.....“Fountain of Never-Ceasing Grace”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 1:1-8 (NASB)

¹ The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: “BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY; ³ THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.’ ”

⁴ John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. ⁶ John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist, and his diet was locusts and wild honey.

⁷ And he was preaching, and saying, “After me One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals. ⁸ “I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”

FRPC 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.

WELCOME – We welcome you all to the worship service of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Moss Bluff. Our desire and prayer is for this church to grow to become a light for the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this community.

SUGGESTIONS – We welcome your input and suggestions on how to make First Reformed Presbyterian Church *the* church for you.

COMMUNION – We observe the Lord’s Supper each Lord’s Day during our corporate worship. The center cups contain grape juice and the other cups contain wine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Barbara Hebert, this Thursday, February 4, 2021.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please study Lord’s Day 14 from the Heidelberg Catechism study guide.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday Worship.....8:30 A.M.
Fellowship Time.....9:30 A.M.
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
This Sunday the URL for YouTube is:.....https://youtu.be/PMKBrUk_xgU

Thursday

Thursday Fellowship Meal the clinic.....6:00 P.M.
Thursday Prayer Meeting.....6:45 P.M.

First Reformed Presbyterian Church Prayer Requests

THE CHURCH

FRPC & DeRidder PCA.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal
FRPC.....A new place to worship
Presbyterian Church in America
Persecuted Christians.....Pastor Wang Yi & Early Rain Covenant Church, China

MISSIONARIES

African Bible Colleges.....Students and teachers
Brian Brock.....Missionary pilot
Bill Carr.....Mokahum Ministry Center (Native American Ministry) in Bemidji, MN
Scott Clement.....(RE Plains PCA, Zachary) Navojoa, Sonora, Mexico
Yannick Imbert.....Prof. at Aix-en-Provence, France

SALVATION

Kathy’s and Barbara’s sisters
Don
Jennie
Harvey Clineman

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

Abby Finn
Gavin Finn
Lizzie Finn
Caleb Greene
Eowyn Greene
Ilijah Greene
Noah Greene
Phillip Greene
Samuel Greene

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Angie.....Virus infection in Asst Care facility where she works
Barbara Hebert.....Recovery from stroke
Beth Lordo.....Balancing work and family; medical treatments
Don Lordo.....Kidney stones
Ben Scoggins.....Rehab
Charity Scoggins.....Eczema
Elbie (Elizabeth) van der Merwe.....Spot on spine; cannot walk

CANCER

Margo Attwell.....Breast Cancer; chemo and radiation
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery
Ken Richardson.....Cancer; heart medication; diabetes
Marian Richardson.....Cancer; benign tumor in ear
Butch Sizelove.....Cancer; liver problems

HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Text: Mark 1:1–8

I. THE FOUR GOSPELS

A. The Purposes For Matthew, Luke, And John

B. The Purpose For Mark

II. THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL

A. The Theme Of Mark

B. The Old Testament Prophecies

C. The Fulfillment Of The Prophecies

III. THE MESSAGE OF JOHN

A. The Exalted One To Come

B. His Exalted Nature

C. His Exalted Ministry