

The Lord's Day Worship Service

March 7, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 18:1–3, 30

"I love You, O LORD, my strength."

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge;

My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,

And I am saved from my enemies.

As for God, His way is blameless;

The word of the LORD is tried;

He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 181....."We Come, O Christ, to You"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 9:13–24

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the *Book of Common Worship* (1906)....read responsively

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son.

And, O most holy and loving Father, send your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech you, that we may henceforth live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments 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:

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 Jn. 1:8–9

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 185....."Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 5:33–37

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. **Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.**

Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. **Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 159....."O Savior, Precious Savior"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 2:1–12

Sermon: "The Son Of Man Forgives Sins"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 165....."Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 2:1-12 (NASB)

¹ When He had come back to Capernaum several days afterward, it was heard that He was at home. ² And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even near the door; and He was speaking the word to them. ³ And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men. ⁴ Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying. ⁵ And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶ But some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, ⁷ "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸ Immediately Jesus, aware in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, "Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts? ⁹ "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven'; or to say, 'Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk'? ¹⁰ "But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" –He said to the paralytic, ¹¹ "I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home." ¹² And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

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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 Pat Harper, this Monday, March 8, 2021.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please study Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 18.

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/_1J0AgnjzxM

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.....Jennie
Don.....Harvey Clineman

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

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

THE SON OF MAN FORGIVES SINS

Text: Mark 2:1–12

I. HOME AGAIN

A. Jesus Returns To Capernaum

B. Crowds Gather To See Him

C. Preaching From His Home

II. UP ON THE ROOF

A. The Paralytic And His Friends

B. Jesus Sees Their Faith

C. Jesus Forgives The Paralytic

III. ONLY GOD CAN FORGIVE SINS

A. The Scribes Think Jesus Blasphemes

B. Which Is Easier To Say?

C. The Son Of Man Has Authority To Forgive Sins

D. Jesus Heals The Paralytic

E. The Response