

The Lord's Day Worship Service

March 28, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 23:1-6

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You have anointed my head with oil;

My cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days
of my life,**

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 53.....**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 10:18-22

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Ezra 9.....read responsively

O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my
God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our
guilt has mounted up to the heavens.

**From the days of our fathers to this day we have been in great
guilt. And for our iniquities we have been given to utter shame, as
it is today.**

And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have
forsaken your commandments.

O Lord, the God of Israel, you are just, for we are left a remnant
that has escaped, as it is today. Behold, we are before you in our
guilt, for none can stand before you because of this.

Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, we
pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die
to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.* 1 Pet. 2:24

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 66.....**"God Is Known Among His People"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 6:16-24

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by
Christ?

A. **We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by
Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy
Spirit.**

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by
Christ?

A. **The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by
Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to
Christ in our effectual calling.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 92.....**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 3:7-19

Sermon: "Followers".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 466.....**"I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 3:7-19 (NASB)

⁷ Jesus withdrew to the sea with His disciples; and a great multitude from Galilee followed; and *also* from Judea, ⁸ and from Jerusalem, and from Idumea, and beyond the Jordan, and the vicinity of Tyre and Sidon, a great number of people heard of all that He was doing and came to Him. ⁹ And He told His disciples that a boat should stand ready for Him because of the crowd, so that they would not crowd Him; ¹⁰ for He had healed many, with the result that all those who had afflictions pressed around Him in order to touch Him. ¹¹ Whenever the unclean spirits saw Him, they would fall down before Him and shout, "You are the Son of God!" ¹² And He earnestly warned them not to tell who He was. ¹³ And He went up on the mountain and summoned those whom He Himself wanted, and they came to Him. ¹⁴ And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He *could* send them out to preach, ¹⁵ and to have authority to cast out the demons. ¹⁶ And He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom He gave the name Peter), ¹⁷ and James, the *son* of Zebedee, and John the brother of James (to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, "Sons of Thunder"); ¹⁸ and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot; ¹⁹ and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

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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 Jimmie Hebert, this Saturday, April 3, 2021.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – By action of the Session a congregational meeting is called for Sunday, April 11, 2021, following the morning worship service at De-Ridder Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of withdrawing from the Presbyterian Church in America and joining Vanguard Presbytery.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please read and study Lord’s Day 22 from the Heidelberg Catechism.

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/Q9bCfpQMda4>

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
Vanguard Presbytery
Persecuted Christians.....Pastor Wang Yi & Early Rain Covenant Church, China
Pastor James Coates & GraceLife Church, Canada
Pastor Steve Richardson & Faith Presbyterian Church, Canada

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) Navojao, 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

FOLLOWERS

Text: Mark 3:7–19

I. CROWDS OF FOLLOWERS

A. A Great Multitude

B. Earthly Motives

C. Demonic Reaction

II. CALLED TO BE FOLLOWERS

A. Summoning The Twelve

B. Called To Ministry