

The Lord's Day Worship Service

April 11, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 33:22

Let Your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,
According as we have hoped in You.

Prayer of Invocation

- * Hymn # 7....."From All That Dwell Below the Skies"
- * Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 11:1-12

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer* (1552).....read responsively

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed
from your ways like lost sheep.

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own
hearts.**

We have offended against your holy laws.

**We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
and there is no health in us.**

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore those who are repentant; according to your promises de-
clared unto mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter
live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy
name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*The LORD is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding
in lovingkindness. He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His*

*anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded
us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the
earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as
the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

Ps. 103:8-12

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 342....."Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 6:25-34

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 33. What is justification?

**A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he par-
doneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his
sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us,
and received by faith alone.**

Q. 34. What is adoption?

**A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are re-
ceived into the number, and have a right to all the privi-
leges, of the sons of God.**

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

**A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we
are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and
are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto
righteousness.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 331....."Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 3:20-30

Sermon: "The Unpardonable Sin"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 473....."Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 3:20-30 (NASB)

²⁰ And He came home, and the crowd gathered again, to such an extent that they could not even eat a meal. ²¹ When His own people heard *of this*, they went out to take custody of Him; for they were saying, "He has lost His senses." ²² The scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons." ²³ And He called them to Himself and began speaking to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ "If Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but he is finished! ²⁷ "But no one can enter the strong man's house and plunder his property unless he first binds the strong man, and then he will plunder his house. ²⁸ "Truly I say to you, all sins shall be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — ³⁰ because they were saying, "He has an unclean 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – By action of the Session a congregational meeting is called for today, April 11, 2021, following the morning worship service at DeRidder 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 34 (second chapter on this) 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/_oyKlbXQvfw

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) 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

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

Text: Mark 3:20–30

I. JESUS' FAMILY THINKS HE'S MAD

A. Mobbed By Crowds Again

B. His Family Sets Out To Force Him Home

C. Thinking He's Out Of His Mind

II. THE RULERS THINK HE'S BAD

A. The Delegation From Jerusalem

B. The Charge Of Demon Possession

C. The Charge Of Being In League With Satan

III. JESUS ANSWERS HIS ACCUSERS

A. The Divided House

B. The Binder Of The Strong Man

C. The Unforgivable Sin