

The Lord's Day Worship Service

April 18, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 32:1-2, 10-11

How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

Whose sin is covered!

How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity,

And in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

But he who trusts in the LORD, lovingkindness shall surround him.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones;

And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 30.....**"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 11:13-20

CONFESSION OF SIN

From the Dutch Psalter of Peter Dathenus (1566).....read responsively

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned.

We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death.

We are unclean before you and children of wrath.

We continually transgress your commandments, failing to do what you have commanded us, and doing that which you have expressly forbidden.

We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way.

We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins.

We confess, to our humiliation and to the praise of your mercy, that our transgressions are innumerable, and that our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to repay.

We are not worthy to be called your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to you in prayer.

Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that you do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to you and live.

We know that your mercy toward those who turn to you is infinite, and so we take courage to call upon you from the depths of our hearts, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Have compassion upon us in our infirmities.

Wash us in the pure fountain of his blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow.

Cover us with his innocence and righteousness, for the glory of your name.

Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion.

We pray this 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:

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Rom. 8:1-2

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 353.....**"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 7:1-6

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. **The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 369.....**"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 3:20-21, 31-35

Sermon: "The Family of God"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 381....."Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 3:20-21, 31-35 (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." ...

³¹ Then His mother and His brothers arrived, and standing outside they sent *word* to Him and called Him. ³² A crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, "Behold, Your mother and Your brothers are outside looking for You." ³³ Answering them, He said, "Who are My mother and My brothers?" ³⁴ Looking about at those who were sitting around Him, He said, "Behold My mother and My brothers!" ³⁵ "For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."

Contact Information

Reverend James A. Jones Jr., Th.D.
723 Smith Road
Merryville, Louisiana 70653
Phone: (337) 375-5085
email: pastor@FRPC-MossBluff.org

www.FRPC-MossBluff.org



First Reformed
Presbyterian Church

of
Moss Bluff
Louisiana

April 18, 2021

Reverend Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.
Pastor

" To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever "

FRPC Announcements

April 18, 2021

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.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS – By unanimous vote of the congregation of DeRidder Presbyterian Church last Sunday, the church has withdrawn from the Presbyterian Church in America and has joined Vanguard Presbytery.

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/UxqTUK6yaz4>

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 PC.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal
FRPC.....A new place to worship
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	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 FAMILY OF GOD

Text: Mark 3:20–21, 31–35

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 TRUE FAMILY OF CHRIST

A. Arrival And Summons

B. Jesus' Question

C. Jesus' Answer

D. Implications For You