

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

June 13, 2021

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 47:1-2, 6-8

O clap your hands, all peoples;  
**Shout to God with the voice of joy.**  
For the LORD Most High is to be feared,  
**A great King over all the earth.**  
Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
**Sing praises to our King, sing praises.**  
For God is the King of all the earth;  
**Sing praises with a skillful psalm.**  
God reigns over the nations,  
**God sits on His holy throne.**

Prayer of Invocation

- \* Hymn # 38....."Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
- \* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 15:1-16

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Calvin's *Form of Church Prayers* (1545).....read responsively

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments.

**Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death.**

But, O Lord! with heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses.

**We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true repentance, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

And grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that, acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteous-

ness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight.

**We pray 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:

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Rom. 5:8

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

- \* Hymn # 252....."When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
- \* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 8:28-34
- The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively
- Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?
  - A. **The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.**
- Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?
  - A. **The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- \* Doxology.....page 731
- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Hymn # 497....."I Need Thee, Precious Jesus"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- \* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 6:14-29
- Sermon: "The Head of John the Baptist" .....Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 517.....“I’ve Found a Friend, O Such a Friend!”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 6:14-29 (NASB)

<sup>14</sup> And King Herod heard *of it*, for His name had become well known; and *people* were saying, “John the Baptist has risen from the dead, and that is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him.” <sup>15</sup> But others were saying, “He is Elijah.” And others were saying, “*He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.*” <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard *of it*, he kept saying, “John, whom I beheaded, has risen!” <sup>17</sup> For Herod himself had sent and had John arrested and bound in prison on account of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” <sup>19</sup> Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death and could not *do so*; <sup>20</sup> for Herod was afraid of John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. And when he heard him, he was very perplexed; but he used to enjoy listening to him. <sup>21</sup> A strategic day came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his lords and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee; <sup>22</sup> and when the daughter of Herodias herself came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you want and I will give it to you.” <sup>23</sup> And he swore to her, “Whatever you ask of me, I will give it to you; up to half of my kingdom.” <sup>24</sup> And she went out and said to her mother, “What shall I ask for?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” <sup>25</sup> Immediately she came in a hurry to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” <sup>26</sup> And although the king was very sorry, *yet* because of his oaths and because of his dinner guests, he was unwilling to refuse her. <sup>27</sup> Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded *him* to bring *back* his head. And he went and had him beheaded in the prison, <sup>28</sup> and brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard *about this*, they came and took away his body and laid it in a tomb.

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# FRPC Announcements

**June 13, 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Happy Birthday to Lydia Jones-Brown, this Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please study Lord’s Day 51 from the study guide for 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/JDlplUa3sNw>

### 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.....Meeting in Bristol, TN on November 19  
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 HEAD OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Text: Mark 6:14–29

### I. WHO IS THIS JESUS?

A. Jesus Catches Herod's Attention

B. Speculation About Jesus

C. Herod's Own Theory

### II. HEROD AND JOHN

A. Who Was This Herod?

B. What Did John Do?

C. Holding A Grudge

D. A Soap-Opera Plot

E. Foolish Vow

F. Pride And Sin

### III. A LESSON FOR YOU

A. Don't Be Like Herod

B. Do Be Like John