

The Lord's Day Worship Service

July 4, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 50:1-6

The Mighty One, God, the LORD, has spoken,
And summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God has shone forth.

May our God come and not keep silence;

Fire devours before Him,

And it is very tempestuous around Him.

He summons the heavens above,

And the earth, to judge His people:

"Gather My godly ones to Me,

Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

And the heavens declare His righteousness,

For God Himself is judge.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 457....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 16:6-17

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession of Braunschweig-Luneberg (1569).....read responsively

I confess, here before God, I who am a poor sinner, that I have, alas, greatly offended this very holy God, every day and in different ways, not only by my words and my actions,

By sacrilege, lies, injustice, anger, sensuality, excesses of every sort,

But also by wicked thoughts and guilty desires of my heart,

By unbelief, self-centeredness, pride, covetousness, greed, jealousy, hatred,

And by many other secret faults and sins of which I confess myself to be guilty, and which my God knows better than I do myself.

I detest all these sins, and I repent. I have a profound sorrow to have committed them.

I beg with all my heart the grace and forgiveness of God in the name of his beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

I renounce my sins, and pray the Lord to give me the strength to forsake them by his Holy Spirit.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

Jn. 3:17

And

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

Jn. 5:24

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 94....."How Firm a Foundation"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 9:14-17

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. **The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.**

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. **The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

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

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 6:45-56

Sermon: "I AM! Do Not Fear"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 441....."Jesus Shall Reign"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 6:45-56 (NASB)

⁴⁵ Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side to Bethsaida, while He Himself was sending the crowd away. ⁴⁶ After bidding them farewell, He left for the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ When it was evening, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and He was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ Seeing them straining at the oars, for the wind was against them, at about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea; and He intended to pass by them. ⁴⁹ But when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out; ⁵⁰ for they all saw Him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke with them and said to them, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid." ⁵¹ Then He got into the boat with them, and the wind stopped; and they were utterly astonished, ⁵² for they had not gained any insight from the *incident of the loaves*, but their heart was hardened. ⁵³ When they had crossed over they came to land at Gennesaret, and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, immediately *the people* recognized Him, ⁵⁵ and ran about that whole country and began to carry here and there on their pallets those who were sick, to the place they heard He was. ⁵⁶ Wherever He entered villages, or cities, or countryside, they were laying the sick in the market places, and imploring Him that they might just touch the fringe of His cloak; and as many as touched it were being cured.

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" To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever "

FRPC Announcements

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We welcome all worshipers, 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 Wright, this Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Kim Kenny, this Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please read Lord’s Day 52, part 1, 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/QNn20_x0kQM

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

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| 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

“I AM! DO NOT FEAR”

Text: Mark 6:45–56

I. A TIME OF PRAYER

A. Dismissing The Disciples

B. Dismissing The Crowd

C. Retiring To Pray

II. A TIME OF REVELATION

A. The Disciples In Need

B. Christ Passes By

C. Hardhearted Astonishment

III. A TIME OF MINISTRY

A. Recognizing Jesus

B. Running To Jesus

C. Relief From Jesus