

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

July 11, 2021

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 62:5-8

My soul, wait in silence for God only,

**For my hope is from Him.**

He only is my rock and my salvation,

**My stronghold; I shall not be shaken.**

On God my salvation and my glory rest;

**The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.**

Trust in Him at all times, O people;

**Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 77....."Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 16:16-17:2

## CONFESSION OF SIN

If we say we have no sin,

**we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**

If we confess our sins,

**he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us**

**from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying,

**Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed;**

**That we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, nor with all our mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We beseech you, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and, by your mercy, to direct what we shall be, so that we may henceforth walk in the way of your commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in your sight, 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:

*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 # 520....."Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 9:18-26

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. **The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.**

Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. **The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page 731

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 529....."Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Mark 7:1-8

Sermon: "Conflict Over Ritual Cleansing".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Congregation Standing

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 591.....“Jesus Calls Us”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 7:1-8 (NASB)

<sup>1</sup> The Pharisees and some of the scribes gathered around Him when they had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> and had seen that some of His disciples were eating their bread with impure hands, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they carefully wash their hands, *thus* observing the traditions of the elders; <sup>4</sup> and *when they come* from the market place, they do not eat unless they cleanse themselves; and there are many other things which they have received in order to observe, such as the washing of cups and pitchers and copper pots.) <sup>5</sup> The Pharisees and the scribes asked Him, “Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with impure hands?” <sup>6</sup> And He said to them, “Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: ‘THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. <sup>7</sup> ‘BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.’ <sup>8</sup> “Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men.”

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# 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 ANNIVERSARY** – Happy Anniversary to Ken and Marian Richardson, this Friday, July 16, 2021.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Thursday we will conclude our Bible Study from the Heidelberg Catechism. Please read Lord’s Day 52, part 2.

# 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/O1HvdhcgHs8>

## 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

## CONFLICT OVER RITUAL CLEANSING

Text: Mark 7:1–8

### I. DEFILED HANDS

A. Attack Of The Pharisees

B. Practice Of The Pharisees

### II. TRADITION OF THE ELDERS

A. Charges Of The Pharisees

B. Regulations Become Commands

## III. LIP SERVICE

A. Hypocrites

B. Lips Vs. Hearts

C. The Precepts Of Men