

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

July 18, 2021

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 66:1-4

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;

**Sing the glory of His name;**

Make His praise glorious.

**Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!**

Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You.

**All the earth will worship You, And will sing praises to You;**

They will sing praises to Your name."

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 4....."All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 17:3-16

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

Ps. 124:8

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

**a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Ps. 51:17

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have sinned 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. Grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' 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:

*"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "Return to Me with all your heart, And with fasting, weeping and mourning; And rend your heart and not your garments." Now return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness And relenting of evil. Joel 2:12-13*

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 486....."God, Be Merciful to Me"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 9:27-38

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 59. Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

A. **From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.**

Q. 60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

A. **The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.**

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 7:9-23

Sermon: "Out of the Heart" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

\* Hymn # 465....."Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

Mark 7:9-23 (NASB)

<sup>9</sup> He was also saying to them, "You are experts at setting aside the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition. <sup>10</sup> "For Moses said, 'HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER'; and, 'HE WHO SPEAKS EVIL OF FATHER OR MOTHER, IS TO BE PUT TO DEATH'; <sup>11</sup> but you say, 'If a man says to *his* father or *his* mother, whatever I have that would help you is Corban (that is to say, given *to God*),' <sup>12</sup> you no longer permit him to do anything for *his* father or *his* mother; <sup>13</sup> *thus* invalidating the word of God by your tradition which you have handed down; and you do many things such as that." <sup>14</sup> After He called the crowd to Him again, He *began* saying to them, "Listen to Me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> there is nothing outside the man which can defile him if it goes into him; but the things which proceed out of the man are what defile the man. <sup>16</sup> "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." <sup>17</sup> When he had left the crowd *and* entered the house, His disciples questioned Him about the parable. <sup>18</sup> And He said to them, "Are you so lacking in understanding also? Do you not understand that whatever goes into the man from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup> because it does not go into his heart, but into his stomach, and is eliminated?" (*Thus He* declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup> And He was saying, "That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. <sup>21</sup> "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, <sup>22</sup> deeds of coveting *and* wickedness, *as well as* deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride *and* foolishness. <sup>23</sup> "All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man."

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of  
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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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Happy Birthday to Ken Richardson, this Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Thursday we will begin our new Bible Study taught by Justin Morrison. Please read the Introduction and first chapter from *Expository Apologetics* by Voddie Baucham.

## 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/IDBcmvwDZg4>

### 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 (Vanguard Presbytery), 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

Barbara Hebert.....Ill health  
Jimmie Hebert.....Covid  
Beth Lordo.....Balancing work and family; medical treatments  
Don Lordo.....Kidney stones  
The Scoggins’s household.....Covid  
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

## **OUT OF THE HEART**

Text: Mark 7:9–23

### **I. MAN'S TRADITIONS VS. GOD'S COMMANDS**

A. Experts In Hypocrisy

B. The Example Of Corban Laws

C. Results Of Such Things

### **II. OUTSIDE AND INSIDE**

A. Outside Going In

B. Inside Going Out

### **III. TRUE SOURCE OF DEFILEMENT**

A. Defilement Doesn't Come From Without

B. Defilement Comes From Within

C. Practical Results