

The Lord's Day Worship Service

January 10, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Is. 12:2, 4-6

"Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid;

For the LORD GOD is my strength and song,

And He has become my salvation."

And in that day you will say, "Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name.

Make known His deeds among the peoples;

Make them remember that His name is exalted."

Praise the LORD in song, for He has done excellent things;

Let this be known throughout the earth.

Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 38....."Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 6:1-13

CONFESSION OF SIN

By John Calvin and Théodore de Bèze.....said in unison

My brothers, let each of us present himself before the Lord to offer humble confession of his sins, by following these words:

Lord God, Eternal and All-Powerful Father, we recognize and we confess before your Holy Majesty that we are but wretched sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, and incapable in ourselves to do that which is good, but instead we transgress every day and in many ways your holy commandments, with the result that we call down upon ourselves, by your just judgment, condemnation, and death.

But, Lord, we are greatly grieved to have offended you, and we condemn ourselves and our vices, returning humbly to your grace with a serious repentance, and crying out to you to aid us in our misery. Therefore, please have pity toward us, most gracious God, Father of compassion, and forgive our sins for the love of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

Grant us, also, the continual and growing grace of your Holy Spirit, so that, recognizing more and more our faults and being vigorously moved, we will renounce them with our whole heart, and receive from you that portion of the fruit of righteousness and holiness that is agreeable to your will, 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:

"Say to them, 'As I live!' declares the Lord GOD, 'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil ways! Why then will you die, O house of Israel?'"

Ezek. 33:11

Therefore I declare to you, that:

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 # 57....."Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 3:13-17

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 243....."Praise the Savior Now and Ever"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:153-160

Sermon: "Advocate, Atonement, and Author"Dr. Jones
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 254.....“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:153–160 (NASB)

- ¹⁵³ Look upon my affliction and rescue me,
For I do not forget Your law.
- ¹⁵⁴ Plead my cause and redeem me;
Revive me according to Your word.
- ¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from the wicked,
For they do not seek Your statutes.
- ¹⁵⁶ Great are Your mercies, O LORD;
Revive me according to Your ordinances.
- ¹⁵⁷ Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,
Yet I do not turn aside from Your testimonies.
- ¹⁵⁸ I behold the treacherous and loathe *them*,
Because they do not keep Your word.
- ¹⁵⁹ Consider how I love Your precepts;
Revive me, O LORD, according to Your lovingkindness.
- ¹⁶⁰ The sum of Your word is truth,
And every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.

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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.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will resume our Bible Study. The plan is to take up the chapters in the Heidelberg Catechism that were missed for various reasons. This week we will study Lord’s Day 11 from the study guide.

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/dGyPzsaqRyE>

Thursday

Thursday Prayer Meeting (location to be determined).....6:45 P.M.

First Reformed Presbyterian Church Prayer Requests

THE CHURCH

FRPC & DeRidder PCA.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal
FRPC.....A new place to worship
Southern Louisiana Presbytery.....Presbyterian Church in America
Persecuted Christians.....Pastor Wang Yi & Early Rain Covenant Church, China

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

ADVOCATE, ATONEMENT, AND AUTHOR

Text: Psalm 119:153–160

I. PRAYER FOR RESCUE

A. In Affliction

B. As Advocate

C. As Atonement

D. As Author Of Salvation

II. RECOGNITION OF MERCIES

A. The State Of The Wicked

B. The Mercies Of God

C. The Numerous Adversaries

III. REACTION OF THE SAINTS

A. Toward The Treacherous

B. Toward The Lord

C. Toward The Lord's Word