

The Lord's Day Worship Service

July 26, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 42:11

Why are you in despair, O my soul?

And why have you become disturbed within me?

Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him,

The help of my countenance and my God.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 112....."Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Esther 5:1-8

CONFESSION OF SIN

Daniel 9, selected verses.....read responsively

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and rules.

To You, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, because we have sinned against You.

O my God, incline Your ear and hear. Open Your eyes and see. For we do not present our pleas before You because of our righteousness, but because of Your great mercy.

O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for Your own sake, O my God, because Your people are called by Your name. 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 # 154....."Thou Art the Way"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 14:14-20

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 30).....read responsively

Q. 80 What difference is there between the Lord's supper and the popish mass?

A. The Lord's supper testifies to us, that we have a full pardon of all sin by the only sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which he himself has once accomplished on the cross; and, that we by the Holy Ghost are ingrafted into Christ, who, according to his human nature is now not on earth, but in heaven, at the right hand of God his Father, and will there be worshipped by us. But the mass teaches, that the living and dead have not the pardon of sins through the sufferings of Christ, unless Christ is also daily offered for them by the priests; and further, that Christ is bodily under the form of bread and wine, and therefore is to be worshipped in them; so that the mass, at bottom, is nothing else than a denial of the one sacrifice and sufferings of Jesus Christ, and an accursed idolatry.

Q. 81 For whom is the Lord's supper instituted?

A. For those who are truly sorrowful for their sins, and yet trust that these are forgiven them for the sake of Christ; and that their remaining infirmities are covered by his passion and death; and who also earnestly desire to have their faith more and more strengthened, and their lives more holy; but hypocrites, and such as turn not to God with sincere hearts, eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Q. 82 Are they also to be admitted to this supper, who, by confession and life, declare themselves unbelieving and ungodly?

A. No; for by this, the covenant of God would be profaned, and his wrath kindled against the whole congregation; therefore it is the duty of the christian church, according to the appointment of Christ and his apostles, to exclude such persons, by the keys of the kingdom of heaven, till they show amendment of life.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 672....."Trust and Obey"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:1-8

Sermon: "The Happy Life Is The Holy Life"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 518....."Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:1-8 (NASB)

¹ How blessed are those whose way is blameless,
Who walk in the law of the LORD.

² How blessed are those who observe His testimonies,
Who seek Him with all *their* heart.

³ They also do no unrighteousness;
They walk in His ways.

⁴ You have ordained Your precepts,
That we should keep *them* diligently.

⁵ Oh that my ways may be established
To keep Your statutes!

⁶ Then I shall not be ashamed
When I look upon all Your commandments.

⁷ I shall give thanks to You with uprightness of heart,
When I learn Your righteous judgments.

⁸ I shall keep Your statutes;
Do not forsake me utterly!

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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 BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Marian Richardson, this Thursday, July 30, 2020.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please study Lord’s Day 30 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/f4KTmWovB5g>

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 PCA.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal
Southern Louisiana Presbytery.....108th Stated Meeting on October 24, 2020
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.....Jennie
Don

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

Abby Finn	Caleb Greene	Noah Greene
Gavin Finn	Eowyn Greene	Phillip Greene
Lizzie Finn	Ilijah Greene	Samuel Greene

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Harvey Clineman.....Salvation; recovery from multiple bypass surgery
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; test results

CANCER

Margo Attwell.....Breast Cancer; chemo and radiation
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery
Ken Richardson.....Cancer; heart medication
Marian Richardson.....Cancer; benign tumor in ear
Butch Sizelove.....Cancer; liver problems

THE HAPPY LIFE IS THE HOLY LIFE

Text: Psalm 119:1–8

I. WHERE HAPPINESS COMES FROM

A. God's Blessing

B. The Christian Life

C. Avoiding Evil

II. GOD'S PROVISION FOR US

A. Ordained Precepts

B. Diligent Obedience

III. MY PRAYER AND PROMISE

A. The Cry Of A Longing Heart

B. The Desire To Avoid Shame

C. The Thanks Of Learning The Truth

D. The Pledge Of Loyalty To God