

The Lord's Day Worship Service

August 2, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 46:1-3, 7

God is our refuge and strength,

A very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change

And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;

Though its waters roar and foam,

Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 1....."All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Esther 5:9-14

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Ezra 9.....read responsively

O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.

From the days of our fathers to this day we have been in great guilt. And for our iniquities we have been given to utter shame, as it is today.

And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken your commandments.

O Lord, the God of Israel, you are just, for we are left a remnant that has escaped, as it is today. Behold, we are before you in our guilt, for none can stand before you because of this.

Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be of good cheer! For as the Apostle Paul declared to all who trust in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins,

Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather

who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

Rom . 8:33-34

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 505....."I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 15:1-8

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 31).....read responsively

Q. 83 What are the keys of the kingdom of heaven?

A. **The preaching of the holy gospel, and Christian discipline, or excommunication out of the Christian church; by these two, the kingdom of heaven is opened to believers, and shut against unbelievers.**

Q. 84 How is the kingdom of heaven opened and shut by the preaching of the holy gospel?

A. **Thus: when according to the command of Christ, it is declared and publicly testified to all and every believer, that, whenever they receive the promise of the gospel by a true faith, all their sins are really forgiven them of God, for the sake of Christ's merits; and on the contrary, when it is declared and testified to all unbelievers, and such as do not sincerely repent, that they stand exposed to the wrath of God, and eternal condemnation, so long as they are unconverted: according to which testimony of the gospel, God will judge them, both in this, and in the life to come.**

Q. 85 How is the kingdom of heaven shut and opened by Christian discipline?

A. **Thus: when according to the command of Christ, those, who under the name of Christians, maintain doctrines, or practices inconsistent therewith, and will not, after having been often brotherly admonished, renounce their errors and wicked course of life, are complained of to the church, or to those, who are thereunto appointed by the church; and if they despise their admonition, are by them forbidden the use of the sacraments; whereby they are excluded from the Christian church, and by God himself from the kingdom of Christ; and when they promise and show real amendment, are again received as members of Christ and his church.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 463....."A Debtor to Mercy Alone"

* Congregation Standing

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:9-16
- Sermon: "Living a Pure Life"Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 473....."Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:9-16 (NASB)

- ⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure?
By keeping *it* according to Your word.
- ¹⁰ With all my heart I have sought You;
Do not let me wander from Your commandments.
- ¹¹ Your word I have treasured in my heart,
That I may not sin against You.
- ¹² Blessed are You, O LORD;
Teach me Your statutes.
- ¹³ With my lips I have told of
All the ordinances of Your mouth.
- ¹⁴ I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,
As much as in all riches.
- ¹⁵ I will meditate on Your precepts
And regard Your ways.
- ¹⁶ I shall delight in Your statutes;
I shall not forget Your word.

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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.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please read Lord’s Day 31 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/B-1tDrY8Gsc>

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) Navojao, Sonora, Mexico
Yannick Imbert.....Prof. at Aix-en-Provence, France

SALVATION

Kathy’s and Barbara’s sisters.....Jennie
Don.....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
Jerry Fewell.....Recovery from stroke; recovery from Covid-19
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 Szelove.....Cancer; liver problems

LIVING A PURE LIFE

Text: Psalm 119:9–16

I. THE GOAL OF THE PURE LIFE

A. Who Needs It

B. How To Obtain It

II. THE GOD OF THE PURE LIFE

A. His Praise

B. His Work

III. THE RESULTS OF THE PURE LIFE

A. Christian Witness

B. Joyful Service

C. Meditation And Appreciation

D. Delight And Observance