

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

August 9, 2020

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 47:1-2, 6-8

O clap your hands, all peoples;  
**Shout to God with the voice of joy.**  
For the LORD Most High is to be feared,  
**A great King over all the earth.**  
Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
**Sing praises to our King, sing praises.**  
For God is the King of all the earth;  
**Sing praises with a skillful psalm.**  
God reigns over the nations,  
**God sits on His holy throne.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 150....."The Law of God Is Good and Wise"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Esther 6:1-9

## 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:

*He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.* 1 Pet. 2:24

Therefore I declare to you, that

*Although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach.*

Col. 1: 21-22

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 470....."How Vast the Benefits Divine"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 16:1-12

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 32).....read responsively

Q. 86 Since then we are delivered from our misery, merely of grace, through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we still do good works?

A. **Because Christ, having redeemed and delivered us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit, after his own image; that so we may testify, by the whole of our conduct, our gratitude to God for his blessings, and that he may be praised by us; also, that every one may be assured in himself of his faith, by the fruits thereof; and that, by our godly conversation others may be gained to Christ.**

Q. 87 Cannot they then be saved, who, continuing in their wicked and ungrateful lives, are not converted to God?

A. **By no means; for the holy scripture declares that no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, covetous man, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or any such like, shall inherit the kingdom of God.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page 731

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 461....."Not What My Hands Have Done"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:17-24

Sermon: "Bountiful Grace".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Congregation Standing

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 528.....“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:17-24 (NASB)

- 17 Deal bountifully with Your servant,  
That I may live and keep Your word.
- 18 Open my eyes, that I may behold  
Wonderful things from Your law.
- 19 I am a stranger in the earth;  
Do not hide Your commandments from me.
- 20 My soul is crushed with longing  
After Your ordinances at all times.
- 21 You rebuke the arrogant, the cursed,  
Who wander from Your commandments.
- 22 Take away reproach and contempt from me,  
For I observe Your testimonies.
- 23 Even though princes sit *and* talk against me,  
Your servant meditates on Your statutes.
- 24 Your testimonies also are my delight;  
*They are* my counselors.

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# FRPC Announcements

**August 9, 2020**

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 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Jim Jones, this Saturday, August 15, 2020.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please read Lord’s Day 32 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/2vzKdJOmmhs>

### 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.....108<sup>th</sup> 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  
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  
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 Sizelove.....Cancer; liver problems

