

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

August 16, 2020

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 62:5-8

My soul, wait in silence for God only,

**For my hope is from Him.**

He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be shaken.

**On God my salvation and my glory rest;**

The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.

**Trust in Him at all times, O people;**

Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 53....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Esther 6:10-14

## 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:

*For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.* Jn. 3:17

And

*Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.* Jn. 5:24

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 119D**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 16:13-21

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 33).....read responsively

Q. 88 Of how many parts does the true conversion of man consist?

A. **Of two parts; of the mortification of the old, and the quickening of the new man.**

Q. 89 What is the mortification of the old man?

A. **It is a sincere sorrow of heart, that we have provoked God by our sins; and more and more to hate and flee from them.**

Q. 90 What is the quickening of the new man?

A. **It is a sincere joy of heart in God, through Christ, and with love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.**

Q. 91 But what are good works?

A. **Only those which proceed from a true faith, are performed according to the law of God, and to his glory; and not such as are founded on our imaginations, or the institutions of men.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page 731

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 558....."That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:25-32

Sermon: "False Way or Faithful Way".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 154.....“Thou Art the Way”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:25-32 (NASB)

- <sup>25</sup> My soul cleaves to the dust;  
Revive me according to Your word.
- <sup>26</sup> I have told of my ways, and You have answered me;  
Teach me Your statutes.
- <sup>27</sup> Make me understand the way of Your precepts,  
So I will meditate on Your wonders.
- <sup>28</sup> My soul weeps because of grief;  
Strengthen me according to Your word.
- <sup>29</sup> Remove the false way from me,  
And graciously grant me Your law.
- <sup>30</sup> I have chosen the faithful way;  
I have placed Your ordinances *before me*.
- <sup>31</sup> I cling to Your testimonies;  
O LORD, do not put me to shame!
- <sup>32</sup> I shall run the way of Your commandments,  
For You will enlarge my heart.

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# FRPC Announcements

**August 16, 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.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please read Lord’s Day 33 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/MiPoOfYglxM>

### 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  
Pat Harper.....Prostatitis  
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

## FALSE WAY OR FAITHFUL WAY

Text: Psalm 119:25–32

### I. WORLDLY ATTRACTION

- A. Sinful Longings
- B. Confession To God
- C. Desire To Be Free
- D. Grief Over Sin
- E. Fleeing False Attractions

## II. FAITHFUL WAY

A. The Right Choice

B. A Strong Grip

C. Running In Faith