

The Lord's Day Worship Service

August 23, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 66:1-4

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of His name;

Make His praise glorious.

Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!

Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You.

All the earth will worship You, And will sing praises to You;

They will sing praises to Your name."

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 598....."Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Esther 7:1-6

CONFESSION OF SIN

as it is written: "None is righteous,

no, not one;

Rom. 3:10

for all have sinned

and fall short of the glory of God,

Rom. 3:23

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to you, we humbly confess our sins and implore your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart fervently, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you, our God.

According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

We pray 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:

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Ps. 103:8-12

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 119 E**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 17:1-13

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 34).....read responsively

(see insert)

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 532....."Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:33-40

Sermon: "Walking in God's Ways".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

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

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:33-40 (NASB)

- ³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes,
And I shall observe it to the end.
- ³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may observe Your law
And keep it with all *my* heart.
- ³⁵ Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,
For I delight in it.
- ³⁶ Incline my heart to Your testimonies
And not to *dishonest* gain.
- ³⁷ Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity,
And revive me in Your ways.
- ³⁸ Establish Your word to Your servant,
As that which produces reverence for You.
- ³⁹ Turn away my reproach which I dread,
For Your ordinances are good.
- ⁴⁰ Behold, I long for Your precepts;
Revive me through Your righteousness.

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“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”

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Q. 92 What is the law of God?

A. God spake all these words, Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21, saying: I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

1st commandment: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

2nd commandment: Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

3rd commandment: Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

4th commandment: Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

5th commandment: Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

6th commandment: Thou shalt not kill.

7th commandment: Thou shalt not commit adultery.

8th commandment: Thou shalt not steal.

9th commandment: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

10th commandment: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Q. 93 How are these commandments divided?

A. Into two tables; the first of which teaches us how we must behave towards God; the second, what duties we owe to our neighbour.

Q. 94 What does God enjoin in the first commandment?

A. That I, as sincerely as I desire the salvation of my own soul, avoid and flee from all idolatry, sorcery, soothsaying, superstition, invocation of saints, or any other creatures; and learn rightly to know the only true God; trust in him alone, with humility and patience submit to him; expect all good things from him only; love, fear, and glorify him with my whole heart; so that I renounce and forsake all creatures, rather than commit even the least thing contrary to his will.

Q. 95 What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is, instead of, or besides that one true God, who has manifested himself in his word, to contrive, or have any other object, in which men place their trust.

FRPC Announcements

August 23, 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.

CONDOLENCES – To the family of Jerry Fewell who passed into glory on Monday, August 17. There will be a private memorial service held in the office of Tawnya Sizelove on Saturday, August 29, at 2:00 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please read Lord’s Day 34 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/Bkybn4W2mmE>

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.....Harvey Clineman

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

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| 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
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

WALKING IN GOD'S WAYS

Text: Psalm 119:33–40

I. YOUR WALK

A. The Persevering Way

B. The Whole Heart

C. The Delightful Path

II. YOUR WAY

A. Your Heart's Inclination

B. What Are You Looking At?

C. Revering God

III. YOUR DESIRES

A. What Do You Dread?

B. What You Should Desire