

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

October 4, 2020

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements  
Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 81:1-2

Sing for joy to God our strength;  
**Shout joyfully to the God of Jacob.**  
Raise a song, strike the timbrel,  
**The sweet sounding lyre with the harp.**

Prayer of Invocation

- \* Hymn # 607....."Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free"
- \* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Esther 9:16-19

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Calvin's *Form of Church Prayers* (1545).....read responsively

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end your holy commandments.

**Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by your just sentence, condemnation and death.**

But, O Lord! with heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses.

**We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true repentance, beseeching that your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

And grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, that, acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in your sight.

**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:

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."* Jn. 6:35

Therefore I declare to you:

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.* Matt. 5:6

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 95....."Though Troubles Assail Us"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 19:11-18  
The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 40).....read responsively

Q. 105 What does God require in the sixth commandment?

**A. That neither in thoughts, nor words, nor gestures, much less in deeds, I dishonour, hate, wound, or kill my neighbour, by myself or by another: but that I lay aside all desire of revenge: also, that I hurt not myself, nor willfully expose myself to any danger. Wherefore also the magistrate is armed with the sword, to prevent murder.**

Q. 106 But this commandment seems only to speak of murder?

**A. In forbidding murder, God teaches us, that he abhors the causes thereof, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge; and that he accounts all these as murder.**

Q. 107 But is it enough that we do not kill any man in the manner mentioned above?

**A. No: for when God forbids envy, hatred, and anger, he commands us to love our neighbour as ourselves; to show patience, peace, meekness, mercy, and all kindness, towards him, and prevent his hurt as much as in us lies; and that we do good, even to our enemies.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page 731

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 108....."Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:65-72

Sermon: "Affliction and the Christian Life" .....Dr. Jones  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 689....."Be Still, My Soul"
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:65-72 (NASB)

- <sup>65</sup> You have dealt well with Your servant,  
O LORD, according to Your word.
- <sup>66</sup> Teach me good discernment and knowledge,  
For I believe in Your commandments.
- <sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray,  
But now I keep Your word.
- <sup>68</sup> You are good and do good;  
Teach me Your statutes.
- <sup>69</sup> The arrogant have forged a lie against me;  
With all *my* heart I will observe Your precepts.
- <sup>70</sup> Their heart is covered with fat,  
*But* I delight in Your law.
- <sup>71</sup> It is good for me that I was afflicted,  
That I may learn Your statutes.
- <sup>72</sup> The law of Your mouth is better to me  
Than thousands of gold and silver *pieces*.

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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.

**CONDOLENCES** – To Kathy Harper on the death of her sister Necie last week.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday everyone is invited to attend the Bible Study at DeRidder PCA at 6:30 P.M. Please study Lord’s Day 40 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/AbaHkYZWBNY>

### Wednesday

DeRidder PCA Prayer Meeting.....6:30 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  
Pastor John McArthur & Grace Church, California

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

## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

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  
President Donald and Mrs. Trump.....Covid-19

## CANCER

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

## **AFFLICTION AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

Text: Psalm 119:65–72

### **I. GOD’S DEALINGS WITH YOU**

A. God Deals Well With You

B. God Teaches You Discernment

C. Often Through Affliction

### **II. GOD IS GOOD AND DOES GOOD**

A. God’s Intentions For His People

B. The Arrogant’s Intentions For God’s People

C. The Callousness Of The Arrogant

### **III. THE LESSON YOU MUST LEARN**

A. The Goodness Of God’s Afflictions

B. The Value of God’s Afflictions