

The Lord's Day Worship Service

October 18, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 84:8-12

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God, And look upon the face of Your anointed.

For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand outside.

I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;

The LORD gives grace and glory;

No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts, How blessed is the man who trusts in You!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 128....."God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Esther 9:29-10:3

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession of Braunschweig-Luneberg (1569).....read responsively

I confess, here before God, I who am a poor sinner, that I have, alas, greatly offended this very holy God, every day and in different ways, not only by my words and my actions,

By sacrilege, lies, injustice, anger, sensuality, excesses of every sort,

But also by wicked thoughts and guilty desires of my heart,

By unbelief, self-centeredness, pride, covetousness, greed, jealousy, hatred,

And by many other secret faults and sins of which I confess myself to be guilty, and which my God knows better than I do myself.

I detest all these sins, and I repent. I have a profound sorrow to have committed them.

I beg with all my heart the grace and forgiveness of God in the name of his beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

I renounce my sins, and pray the Lord to give me the strength to forsake them by his Holy Spirit.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the promise of God to all who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 Jn. 1:8-9

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 168....."I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 20:1-6

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 42).....read responsively

Q. 110 What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. **God forbids not only those thefts, and robberies, which are punishable by the magistrate; but he comprehends under the name of theft all wicked tricks and devices, whereby we design to appropriate to ourselves the goods which belong to our neighbour: whether it be by force, or under the appearance of right, as by unjust weights, ells, measures, fraudulent merchandise, false coins, usury, or by any other way forbidden by God; as also all covetousness, all abuse and waste of his gifts.**

Q. 111 But what does God require in this commandment?

A. **That I promote the advantage of my neighbour in every instance I can or may; and deal with him as I desire to be dealt with by others: further also that I faithfully labour, so that I may be able to relieve the needy.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

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

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:81-88

Sermon: "Like a Wineskin in the Smoke".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 607.....“Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:81-88 (NASB)

- ⁸¹ My soul languishes for Your salvation;
I wait for Your word.
- ⁸² My eyes fail *with longing* for Your word,
While I say, “When will You comfort me?”
- ⁸³ Though I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
I do not forget Your statutes.
- ⁸⁴ How many are the days of Your servant?
When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?
- ⁸⁵ The arrogant have dug pits for me,
Men who are not in accord with Your law.
- ⁸⁶ All Your commandments are faithful;
They have persecuted me with a lie; help me!
- ⁸⁷ They almost destroyed me on earth,
But as for me, I did not forsake Your precepts.
- ⁸⁸ Revive me according to Your lovingkindness,
So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.

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“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”

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 Wednesday everyone is invited to attend the Bible Study at DeRidder PCA at 6:30 P.M. Please study Lord’s Day 42 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/n2v1-e2dix8>

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.....108th 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	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
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 recovery

CANCER

Margo Atwell.....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

LIKE A WINESKIN IN THE SMOKE

Text: Psalm 119:81–88

I. FADING, FAILING, BUT NOT FORGETTING

A. The Fading Soul

B. The Failing Eye

C. The Fractured Self

D. The Forlorn Servant

II. ATTACKS OF THE ARROGANT

A. Pits

B. Lies

C. Destruction

III. DIVINE DELIVERANCE

A. Revival

B. Lovingkindness

C. Request