

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

October 25, 2020

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 85:4-7

Restore us, O God of our salvation,

**And cause Your indignation toward us to cease.**

Will You be angry with us forever?

**Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?**

Will You not Yourself revive us again,

**That Your people may rejoice in You?**

Show us Your lovingkindness, O LORD,

**And grant us Your salvation.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 38....."Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 1:1-12

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on John Calvin and Théodore de Bèze.....read responsively

My brothers, let each of us present himself before the Lord to offer humble confession of his sins, by following these words:

**Lord God, Eternal and All-Powerful Father, we recognize and we confess before your Holy Majesty that we are but wretched sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, and incapable in ourselves to do that which is good.**

We transgress every day and in many ways your holy commandments, with the result that we call down upon ourselves, by your just judgment, condemnation, and death.

**But, Lord, we are greatly grieved to have offended you, and we condemn ourselves and our vices, returning humbly to your grace with a serious repentance, and crying out to you to aid us in our misery.**

Therefore, please have pity toward us, most gracious God, Father of compassion, and forgive our sins for the love of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

**Grant us, also, the continual and growing grace of your Holy Spirit, so that, recognizing more and more our faults and being vigorously moved, we will renounce them with our whole heart.**

And grant that we may receive from you that portion of the fruit of righteousness and holiness that is agreeable to your will.

**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:

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Rom. 5:8

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 119....."I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 20:7-10

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 43).....read responsively

Q. 112 What is required in the ninth commandment?

**A. That I bear false witness against no man, nor falsify any man's words; that I be no backbiter, nor slanderer; that I do not judge, nor join in condemning any man rashly, or unheard; but that I avoid all sorts of lies and deceit, as the proper works of the devil, unless I would bring down upon me the heavy wrath of God; likewise, that in judgment and all other dealings I love the truth, speak it uprightly and confess it; also that I defend and promote, as much as I am able, the honour and good character of my neighbour.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page 731

\* Offertory Prayer

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

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:89-96

Sermon: "The Forever-Relevant Word of God".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

\* Hymn # 164....."O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

\* Congregation Standing

Psalm 119:89-96 (NASB)

- <sup>89</sup> Forever, O LORD,  
Your word is settled in heaven.
- <sup>90</sup> Your faithfulness *continues* throughout all generations;  
You established the earth, and it stands.
- <sup>91</sup> They stand this day according to Your ordinances,  
For all things are Your servants.
- <sup>92</sup> If Your law had not been my delight,  
Then I would have perished in my affliction.
- <sup>93</sup> I will never forget Your precepts,  
For by them You have revived me.
- <sup>94</sup> I am Yours, save me;  
For I have sought Your precepts.
- <sup>95</sup> The wicked wait for me to destroy me;  
I shall diligently consider Your testimonies.
- <sup>96</sup> I have seen a limit to all perfection;  
Your commandment is exceedingly broad.

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# First Reformed Presbyterian Church

of  
Moss Bluff  
Louisiana

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Pastor

“ 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 43 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/835f\\_Tt-zu4](https://youtu.be/835f_Tt-zu4)

### 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.....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

## **THE FOREVER-RELEVANT WORD OF GOD**

Text: Psalm 119:89–96

### **I. FOREVER FIXED**

A. The Settled Word

B. Is Faithful To Each Generation

C. Causing All Things In Heaven And On Earth To Serve God

### **II. UNFORGETTABLE**

A. The Word Delivers From Affliction

B. The Word Revives The Needy

C. The Word Saves God's People

### **III. FAR-RANGING**

A. The Word Delivers From Destruction

B. The Word Encompasses All