

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

November 1, 2020

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 85:8-9

I will hear what God the LORD will say;

**For He will speak peace to His people, to His godly ones;**

But let them not turn back to folly.

**Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,**

That glory may dwell in our land.

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 137....."Holy Bible, Book Divine"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 1:13-22

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Isaiah 59:12-14.....read responsively

For our transgressions are multiplied before You,

**And our sins testify against us;**

For our transgressions are with us,

**And we know our iniquities:**

Transgressing, and denying the Lord,

**And turning away from our God,**

Speaking oppression and revolt,

**Conceiving in and uttering from the heart lying words.**

Justice is turned back,

**And righteousness stands far away;**

For truth has stumbled in the street,

**And uprightness cannot enter.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be of good cheer! For as the Apostle Paul declared to all who trust in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins,

*Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.*

Rom . 8:33-34

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

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

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 20:11-15

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 44).....read responsively

Q. 113 What does the tenth commandment require of us?

A. **That even the smallest inclination or thought, contrary to any of God's commandments, never rise in our hearts; but that at all times we hate all sin with our whole heart, and delight in all righteousness.**

Q. 114 But can those who are converted to God perfectly keep these commandments?

A. **No: but even the holiest men, while in this life, have only a small beginning of this obedience; yet so, that with a sincere resolution they begin to live, not only according to some, but all the commandments of God.**

Q. 115 Why will God then have the ten commandments so strictly preached, since no man in this life can keep them?

A. **First, that all our lifetime we may learn more and more to know our sinful nature, and thus become the more earnest in seeking the remission of sin, and righteousness in Christ; likewise, that we constantly endeavour and pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may become more and more conformable to the image of God, till we arrive at the perfection proposed to us, in a life to come.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page 731

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 146....."Break Thou the Bread of Life"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:97-104

Sermon: "Benefits of Meditation on Scripture".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

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

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:97-104 (NASB)

- <sup>97</sup> O how I love Your law!  
It is my meditation all the day.
- <sup>98</sup> Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies,  
For they are ever mine.
- <sup>99</sup> I have more insight than all my teachers,  
For Your testimonies are my meditation.
- <sup>100</sup> I understand more than the aged,  
Because I have observed Your precepts.
- <sup>101</sup> I have restrained my feet from every evil way,  
That I may keep Your word.
- <sup>102</sup> I have not turned aside from Your ordinances,  
For You Yourself have taught me.
- <sup>103</sup> How sweet are Your words to my taste!  
*Yes, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!
- <sup>104</sup> From Your precepts I get understanding;  
Therefore I hate every false way.

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of  
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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.

**30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS** – Today begins the month of prayer for world missions designated by the PCA General Assembly and Mission to the World. There is a prayer calendar enclosed with this bulletin. Please use it in your devotions this month.

**PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH** – Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are being oppressed for their Christian faith.

**ELECTION DAY** – This Tuesday is election day. Please pray and vote.

**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 44 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/J5wX8mfw2m8>

### 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.....Jennie  
Don.....Harvey Clineman

## CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

|             |               |                |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Abby Finn   | Caleb Greene  | Noah Greene    |
| Gavin Finn  | Eowyn Greene  | Phillip Greene |
| Lizzie Finn | Ilijah Greene | Samuel Greene  |

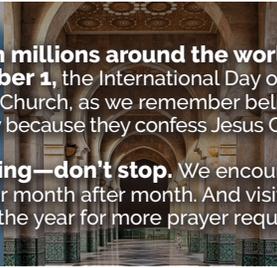
## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

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

## 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





**Please join millions around the world in praying on November 1**, the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, as we remember believers who suffer simply because they confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

**Keep praying—don't stop.** We encourage you to use this calendar month after month. And visit [mtw.org/pray](http://mtw.org/pray) throughout the year for more prayer requests.

**NOVEMBER 2020**

**International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.**

Pray for believers in restricted-access countries being persecuted for their faith. Ask God to give them perseverance, protection, and boldness.

Pray for our missionaries and Mexican partners as we seek to plant two churches in each of 10 cities in northern Mexico within the next few years.

East Asia: For wives of national pastors facing increasing pressure as the government steps up repressive measures on unregistered house churches.

Pray for development of student ministries across Southern Africa, where universities are a pivotal connection to the next generation of leaders.

Ask God to call many new workers to fill opportunities in the Muslim world. The fields are ripe for harvest, but more workers are needed!

France: That ministry through art would bear fruit; that believers would grasp God's grace through it.

Pray for two young Italian leaders being disciplined into pastoral ministry.

Tokyo: For the first RUF college ministry starting this school year. Pray that God causes the ministry to flourish during these uncertain times of a pandemic.

Pray that women serving in the Muslim world would have open doors to connect with women who are often restricted to their homes.

Pray that the Lord would use COVID-19 for His glory and to expand His kingdom. Pray that the Church worldwide will respond with wisdom.

Pray that Rohingya refugees living in a Southeast Asia city gain skills and experience the love of Christ through the outreach of a local community center.

Chile: For the opportunity to promote reconciliation and healing in several situations. Pray as our missionaries seek our Father's wisdom to promote this.

Pray for peace in the Sahel region of Africa, where outreach to Muslims is being hindered by extremist groups.

Pray for economic recovery across Southern Africa, already besieged by poverty and inequality, now intensified by COVID-19; pray that God would bring relief and draw many to Himself.

Pray for protection from Satan for families and marriages of those involved with global Muslim ministry.

Bulgaria: For church-planting efforts in Plovdiv and particularly that young leaders and believing families would be raised up.

Pray for our East Asia missionary families that are currently displaced, that they would be able to return to the field soon.

Pray for Christ's College in Taipei as they search for a new president.

Pray for pastoral training via internet-based distance courses as they are organized in eight countries in West Africa.

Pray for the advance of God's kingdom and church growth among First Nations and Native American people. Pray for relationships of trust to grow.

Praise God for the sacrificial giving of many who financially support workers among Muslim groups; may the Lord continue to provide.

Pray for divine appointments and open hearts for the world's nearly 80 million displaced people, many who live where MTW ministers.

Pray for imprisoned leaders from an East Asian church serving prison sentences for being faithful witnesses of the gospel.

Pray that churches in South Africa would ignite a revival of reconciliation, both with God and across racial and economic barriers.

As Muslims turn to Christ around the world, ask God that they may be successfully enfolded into the Church and effectively disciplined.

Scotland: For churches to be planted and thrive in a secular, humanistic culture. Pray also for God to raise up a national church planter for Glasgow.

Pray for governments in Muslim-majority countries to allow space for Christians to live freely and openly proclaim their faith.

Pray for a new educational initiative for missionary kids in Nagoya, Japan, and that it would expand to serve Japanese families.

Pray for new team members to join us in serving in Central Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa.

Ask God to grant our missionaries the ability to grieve well over past ministry plans that can no longer be used due to COVID-19 and for vision to develop creative, new strategies.



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