

The Lord's Day Worship Service

November 8, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 86:3-5

Be gracious to me, O Lord,

For to You I cry all day long.

Make glad the soul of Your servant,

For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,

And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 646....."Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 2:1-8

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Ezra 9.....read responsively

O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.

From the days of our fathers to this day we have been in great guilt. And for our iniquities we have been given to utter shame, as it is today.

And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken your commandments.

O Lord, the God of Israel, you are just, for we are left a remnant that has escaped, as it is today. Behold, we are before you in our guilt, for none can stand before you because of this.

Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. 1 Pet. 2:24

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 476....."The Light of the World Is Jesus"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 21:1-9

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 45).....read responsively

Q. 116 Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

A. **Because it is the chief part of thankfulness which God requires of us: and also, because God will give his grace and Holy Spirit to those only, who with sincere desires continually ask them of him, and are thankful for them.**

Q. 117 What are the requisites of that prayer, which is acceptable to God, and which he will hear?

A. **First, that we from the heart pray to the one true God only, who has manifested himself in his word, for all things, he has commanded us to ask of him; secondly, that we rightly and thoroughly know our need and misery, that so we may deeply humble ourselves in the presence of his divine majesty; thirdly, that we be fully persuaded that he, notwithstanding that we are unworthy of it, will, for the sake of Christ our Lord, certainly hear our prayer, as he has promised us in his word.**

Q. 118 What has God commanded us to ask of him?

A. **All things necessary for soul and body; which Christ our Lord has comprised in that prayer he himself has taught us.**

Q. 119 What are the words of that prayer?

A. **Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 398....."Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:105-112

Sermon: "A Lamp and a Light".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 145.....“The Spirit Breathes upon the Word”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:105–112 (NASB)

- ¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
- ¹⁰⁶ I have sworn and I will confirm it,
That I will keep Your righteous ordinances.
- ¹⁰⁷ I am exceedingly afflicted;
Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word.
- ¹⁰⁸ O accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD,
And teach me Your ordinances.
- ¹⁰⁹ My life is continually in my hand,
Yet I do not forget Your law.
- ¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me,
Yet I have not gone astray from Your precepts.
- ¹¹¹ I have inherited Your testimonies forever,
For they are the joy of my heart.
- ¹¹² I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes
Forever, *even* to the end.

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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 45 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/quhVsQgyZO>

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

A LAMP AND A LIGHT

Text: Psalm 119:105–112

I. GUIDANCE FROM THE WORD

A. Lamp And Light

B. Vow And Commitment

C. Affliction And Revival

D. Prayer And Praise

II. PERSECUTION FROM THE WICKED

A. Danger Of Death

B. Snares And Traps

III. PERSEVERANCE TO THE END

A. Inheritance And Joy

B. Inclination And Delight