

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

November 22, 2020

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 95:1-7

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD,

**Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,

**Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.**

For the LORD is a great God

**And a great King above all gods,**

In whose hand are the depths of the earth,

**The peaks of the mountains are His also.**

The sea is His, for it was He who made it,

**And His hands formed the dry land.**

Come, let us worship and bow down,

**Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.**

For He is our God,

**And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 570....."Faith of Our Fathers!"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 3:1-10

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**who made heaven and earth.**

Ps. 124:8

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

**a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Ps. 51:17

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against your holy laws.**

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.

O LORD, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*The LORD is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

Ps. 103:8-12

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # 98....."Now Thank We All Our God"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 22:1-9

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 47).....read responsively

Q. 122 Which is the first petition?

A. **"Hallowed be thy name"; that is, grant us, first, rightly to know thee, and to sanctify, glorify and praise thee, in all thy works, in which thy power, wisdom, goodness, justice, mercy and truth, are clearly displayed; and further also, that we may so order and direct our whole lives, our thoughts, words and actions, that thy name may never be blasphemed, but rather honoured and praised on our account.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page 731

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 647....."How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:121-128

Sermon: "On Trial for Christ".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

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

Psalm 119:121–128 (NASB)

- <sup>121</sup> I have done justice and righteousness;  
Do not leave me to my oppressors.
- <sup>122</sup> Be surety for Your servant for good;  
Do not let the arrogant oppress me.
- <sup>123</sup> My eyes fail *with longing* for Your salvation  
And for Your righteous word.
- <sup>124</sup> Deal with Your servant according to Your lovingkindness  
And teach me Your statutes.
- <sup>125</sup> I am Your servant; give me understanding,  
That I may know Your testimonies.
- <sup>126</sup> It is time for the LORD to act,  
*For* they have broken Your law.
- <sup>127</sup> Therefore I love Your commandments  
Above gold, yes, above fine gold.
- <sup>128</sup> Therefore I esteem right all *Your* precepts concerning everything,  
I hate every false way.

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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.

**NO BIBLE STUDY** – The Bible Study and prayer meeting is canceled for the next two Wednesdays. Please continue to read and study the Heidelberg Catechism questions and answers on your own.

# 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/sZy19AiKCWQ>

# 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	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  
Jim Jones.....Broken finger  
Beth Lordo.....Balancing work and family; medical treatments  
Don Lordo.....Kidney stones  
Ben Scoggins.....Rehab  
Charity Scoggins.....Eczema  
Ellis Smith.....Burned hands  
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

## ON TRIAL FOR CHRIST

Text: Psalm 119:121–128

### I. ON TRIAL

A. In Spite Of Just Dealings

B. Before Oppressors

C. You Need Christ As Your Surety

### II. WAITING ON THE LORD

A. Salvation In God's Time

B. A Prayer For God's Lovingkindness

C. A Prayer For Discernment

### III. LOVE AND HATE

A. Time For God To Act

B. Loving God's Word

C. Hating All False Ways