

The Lord's Day Worship Service

December 6, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 96:7-9

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name;

Bring an offering and come into His courts.

Worship the LORD in holy attire;

Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 1....."All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 4:1-11

CONFESSION OF SIN

Prove me, O Lord, and try me;

test my heart and my mind.

Ps. 26:2

Search me, O God, and know my heart!

Try me and know my thoughts!

And see if there be any grievous way in me,

and lead me in the way everlasting!

Ps. 139:23-24

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in doing good.

You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all these sins in which we have displeased you.

Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sin, for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "Return to Me with all your heart, And with fasting, weeping and mourning; And rend your heart and not your garments." Now return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness And relenting of evil. Joel 2:12-13

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

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

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 1:1-17

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 49).....read responsively

Q. 124 Which is the third petition?

A. **"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"; that is, grant that we and all men may renounce our own will, and without murmuring obey thy will, which is only good; that every one may attend to, and perform the duties of his station and calling, as willingly and faithfully as the angels do in heaven.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 32....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:137-144

Sermon: "The Righteous Word from the Righteous God"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 144....."Father of Mercies, in Your Word"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:137-144 (NASB)

- ¹³⁷ Righteous are You, O LORD,
And upright are Your judgments.
- ¹³⁸ You have commanded Your testimonies in righteousness
And exceeding faithfulness.
- ¹³⁹ My zeal has consumed me,
Because my adversaries have forgotten Your words.
- ¹⁴⁰ Your word is very pure,
Therefore Your servant loves it.
- ¹⁴¹ I am small and despised,
Yet I do not forget Your precepts.
- ¹⁴² Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
And Your law is truth.
- ¹⁴³ Trouble and anguish have come upon me,
Yet Your commandments are my delight.
- ¹⁴⁴ Your testimonies are righteous forever;
Give me understanding that I may live.

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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Maryellen Hawkins, this Monday, December 7, 2020.

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 49 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/aTFITR86_ps

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
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

THE RIGHTEOUS WORD FROM THE RIGHTEOUS GOD

Text: Psalm 119:137–144

I. THE RIGHTEOUS GOD

A. He Is Righteousness Itself

B. His Judgments Are Upright

C. His Testimonies Are Righteous And Faithful

D. His Righteousness Is Eternal Therefore His Law Is Truth

II. THE BELIEVER'S RESPONSE

A. Zeal For God's Word

B. Love For God's Word

C. Remembering God's Word

D. Delight In God's Word

E. Understanding Comes From God's Word