

The Lord's Day Worship Service

December 13, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 97:1-2, 7, 9, 12

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

Let the many islands be glad.

Clouds and thick darkness surround Him;

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

Let all those be ashamed who serve graven images, Who boast themselves of idols;

Worship Him, all you gods.

For You are the LORD Most High over all the earth;

You are exalted far above all gods.

Be glad in the LORD, you righteous ones,

And give thanks to His holy name.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 75....."O Father, You Are Sovereign"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 4:12-21

CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions;

he was crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

and with his stripes we are healed.

Is. 53:4-5

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.

We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward you, and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, of your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in new-

ness of life. We ask this through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool."

Is. 1:18

Therefore I declare to you, that:

Although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach.

Col. 1: 21-22

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 628....."Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 1:18-25

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 50).....read responsively

Q. 125 Which is the fourth petition?

A. **"Give us this day our daily bread"; that is, be pleased to provide us with all things necessary for the body, that we may thereby acknowledge thee to be the only fountain of all good, and that neither our care nor industry, nor even thy gifts, can profit us without thy blessing; and therefore that we may withdraw our trust from all creatures, and place it alone in thee.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 631....."From Every Stormy Wind That Blows"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:145-152

Sermon: "Fervent Prayer"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 635....."How Good It Is to Thank the Lord"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:145-152 (NASB)

¹⁴⁵ I cried with all my heart; answer me, O LORD!
I will observe Your statutes.

¹⁴⁶ I cried to You; save me
And I shall keep Your testimonies.

¹⁴⁷ I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I wait for Your words.

¹⁴⁸ My eyes anticipate the night watches,
That I may meditate on Your word.

¹⁴⁹ Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness;
Revive me, O LORD, according to Your ordinances.

¹⁵⁰ Those who follow after wickedness draw near;
They are far from Your law.

¹⁵¹ You are near, O LORD,
And all Your commandments are truth.

¹⁵² Of old I have known from Your testimonies
That You have founded them forever.

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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 Abbiegail Finn, today, December 13, 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 50 from the Heidelberg Catechism.

PRAYER REQUEST – Please pray that beginning in January the Lord will provide us a new place to worship so that we may resume our regular meetings together.

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/D1MLJMoSu2I>

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
FRPC.....A new place to worship
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) Navajo, Sonora, Mexico
Yannick Imbert.....Prof. at Aix-en-Provence, France

SALVATION

Kathy’s and Barbara’s sisters
Don
Jennie
Harvey Clineman

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

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| Abby Finn | Caleb Greene | Noah Greene |
| Galvin 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
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

FERVENT PRAYER

Text: Psalm 119:145–152

I. BELIEVING PRAYER

A. Intensity And Fervency

B. Sincerity And Integrity

C. Vigilance And Diligence

II. REQUEST FOR HELP

A. Hear Me And Revive Me

B. Danger Is Near

C. God Is Nearer

D. God's Commands Are Eternal Truth