

# The Lord's Day Worship Service

April 5, 2020

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Lam. 3:25-26

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,

**To the person who seeks Him.**

It is good that he waits silently

**For the salvation of the LORD.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # XXX....."XXX"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Nehemiah 9:32-38

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,

**but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.**

Prov. 28:13

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments.

**O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow, asking that your grace will relieve our distress.**

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant to us daily the grace of your Holy Spirit. And produce in us the fruits of holiness, and of righteousness, that are well-pleasing in your sight.

**We ask this in the name 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:

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."*

Jn. 6:35

Therefore I declare to you:

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

Matt. 5:6

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Hymn # XXX....."XXX"

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 9:13-21

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 14).....read responsively

Q. 35 What is the meaning of these words "He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary"?

A. **That God's eternal Son, who is, and continues true and eternal God, took upon him the very nature of man, of the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, by the operation of the Holy Ghost; that he might also be the true seed of David, like unto his brethren in all things, sin excepted.**

Q. 36 What profit dost thou receive by Christ's holy conception and nativity?

A. **That he is our Mediator; and with His innocence and perfect holiness, covers in the sight of God, my sins, wherein I was conceived and brought forth.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page 731

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # XXX....."XXX"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Acts 20:13-24

Sermon: "Serving the Lord" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## RESPONSE AND BLESSING

\* Hymn # XXX....."XXX"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

Acts 20:13–24 (NASB)

<sup>13</sup> But we, going ahead to the ship, set sail for Assos, intending from there to take Paul on board; for so he had arranged it, intending himself to go by land. <sup>14</sup> And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and came to Mitylene. <sup>15</sup> Sailing from there, we arrived the following day opposite Chios; and the next day we crossed over to Samos; and the day following we came to Miletus. <sup>16</sup> For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. <sup>17</sup> From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. <sup>18</sup> And when they had come to him, he said to them, “**You** yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you the whole time, <sup>19</sup> serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials which came upon me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup> how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house, <sup>21</sup> solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> “And now, behold, bound by the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup> except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup> “But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.

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of  
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Louisiana

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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 Belated Birthday to Jimmie Hebert, this past Friday, April 3, 2020.

**NO BIBLE STUDY** – This Thursday we will continue the quarantine. The pastor will be reading sections from the *Commentary on the Heidelberg Catechism* by Ursinus, and posting them to the church website.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING** – Friday, April 10, 2020, has been designated as a day of prayer and fasting by the Presbyterian Church in America, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, and the Anglican Church in North America, to humble ourselves and lift our requests to God for His mercy in the current pandemic. Please consider voluntarily joining in calling on the Lord in this time of need.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Virtual Corporate Worship.....08:30 A.M.  
THIS SUNDAY THE URL FOR YOUTUBE IS:.....[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/X2uS9B\\_98JE](https://youtu.be/X2uS9B_98JE)

# First Reformed Presbyterian Church Prayer Requests

## THE CHURCH

FRPC & DeRidder PCA.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal  
Southern Louisiana Presbytery.....108<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting on July 25, 2020  
Presbyterian Church in America.....48<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Birmingham, June 16-19  
Persecuted Christians.....Pastor Wang Yi & Early Rain Covenant Church, China

## 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

## CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

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

## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Harvey Clineman.....Salvation; recovery from multiple bypass surgery  
Bill Haas (director of Mokahum).....Stroke and recovery  
Kathy Harper.....Pain in lower abdomen  
Barbara Hebert.....Recovery from stroke; broken foot  
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; test results

## CANCER

Margo Attwell.....Breast Cancer; chemo and radiation  
Patty Audirsch.....Lung cancer; chemo and radiation; sepsis  
Kent Bergeron (RE at Three Rivers PCA).....Continued recovery  
Ken Richardson.....Cancer; heart medication  
Marian Richardson.....Cancer; benign tumor in ear  
Butch Sizelove.....Cancer; liver problems

## **SERVING THE LORD**

Text: Acts 20:13–24

### **I. TRAVEL PLANS**

A. Down The Asian Coast

B. Heading Toward Jerusalem

### **II. PAUL'S PAST SERVICE**

A. The Character Of Paul's Service

B. The Content Of Paul's Service

### **III. PAUL'S FUTURE PLANS**

A. Heading Toward Affliction

B. Paul's Attitude About Life

C. Paul's Goal In Life