

The Lord's Day Worship Service

June 7, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Rom. 12:1

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual service of worship.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 101....."Come, Thou Almighty King"

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Esther 3:1-6

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:

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die."

Jn. 11:25-26a

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 134....."God Will Take Care of You"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 12:13-17
The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 23).....read responsively

Q. 59 But what does it profit thee now that thou believest all this?

A. **That I am righteous in Christ, before God, and an heir of eternal life.**

Q. 60 How art thou righteous before God?

A. **Only by a true faith in Jesus Christ; so that, though my conscience accuse me, that I have grossly transgressed all the commandments of God, and kept none of them, and am still inclined to all evil; notwithstanding, God, without any merit of mine, but only of mere grace, grants and imputes to me, the perfect satisfaction, righteousness and holiness of Christ; even so, as if I never had had, nor committed any sin: yea, as if I had fully accomplished all that obedience which Christ has accomplished for me; inasmuch as I embrace such benefit with a believing heart.**

Q. 61 Why sayest thou, that thou art righteous by faith only?

A. **Not that I am acceptable to God, on account of the worthiness of my faith; but because only the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, is my righteousness before God; and that I cannot receive and apply the same to myself any other way than by faith only.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 163....."At the Name of Jesus"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Acts 24:1-27

Sermon: "Paul's Trial Before Felix".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 457....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Acts 24:10–21 (NASB)

¹⁰ When the governor had nodded for him to speak, Paul responded:

“Knowing that for many years you have been a judge to this nation, I cheerfully make my defense, ¹¹ since you can take note of the fact that no more than twelve days ago I went up to Jerusalem to worship. ¹² “Neither in the temple, nor in the synagogues, nor in the city *itself* did they find me carrying on a discussion with anyone or causing a riot. ¹³ “Nor can they prove to you *the charges* of which they now accuse me. ¹⁴ “But this I admit to you, that according to the Way which they call a sect I do serve the God of our fathers, believing everything that is in accordance with the Law and that is written in the Prophets; ¹⁵ having a hope in God, which these men cherish themselves, that there shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked. ¹⁶ “In view of this, I also do my best to maintain always a blameless conscience *both* before God and before men. ¹⁷ “Now after several years I came to bring alms to my nation and to present offerings; ¹⁸ in which they found me *occupied* in the temple, having been purified, without *any* crowd or uproar. But *there were* some Jews from Asia— ¹⁹ who ought to have been present before you and to make accusation, if they should have anything against me. ²⁰ “Or else let these men themselves tell what misdeed they found when I stood before the Council, ²¹ other than for this one statement which I shouted out while standing among them, ‘For the resurrection of the dead I am on trial before you today.’ ”

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“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”

FRPC Announcements

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We welcome all worshipers, 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 Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please read the section on the Lord’s Day 23 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/0iIFTIMhQFI>

Thursday

Thursday Fellowship Meal the clinic.....6:00 P.M.
Thursday Prayer Meeting.....6:45 P.M.

First Reformed Presbyterian Church Prayer Requests

THE CHURCH

FRPC & DeRidder PCA.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal
Southern Louisiana Presbytery.....108th Stated Meeting on July 25, 2020
Presbyterian Church in America.....48th General Assembly has been canceled
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
Angie.....Virus infection in Asst Care facility where she works
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

PAUL'S TRIAL BEFORE FELIX

Text: Acts 24:1–27

I. PROSECUTION

A. Opening Statement

B. Charge Of Sediton

C. Charge Of Heresy

D. Charge Of Desecration

II. DEFENSE

A. Opening Statement

B. Answering The Charges

C. Where Are The Witnesses?

D. The Real Issue

III. OUTCOME

A. The Anticlimax

B. Preaching To Felix And Drusilla

C. Paul And Felix Contrasted