

The Lord's Day Worship Service

June 28, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 36:5-9

Your lovingkindness, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

Your judgments are like a great deep.

O LORD, You preserve man and beast.

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!

And the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house;

And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights.

For with You is the fountain of life;

In Your light we see light.

Prayer of Invocation

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

* First Scripture Reading.....Acts 26:1-11

CONFESSION OF SIN

From Leading in Worship (1996).....read responsively

O Lord, You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. You have given to us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification in our Lord Jesus Christ. You have supplied all our needs according to Your riches in glory in Christ Jesus. We can do all things through Your strength.

Yet we are a weak and foolish and rebellious people. We have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have sinned in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do.

We have erected idols in our hearts and bowed down to them. We have misused and dishonored Your name. We have indulged our own pleasures on Your holy day.

We have dishonored parents and others rightfully in authority over us. We have indulged murderous hatred, and adulterous lust. We have cheated others of that which is rightfully theirs.

We have bent and warped the truth, especially in ways that have hurt the reputations of others. Our hearts are plagued by jealousy, and envy, and covetousness, which itself is idolatry.

O Lord we confess that there is no good thing in us. By nature we are lovers of darkness and haters of the light. You have warned us that whoever does not abide by all that is written in the law is cursed. Rightfully we fall under the condemnation of Your holy, righteous, spiritual, and good law.

But You, O Lord, are compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness and truth. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Your kindness and love for mankind have appeared in Him. You promise to forgive those who do not suppress or hide their sins. We have acknowledged and confessed them.

Have mercy upon us in His name. Hide Your face from our sins. Blot out our iniquities. Cover our sins. Do not count our iniquity against us. Forgive the guilt of our transgressions. Purify us that we might be clean. Wash us that we might be whiter than snow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Rom. 5:8

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 476....."The Light of the World Is Jesus"

* Second Scripture Reading.....Acts 26:12-18

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 26).....read responsively

Q. 69 How art thou admonished and assured by holy baptism, that the one sacrifice of Christ upon the cross is of real advantage to thee?

A. **Thus: That Christ appointed this external washing with water, adding thereto this promise, that I am as certainly washed by his blood and Spirit from all the pollution of my soul, that is, from all my sins, as I am washed externally with water, by which the filthiness of the body is commonly washed away.**

Q. 70 What is it to be washed with the blood and Spirit of Christ?

A. **It is to receive of God the remission of sins, freely, for the sake of Christ's blood, which he shed for us by his sacrifice**

upon the cross; and also to be renewed by the Holy Ghost, and sanctified to be members of Christ, that so we may more and more die unto sin, and lead holy and unblamable lives.

Q. 71 Where has Christ promised us, that he will as certainly wash us by his blood and Spirit, as we are washed with the water of baptism?

A. In the institution of baptism, which is thus expressed: "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost", Matt. 28:19. And "he that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved; but he that believeth not, shall be damned.", Mark 16:16. This promise is also repeated, where the scripture calls baptism "the washing of regeneration" and the washing away of sins. Tit. 3:5, Acts 22:16.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

- * Doxology.....page 731
- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn # 64....."God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....Acts 26:19-32
- Sermon: "From Darkness to Light"Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 470....."How Vast the Benefits Divine"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

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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.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please read Lord’s Day 26 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/-T00EF7xshA>

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

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Text: Acts 26:1–32

I. PAUL'S PRE-CHRISTIAN LIFE

- A. Opening Remarks

- B. Manner Of Life

- C. Persecution Of Christians

II. PAUL'S CONVERSION

- A. Blinded By The Light

- B. Voice Of Christ

- C. Conversion And Call

III. PAUL'S CHRISTIAN LIFE

- A. Preaching Repentance

- B. Preaching Christ's Sufferings

- C. Proclaiming Light

IV. REACTION AND APPLICATION

- A. Festus' Reaction And Paul's Reply

- B. Paul's Appeal And Agrippa's Reply

- C. Oh, The Irony