

The Lord's Day Worship Service

July 5, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the LORD;

And He inclined to me and heard my cry.

He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay,

And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;

Many will see and fear And will trust in the LORD.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 185....."Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"

* First Scripture Reading.....Acts 27:1-13

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer* (1552).....read responsively

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended 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.

Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore those who are repentant; according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be of good cheer! For as the Apostle Paul declared to all who trust in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins,

Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

Rom. 8:33-34

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 629....."What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* Second Scripture Reading.....Acts 27:14-32

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 27).....read responsively

Q. 72 Is then the external baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

A. **Not at all: for the blood of Jesus Christ only, and the Holy Ghost cleanse us from all sin.**

Q. 73 Why then does the Holy Ghost call baptism "the washing of regeneration," and "the washing away of sins"?

A. **God speaks thus not without great cause, to-wit, not only thereby to teach us, that as the filth of the body is purged away by water, so our sins are removed by the blood and Spirit of Jesus Christ; but especially that by this divine pledge and sign he may assure us, that we are spiritually cleansed from our sins as really, as we are externally washed with water.**

Q. 74 Are infants also to be baptized?

A. **Yes: for since they, as well as the adult, are included in the covenant and church of God; and since redemption from sin by the blood of Christ, and the Holy Ghost, the author of faith, is promised to them no less than to the adult; they must therefore by baptism, as a sign of the covenant, be also admitted into the christian church; and be distinguished from the children of unbelievers as was done in the old covenant or testament by circumcision, instead of which baptism is instituted in the new covenant.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 630....."Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Acts 7:33-44

Sermon: "Shipwreck!"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 670....."If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Acts 7:33-44 (NASB)

³³ Until the day was about to dawn, Paul was encouraging them all to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have been constantly watching and going without eating, having taken nothing. ³⁴ "Therefore I encourage you to take some food, for this is for your preservation, for not a hair from the head of any of you will perish." ³⁵ Having said this, he took bread and gave thanks to God in the presence of all, and he broke it and began to eat. ³⁶ All of them were encouraged and they themselves also took food. ³⁷ All of us in the ship were two hundred and seventy-six persons. ³⁸ When they had eaten enough, they *began* to lighten the ship by throwing out the wheat into the sea. ³⁹ When day came, they could not recognize the land; but they did observe a bay with a beach, and they resolved to drive the ship onto it if they could. ⁴⁰ And casting off the anchors, they left them in the sea while at the same time they were loosening the ropes of the rudders; and hoisting the foresail to the wind, they were heading for the beach. ⁴¹ But striking a reef where two seas met, they ran the vessel aground; and the prow stuck fast and remained immovable, but the stern *began* to be broken up by the force of the waves. ⁴² The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none of them would swim away and escape; ⁴³ but the centurion, wanting to bring Paul safely through, kept them from their intention, and commanded that those who could swim should jump overboard first and get to land, ⁴⁴ and the rest *should follow*, some on planks, and others on various things from the ship. And so it happened that they all were brought safely to land.

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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Kim Kenny, this Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please read Lord’s Day 27 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/qkkMPsiLA3M>

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) Navajo, Sonora, Mexico
Yannick Imbert.....Prof. at Aix-en-Provence, France

SALVATION

Kathy’s and Barbara’s sisters
Don
Jennie

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

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| 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

SHIPWRECK!

Text: Acts 27:1–44

I. SLOW BOATS HEADED WEST

A. Along The Coast Of Asia

B. Onboard An Alexandrian Grain Transport

C. Landing At Fair Havens

II. LOST AT SEA

A. Only A Short Hop To Safety

B. Euraquilo

C. Driven By The Storm

III. AN ANGEL SPEAKS TO PAUL

A. Request Granted

B. Soundings Sound Danger

C. Any Landing You Can Swim Away From

D. God, Providence, And Christian Peril