

The Lord's Day Worship Service

July 19, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 40:16

Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;

Let those who love Your salvation say continually, "The LORD be magnified!"

Prayer of Invocation

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

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Esther 4:9-17

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

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

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

Jn. 3:17

And

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

Jn. 5:24

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 486....."God, Be Merciful to Me"

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Revelation 14:6-13

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 29).....read responsively

Q. 78 Do then the bread and wine become the very body and blood of Christ?

A. **Not at all: but as the water in baptism is not changed into the blood of Christ, neither is the washing away of sin itself, being only the sign and confirmation thereof appointed of God; so the bread in the Lord's supper is not changed into the very body of Christ; though agreeably to the nature and properties of sacraments, it is called the body of Christ Jesus.**

Q. 79 Why then doth Christ call the bread "his body", and the cup "his blood", or "the new covenant in his blood"; and Paul the "communion of body and blood of Christ"?

A. **Christ speaks thus, not without great reason, namely, not only thereby to teach us, that as bread and wine support this temporal life, so his crucified body and shed blood are the true meat and drink, whereby our souls are fed to eternal life; but more especially by these visible signs and pledges to assure us, that we are as really partakers of his true body and blood by the operation of the Holy Ghost as we receive by the mouths of our bodies these holy signs in remembrance of him; and that all his sufferings and obedience are as certainly ours, as if we had in our own persons suffered and made satisfaction for our sins to God.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 499....."Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Acts 28:17-31

Sermon: "The Unhindered Gospel".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Congregation Standing

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 520.....“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Acts 28:23-31 (NASB)

²³ When they had set a day for Paul, they came to him at his lodging in large numbers; and he was explaining to them by solemnly testifying about the kingdom of God and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, from both the Law of Moses and from the Prophets, from morning until evening. ²⁴ Some were being persuaded by the things spoken, but others would not believe. ²⁵ And when they did not agree with one another, they *began* leaving after Paul had spoken one *parting* word, “The Holy Spirit rightly spoke through Isaiah the prophet to your fathers, ²⁶ saying, ‘GO TO THIS PEOPLE AND SAY, “YOU WILL KEEP ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND; AND YOU WILL KEEP ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE; ²⁷ FOR THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE HAS BECOME DULL, AND WITH THEIR EARS THEY SCARCELY HEAR, AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES; OTHERWISE THEY MIGHT SEE WITH THEIR EYES, AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART AND RETURN, AND I WOULD HEAL THEM.” ’ ²⁸ “Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will also listen.” ²⁹ When he had spoken these words, the Jews departed, having a great dispute among themselves. ³⁰ And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters and was welcoming all who came to him, ³¹ preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.

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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 Ken Richardson, Monday, July 20, 2020.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study. Please study Lord’s Day 29 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/-xf-M2JsDjo>

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 October 24, 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.....Jennie
Don

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
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
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

THE UNHINDERED GOSPEL

Text: Acts 28:17–31

I. INTRODUCTIONS

A. The Leading Men

B. The Apostle Paul

C. The Jews' Concerns

II. THE LONG MEETING

A. Paul Explains

B. The Jews Respond

C. Paul's Parting Words

III. A TWO-YEAR MINISTRY

A. Welcoming

B. Preaching And Teaching

C. The Unhindered Gospel