

The Lord's Day Worship Service

January 24, 2021

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 # 9.....**"All You That Fear Jehovah's Name"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Job 6:24-30

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Ezra 9.....read responsively

O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.

From the days of our fathers to this day we have been in great guilt. And for our iniquities we have been given to utter shame, as it is today.

But now for a brief moment favor has been shown by the Lord our God, to leave us a remnant and to give us a secure hold within His holy place, that our God may brighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving in our slavery.

And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken Your commandments.

And after all that has come upon us for our evil deeds and for our great guilt, yet You, our God, have punished us less than our iniquities deserved and have given us such a remnant as this.

O Lord, the God of Israel, You are just, for we are left a remnant that has escaped, as it is today.

Behold, we are before You in our guilt, for none can stand before You because of this.

Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

1 Tim. 1:15

Therefore I declare to you:

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:17-18

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Hymn # 246.....**"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Matthew 4:12-17

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. **The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.**

Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. **God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page 731

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 463.....**"A Debtor to Mercy Alone"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Psalm 119:169-176

Sermon: "Choosing God's Precepts".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

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

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Psalm 119:169-176 (NASB)

- ¹⁶⁹ Let my cry come before You, O LORD;
Give me understanding according to Your word.
- ¹⁷⁰ Let my supplication come before You;
Deliver me according to Your word.
- ¹⁷¹ Let my lips utter praise,
For You teach me Your statutes.
- ¹⁷² Let my tongue sing of Your word,
For all Your commandments are righteousness.
- ¹⁷³ Let Your hand be ready to help me,
For I have chosen Your precepts.
- ¹⁷⁴ I long for Your salvation, O LORD,
And Your law is my delight.
- ¹⁷⁵ Let my soul live that it may praise You,
And let Your ordinances help me.
- ¹⁷⁶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant,
For I do not forget Your commandments.

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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.

BIBLE STUDY – This Thursday we will continue our Bible Study.

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/M-ftS5jXsspE>

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
FRPC.....A new place to worship
Vanguard Presbytery.....January 29, 2021 Stated Meeting
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
Harvey Clineman

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

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

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Angie.....Virus infection in Asst Care facility where she works
Barbara Hebert.....Recovery from stroke
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

CANCER

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

CHOOSING GOD'S PRECEPTS

Text: Psalm 119:169–176

I. CRYING AND SINGING

A. A Cry For Understanding

B. Supplication For Deliverance

C. Praise For God's Statutes

D. Singing God's Righteousness

II. CHOOSING AND DELIGHTING

A. Prayer For Help

B. Longing For Salvation

III. LIFE FOR THE LOST

A. Living A Life Of Praise

B. Prone To Wander

C. Sought By God