

# The Lord’s Service

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church

September 17, 2006

10:00 a.m. Congregation

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## For Reflection & Preparation for Worship

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17** <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? <sup>17</sup> If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

**1 Corinthians 5:6-8** <sup>6</sup> ... Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup> Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**John 4:23** <sup>23</sup> ... a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

**Prelude - Holy, Holy, Holy** *(please be seated during this time)*

## Salutation

To the South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church,  
together with all of you who call upon the name of our Lord:  
Grace to you and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

## Welcome

†<sup>1</sup> **Call to Worship** - **1 Peter 2:45, 9-10; Psalm 95:1-2**

### *Minister:*

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ... you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

### *Congregation:*

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!**  
**Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

†**Opening Song of Praise – Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

†**Prayer of Adoration**

**Call to Confession & Repentance**

**-1 Corinthians 5:6-13**

<sup>6</sup>...Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup> Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. <sup>9</sup> I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people- <sup>10</sup> not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. <sup>11</sup> But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler- not even to eat with such a one. <sup>12</sup> For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? <sup>13</sup> God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you." (ESV)

**Confession of Sin** *(concluded with the Lord’s Prayer)*

*Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon & Call to Faithfulness**

**1 John 1:9** <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (ESV)

**Romans 6:3-13** <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ... <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup> Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup> Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. (ESV)

†**Song of Faith & Commitment – Alas and Did My Savior Bleed**

Alas! And did my Savior bleed  
And did my Sovereign die?  
Would he devote that sacred Head  
For sinners such as I?

Was it for sins that I had done  
He suffered on the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

*Men: Well might the sun in darkness hide,  
Women: Well might the sun in darkness hide  
Men: And shut His glories in,  
Women: And shut His glories in  
Unison: When Christ the great Redeemer died,  
For man the creature’s sin....*

Thus might I hide my blushing face,  
While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt mine eyes to tears.....

*Men: But drops of grief can ne’er repay  
Women: But drops of grief can ne’er repay  
Men: The debt of love I owe  
Women: The debt of love I owe  
Unison: Here, Lord, I give myself away,  
Tis all that I can do...*

†**Greeting**

†**Call to Salvation – Come Ye Sinners**

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity joined with power.  
He is able, He is able, He is *willing*; doubt no more...

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God’s free bounty glorify:  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money, Come to Jesus Christ and buy....

Come ye weary, heaven laden, Bruised and broken by the fall.  
If you tarry till you’re better, You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous, Sinners Jesus came to call...

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream.  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you, Tis the Spirit’s rising beam....

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood,  
Venture on Him, venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good....

**Announcements & Prayer Requests**

**Intercessory Prayers**

**The Offering**

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<sup>1</sup> †-- The congregation stands before the LORD *(those who are able)*

ESV <sup>12</sup> After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days. <sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup> And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup> So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

*sermon notes*

†Closing Prayer - *Jesus, With Thy Church Abide*

Jesus, with Thy church abide;  
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,  
While on earth her faith is tried:  
*We beseech Thee, Hear us (x2)*

Keep her life and doctrine pure;  
Grant her patience to endure,  
Trusting in Thy promise sure:  
*We beseech Thee, Hear us (x2)*

May she one in spirit be,  
One in truth and charity,  
Winning all to faith in Thee:  
*We beseech Thee, Hear us (x2)*

May she guide the poor and blind,  
Seek the lost until she find  
And the broken hearted bind:  
*We beseech Thee, Hear us (x2)*

†Benediction

Announcements

- **Ministry Opportunity** – “baby sitters” are needed to provide childcare during SBRPC women’s bible study; Thursdays this fall, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Pay is \$20/day. Call Carol Voelkel at 766-4250 if you are interested.

Weekly Calendar

<b>Today</b>	<p><b>Youth Group Lunch &amp; Fellowship at the Voelkel’s home;</b> approx 12-3 pm. Parents can join us, or drop off youth after church.</p> <p><b>Community group at the Bergers home; 5 pm.</b> 3216 Riverbrook Ct, 70820. If you are planning on going to this, <u>please RSVP</u> with Keith or Paige at 709.6026. There will be a meal shared and children ARE welcome.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Men’s Morning Fellowship Group;</b> meeting at church Office (7384 Highland Rd. Suite E); 6:45-7:45 a.m. Fall Series: <i>Biblical Manhood</i>; This week’s topic: <i>Humility</i>. See Jason Jennings or Andrew Voelkel if you have questions; or see <i>brochure at www.sbrpres.org</i>.</p> <p><b>Community Group at the Simmons home; 6:30-8 pm;</b> 1934 Longwood Baton Rouge, LA 70808; (225) 248-9038 (h). Bring appetizer &amp; drinks.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Community Group at the Talbert home;</b> 654 Hillgate, 6:30 pm. There will be a Fellowship meal this week, so please RSVP with Susan if you plan on attending. 767-0951.</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Women’s Fellowship &amp; Study at the Blanchfield Home.</b> . 3423 Southpointer. Childcare will be provided; please RSVP with Mellissa if you are bringing any children; 768-7983.</p>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<p><b>Sunday School &amp; “Membership Seminar”</b> - 8:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>The Lord’s Service</b> – 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Music Fellowship at the Simmons home;</b> 5:30 pm - ? 1934 Longwood. All musicians are invited to come and share a meal together. Please RSVP with Janet; (225) 248-9038 (h).</p>

Coming soon

<b>Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Youth &amp; Family Community Group</b>
<b>Oct 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Missions Conference</b>
<b>Oct. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Hope Food Pantry Volunteer Day</b> – <i>volunteers needed!</i>
<b>Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Youth Retreat</b>
<b>Dec. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas party</b> at the Grezaffi home; St. Francisville.

Contact information for church leadership:

Elder– Michael Lipe – 243.4227 (h) or 939.8507(c)  
 Pastor– Andrew Voelkel – 766-4250(h) or 287.5151(c)  
 Pastor– Scott Lindsay –819.2048(h) or 892.1867(c)  
 Church Office – 768-9999; 7384 Highland Rd. Suite E; Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
*Office Administrator - Stella Price; Hours: Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

**SOUTH BATON ROUGE  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH [PCA]  
 PROCLAIMING AND PERFORMING THE GOSPEL**

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**Welcome!**

**Our  
 hope  
 and prayer  
 is that God will  
 be pleased to make us a church that  
 honors Him as our lives, our community,  
 our city and our world are radically  
 changed through  
 the powerful  
 working  
 of the  
 Gospel  
 of  
 Jesus  
 Christ  
 within  
 all those  
 who believe.**

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church is a new church,  
 and is part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA),  
 a Christ-centered denomination that is committed  
 to telling the world about Jesus.

Meeting at Tari's School of Dance  
 9166 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, LA 70810  
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