

# The Lord’s Service

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church

August 13, 2006

10:00 a.m. Congregation

## For Reflection

- **Malachi 4:5-6**

<sup>ESV 5</sup> "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup> And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

## Prelude

## Salutation

To all of you who are loved by God and called to be saints:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

## Welcome

## †<sup>1</sup>Call to Worship

<sup>ESV</sup> **Galatians 3:26-29** <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

<sup>ESV</sup> **Psalm 105:1-9** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! <sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! <sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! <sup>4</sup> Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! <sup>5</sup> Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, <sup>6</sup> O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones! <sup>7</sup> He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. <sup>8</sup> He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, <sup>9</sup> the covenant that he made with Abraham...

## †Song of Praise - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen, How thy desires e’er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee!  
How oft in grief, Hath not He brought thee relief,  
Spreading His wings for to shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen, sound from His people again: Gladly, for aye we adore Him!

## †Prayer of Adoration & Confession (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.*

## †Call to Salvation

- **Romans 10:9-13**

<sup>ESV</sup> If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

## †Confession of Faith – *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## The Reading of God’s Law

- **Deuteronomy 5:6-21**

<sup>ESV 6</sup> ""I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>7</sup> ""You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>8</sup> ""You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>9</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>10</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>11</sup> ""You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. <sup>12</sup> ""Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup> You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day. <sup>16</sup> ""Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>17</sup> ""You shall not murder. <sup>18</sup> ""And you shall not commit adultery. <sup>19</sup> ""And you shall not steal. <sup>20</sup> ""And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>21</sup> ""And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.'

## Response to God’s Law

- **Psalm 119:136-144**

<sup>ESV 136</sup> My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law. <sup>137</sup> Righteous are you, O LORD, and right are your rules. <sup>138</sup> You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness. <sup>139</sup> My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words. <sup>140</sup> Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it. <sup>141</sup> I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts. <sup>142</sup> Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true. <sup>143</sup> Trouble and anguish have found me out, but your commandments are my delight. <sup>144</sup> Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

## †Song of Faith & Hope - *In Emmanuel’s Land*

The sands of time are sinking, The dawn of heaven breaks  
The summer morn I’ve sighed for The fair, sweet morn awakes  
*Dark, dark had been the midnight, But day-spring is at hand  
And glory, glory dwelleth, In Emmanuel’s land.*

O Christ, He is the Fountain, The deep sweet well of love  
The streams on earth I’ve tasted, More deep I’ll drink above  
*There to an ocean fullness, His mercy doth expand  
And glory, glory, dwelleth, In Emmanuel’s land*

The bride eyes not her garment, But her dear bride-groom’s face  
I will not gaze at glory, But on my King of grace  
*Not at the crown He giveth, But on His pierced hand  
The Lamb is all the glory, In Emmanuel’s land*

Oh! I am my beloved’s, And my beloved is mine!  
He brings a poor vile sinner, Into His house of wine  
*I stand upon His merit, I know no other stand  
Not e’vn where glory dwelleth, In Emmanuel’s land...*

## †Greeting<sup>2</sup>

## †Gathering Song – *I Need Thee Every Hour*

I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord  
No tender voice like Thine, Can peace afford  
I need Thee every hour, Stay Thou near by  
Temptations lose their power, When Thou art nigh

*I need Thee, O, I need Thee, O, I need Thee every hour  
I need you Lord , O bless me now, My Savior, I come to Thee*

I need Thee ever hour, In joy or pain  
Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain  
I need Thee every hour, Teach me Thy will  
And Thy rich promises, In me fulfill

(*Chorus*)

I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One  
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son

(*Chorus*)

<sup>1</sup> †-- The congregation stands before the LORD

<sup>2</sup> Nursery volunteer(s) are dismissed to lead Bible lesson in nursery for young children

## Announcements

## Prayer Requests

## Intercessory Prayers

## The Collection

## The Sermon - John 1:19-34

<sup>ESV 19</sup> And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" <sup>20</sup> He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." <sup>21</sup> And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." <sup>22</sup> So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" <sup>23</sup> He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said." <sup>24</sup> (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) <sup>25</sup> They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" <sup>26</sup> John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, <sup>27</sup> even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." <sup>28</sup> These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing. <sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

*Sermon notes*

## †Closing Song - *My Maker and My King*

My Maker and my King, To Thee my all I owe;  
Thy sovereign bounty is the spring, Whence all my blessings flow;  
Thy sovereign bounty is the spring, Whence all my blessings flow...

The creature of Thy hand, On Thee alone I live;  
My God, Thy benefits demand, More praise than I can give.  
My God, Thy benefits demand, More praise than I can give.

Lord, what can I impart, When all is Thine before?  
Thy love demands a thankful heart; The gift, alas! How poor  
Thy love demands a thankful heart; The gift, alas! How poor!

O Let Thy grace inspire, My soul with strength divine  
Let every word and each desire, And all my days be Thine  
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## †The Benediction

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### Announcements

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### Weekly Calendar

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship</b> – <i>on break; will begin meeting again after Labor Day.</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Community Group at the Talbert home</b> – Kickoff dinner and fellowship; 654 Hillgate, 6:30 pm. RSVP with church office if planning on attending – 768.9999  <b>Community Group at the Morris home</b> , 1106 Maximillian, 70802; 7-8:30 pm. Call Patrick or Andrea Morris if you have questions or need directions. 383-4591.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Youth Group Movie Night at the Voelkel's; 6:30-9:30 pm</b> 7714 Wimbledon Ave. Watching <i>End of the Spear</i> (PG-13); movie based on the life of missionary Jim Elliot.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>All Sunday School Teachers and Small Group Leaders</b> are invited to the Voelkel's house for Lunch; we will be discussing, and praying for, the Fall classes & groups.

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### Coming soon

<b>August 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Fall Schedule and Curriculum for new Sunday School Classes &amp; Small Groups</b> will be announced.
<b>September 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>New Sunday School classes begin</b>  <b>Youth &amp; Family Community Group</b> at the Pourciau's home. 4:30-7:00 pm.
<b>October 6-8</b>	<b>Missions Conference</b>

### Contact numbers for church leadership:

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# 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.**

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