

The Lord's Service

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church

August 20, 2006

10:00 a.m. Congregation

For Reflection & Preparation for Worship

Ephesians 2:18-22 For through [Christ] we ... have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 6:16 For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Prelude

Salutation

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

†¹Call to Worship & 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

†The Reading of God's Word

- **1 Peter 1:1 - 2:5**

^{ESV} ⁸ Though you have not seen [Christ, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. ... ³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." ¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you. ^{2:1} So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation- ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ 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.

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

- **1 John 2:1-6**

... if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³ And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴ Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵ but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him: ⁶ whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Prayer of Faith & Commitment

- *based on Psalm 119:145 - 149*

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD! I will keep your statutes.
I call to you; save me, that I may observe your testimonies.
When I rise before dawn and cry for help, I will hope in your words.
When my eyes are awake before the watches of the night, I will meditate on your promise.
Hear my voice according to your steadfast love; O LORD,
according to your justice give me life.

†Song of Praise – *Psalm 96*

Sing unto the Lord a new song
Sing unto the Lord all the earth
Sing to the Lord, bless His name
Tell of His salvation day by day.

Majesty and honor are His
Strength and beauty
glory and righteousness,
Great is the Lord,
and deserving of praise
He is to be feared above all “gods”...

*Worship the Lord, in Holy array
Tremble before Him, all the earth
Our God reigns. /*

Let all the creation be glad
The earth and the sea sing for joy
Before the Lord, the judge of the earth
Who judges us in righteousness and truth...

CHORUS

†Greeting²

†Gathering Song – *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known:
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
Thy wings shall my petition bear
to Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless:
And since He bids me seek His face
Believe His word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care
And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Announcements

Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayers

The Collection

¹ †-- The congregation stands before the LORD

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

^{ESV} A PSALM FOR GIVING THANKS. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ² Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³ Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Sermon notes

†Closing Song - *Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding*

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding!
Ransomed souls, the tidings swell;
Tis a deep that knows no sounding;
Who its breadth or length can tell?
On its glories, let my soul, forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever,
Bound by everlasting bands?
Once in Him, in Him forever;
Thus the eternal covenant stands.
None shall take Thee
From the Strength of Israel's hands.

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus,
Long ere time its race begun;
To His name eternal praises;
O what wonders love has done!
One with Jesus, by eternal union one.

On such love, my soul, still ponder,
Love so great, so rich, so free;
Say, while lost in holy wonder,
Why, O Lord, such love to me?
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign eternally!
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†Closing Prayer & Benediction

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.'

Announcements

- **All Sunday School Teachers and Small Group Leaders** are invited to the Voelkel's house today for Lunch. We will discuss, and ask God's blessings upon, our Fall Sunday School classes & Small Groups. Address: 7714 Wimbledon Ave. *Directions from Tari's: Take Right on Perkins Rd., go to 2nd stoplight and turn Left into Wimbledon Subdivision; house on left at stop sign.*

Weekly Calendar

- Tuesday** **Community Group at the Parker home;** 2065 Duncan Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70802 6:30-8:00 pm. Call group leader, Patrick Morris, if you have questions about this group. 383-4591.
- Musician's Fellowship/Practice** – at the Blacks, 10102 Springvalley, 767.6192. RSVP appreciated.
- Wednesday** **Community Group at the Talbert home**– 654 Hillgate, 7:00 pm.

Coming soon

- August 27th** **The Fall Schedule and Curriculum for new Sunday School Classes & Small Groups** will be announced.
- August 29th** **Missions Committee** – Meets at the Church Office (see below), at 7pm.
- September 3rd** **New Sunday School classes begin**
- Youth & Family Community Group** at the Pourciau's home. 4:30-7:00 pm.
- September 12th** **The Men's Morning Fellowship group** will begin meeting again
- October 6th -8th** **Missions Conference**

Contact numbers 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 – Stella Price -768-9999; Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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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.

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