

# The Lord’s Service

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church

January 21, 2007

10:00 a.m. Congregation

## Silent Prayer in Preparation for worship

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people; and so rule and guide us, that we may do our duties faithfully in our several places and relations; constantly abhorring that which is evil, and cleaving to that which is good; being fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, and continuing instant in prayer; so that we may enjoy Your peace all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*From the Book of Common Prayer, Revised Liturgy of 1689*

## Prelude

## Salutation

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

## Welcome & Announcements

Weekly Calendar	
<i>Tonight Wednesday Thursday</i>	- <b>Theological training at Church Office</b> – 7-9 pm - <b>Community Group</b> at the Talbert home; 654 Hillgate; 7pm - <b>Women’s Bible Study Fellowship</b> – at the Blanchfield Home; 5423 Southpointer; 9:30-11:00 a.m. <i>Childcare will be provided; please RSVP with Mellissa if you are bringing any children. 768-7983.</i>
<i>Next Sunday</i>	- <b>Morning Fellowship &amp; Sunday School</b> - 8:45 a.m. - <b>The Lord’s Service</b> - 10:00 am * <b>Deacon Ordination Service</b> – 7:00 pm at Westminster Church; 3701 Jones Creek Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Monthly Reminders	
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month:</i>	<b>We celebrate the Lord’s Supper</b> during the Lord’s Service. <b>Youth Community Group</b> meets at the Pourciau home (unless otherwise noted) from 4:30 – 7pm.
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month:</i>	<b>Community Group</b> at the Berger Home; please let Paige know if you are coming – 819-9561 ( <i>this group will begin meeting again in February</i> )
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month:</i>	SBRPC volunteer day with Hope Ministries
Planning Ahead	
<b>June 18-22</b> <b>July 9-14</b>	- <b>Junior High RYM trip to Florida; cost \$275</b> - <b>High-School RYM trip to Florida; cost \$315</b> <i>Students interested in attending one of these conferences should submit a \$50 deposit check to Andrew Voelkel by February 25<sup>th</sup> (make checks payable to SBRPC). See Andrew for trip details or visit <a href="http://www.rymonline.org">www.rymonline.org</a>.</i>

## †<sup>1</sup>Call to Worship - Ephesians 2:11-22 & Psalm 100

Ephesians 2:11-22 <sup>11</sup> remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, ... <sup>12</sup> remember that you were ... separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ... <sup>19</sup> ... you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Minister: **Psalm 100** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! <sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!  
*People:* <sup>3</sup> **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.**

Minister: <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
*People:* **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**  
<sup>5</sup> **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

## †Song of Praise – Come Thou Almighty King

Come Thou Almighty King; help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise:  
Father! All glorious, O’er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come Thou Incarnate Word; gird on Thy mighty sword.  
Our prayer attend!  
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come Holy Comforter; Thy sacred witness bear,  
In this glad hour!  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart  
And n’er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, Great One in Three; eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore;  
Thy sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,  
And to eternity, love and adore.

## †Prayer of Adoration & Supplication

## †Call to Confession - Psalm 24:3-5; Hebrews 4:16; 1 John 1:8-9

Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?  
*People:* **He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.**

Minister: He will receive blessing from the LORD,  
*People:* **And righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

Minister: Let us then draw near to the throne of grace,  
and confess our sins to God, our Father,  
asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Confession of Sin

*Unison: O LORD our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace.*

*We confess that we have sinned against You.  
We have broken Your commandments.  
We have fallen short of Your glory.  
We have not always loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.  
We have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We were born in sin and continue to struggle with sin.  
We acknowledge our guilt, and know that we would rightly fall under Your curse and judgment, save for your mercy in Christ.*

*So we humbly ask that you would blot out our transgressions;  
wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from blood-guiltiness.  
Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, as we confess our sins to you...*

*(silent prayers of confession are offered)*

Minister: O Father, hear our confession for Jesus sake, we pray.  
*Response: Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 34:17-18, 22

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit... The LORD redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

Minister: This is the promise of the Lord!  
*People: Thanks be to God!*

## †Confession of Faith - The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;*

*And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## †Greeting

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

### †Gathering Song – *For All the Saints*

For all the saints who from this labor’s rest  
to thee by faith before the world confess  
thy name O Jesus be forever blessed; Alleluia! Allelu!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Allelu!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia! Allelu!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Allelu!

### †The Old Testament Lesson - **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

*Lector:* This is the Word of the Lord.  
*People: Thanks be to God!*

### †Song of Faith - *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul*

Dear refuge of my weary soul, On Thee when sorrow rise  
On Thee when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies  
To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone canst heal  
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel:  
For every pain I feel...

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine  
The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline  
Yet gracious God where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust.  
And still my soul would cleave to Thee, Though prostrate in the dust:  
Though prostrate in the dust....

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, And shall I seek in vain?  
And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain?  
No still the ear of sovereign grace, Attends the mourner’s prayer.  
Oh, may I ever find access, To breathe my sorrows there:  
To breathe my sorrows there....

Thy mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat  
With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet  
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### Intercessory Prayers

*Minister:* Let us pray for the Church, the world and the progress of the Gospel.

***UNISON: ALMIGHTY God, you have called the church out of the world that she might bring the world to you. Make us faithful, we ask, in the work you have entrusted to us. Stir up the hearts of your people here and everywhere, that by our prayers, gifts, and labors, we may joyfully participate in the spread of your Gospel over all the earth; and hasten the day when all the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the earth shall worship before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

(pastoral prayer, 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.***

### The Offering

**The Sermon - John 5:17-47**

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### †Closing Song of Praise – *Jesus Shall Reign*

Jesus shall reign where-e’er the sun, Does His successive journeys run;  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise, With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue, Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim, Their early blessings on His name.

Blessing abound where-e’er He reigns, The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blessed.

Where He displays His healing power, Death and the curse are known no more  
In Him the tribes of Adam boast, More blessings than, their father lost.

Let every creature rise and bring, His grateful honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud “Amen!”

### †Benediction

#### Contact information 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.**

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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