

# The Lord’s Service

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church

July 15, 2007

10:00 a.m. Congregation

## Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

O God, who has prepared for them that love You such good things as pass man’s understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward You, that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Weekly Collect from the Book of Common Prayer;  
Revised Liturgy of 1689; Sixth Sunday after Trinity*

## 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.

## Welcome & Announcements

# The Lord Calls Us To Draw Near

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

<sup>1</sup> **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.

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

**Church:** <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.**

**Leader:** <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**Church:** **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 – O Worship the King

O Worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills, in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

## †Prayer of Adoration

# The Lord Cleanses Us

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

**Leader:** Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**Church:** **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.**

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

**Leader:** 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)*

**Leader:** O Father, hear our confession for Jesus sake, we pray.  
**People:** **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.

**Leader:** This is the promise of the Lord!  
**Church:** **Thanks be to God!**

## †Song of Faith & Petition - O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne, Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

Thy word commands our flesh to dust: “Return, ye sons of men!”  
All nations rose from earth at first, And turn to earth again.

A thousand ages in Thy sight, Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

## †Greeting

## †Song of Faith & Praise– Redeemed

Redeemed! How I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb!  
Redeemed thru His infinite mercy, His child and forever I am.  
*Redeemed, Redeemed; Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb  
Redeemed thru His infinite mercy; His child and forever I am  
His child and forever I am*

Redeemed! And so happy in Jesus, No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence, With me does continually dwell  
*CHORUS*

I think of my blessed Redeemer; I worship Him all the day long,  
I sing, for I cannot be silent! His love is the theme of my song.  
*CHORUS*

I know I shall see in His beauty, The King in whose law I delight,  
Who lovingly guards all my footsteps; And gives to me songs in the night.  
*CHORUS*

## †Profession 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 by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and 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 there 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

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

# The Lord Consecrates Us By His Word

The Sermon

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## Closing 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!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold; Alleluia! Allelu!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest; 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 Lord Commissions Us

†The Benediction

Announcements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pastor Scott and the Summer Mission Team are in St. Louis today to begin their week of service in the inner city; please be in prayer for them.</li> </ul>	
Weekly Calendar	
Tuesday	- Community Group at the Morris Home; contact Patrick Morris for details; (225) 772-7645
Wednesday	- Evening Community Group on Summer Break
Thursday	- Women's Bible Study Fellowship – at the Blanchfield Home. 5423 Southpointer; 9:30- 11a.m. Studying the book of Ruth. Childcare provided; RSVP with Melissa 768-7983.
Next Sunday	- Morning Fellowship & Sunday School - 8:45 a.m. – 10 a.m - The Lord's Service - 10:00 am - Ministry & Theological Training at Church Office; 7-9 pm
Coming Soon	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aug. 5 --Youth &amp; Family Community Group (w/ Kid's Club) at the Pourciau home.</li> <li>Aug. 12 -- Youth &amp; Family Community Group (w/ "Youth Group) at the Pavy home.</li> </ul>	

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

July 15, 2007

## 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  
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## The Tribute Offering

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayers

Leader: 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.*

*(prayers of the people, 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.*