

The Lord’s Service

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church

July 1, 2007

10:00 a.m. Congregation

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

O God, who has taught us that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us; Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ’s sake our Lord. Amen.

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

Prelude

Salutation

- *(based on 1 Peter 1:1-5)*

To those who are elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord Calls Us To Draw Near

†¹Call to Worship

- ^{ESV} **Galatians 3:26 - 4:1 & Psalm 105:1-7**

Pastor: ²⁶ ... in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 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. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

Church: ***Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!***

Pastor: Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Church: ***Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!***

Pastor: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Church: ***He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.***

†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

¹† The congregation is asked to stand (those who are able)

The Lord Cleanses Us

†Call to Confession

- ^{ESV} **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

¹I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Confession of Sin

UNISON: Almighty God and heavenly Father, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness:

We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward our family and friends.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant us repentance, that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant us this, we pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

(Silent prayers of confession are offered.)

Pastor: O Father, hear our confession for Jesus sake, we pray.

People: ***Amen!***

Assurance of Pardon

- ^{ESV} **1 John 1:5 - 2:2**

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ^{2:1} My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Pastor: These are the Promises of the Lord!

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

†Doxology

(tune: Old Hundredth)

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be-low Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

†Greeting

†Song of Praise & Faith– *Psalm 73*

Surely, God is good; To all the pure in heart But as for me my feet; had almost slipped; I nearly lost my grip. *For I envied the arrogant; They are free from my burdens*

Surely, I in vain; Have kept my, my heart pure And surely, they are strong; and free from trials; I am so confused *Then I entered Your holy place; Then I saw their destiny*

Surely, they’re cast down; As those on, slippery ground As dreams fade, when we wake, so they become; Completely swept away *In my heart I was arrogant; Like a beast before You*

Yet always You are near; You guide me by Your word And always, my Lord God, You are my strength; My portion, You will be *You’re my refuge, my Sovereign Lord; I will sing of Your awesome deeds. (x2)*

†Profession 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.

The Lord Consecrates Us By His Word

The Sermon

The Tribute Offering

†Song of Faith - *Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right*

Whate’er my God ordains is right, Holy, His will abideth I will be still whate’er He does, And follow where He guideth He is my God, Though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall; Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate’er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me I take, content, What He hath sent, His hand can turn my griefs away, And patiently I wait His day

Whate’er my God ordains is right, Though now this cup in drinking May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking My God is true, Each morn anew, Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate’er my God ordains is right, Here shall my stand be taken Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not forsaken My Father’s care, Is round me there, He holds me that I shall not fall, And so to Him I leave it all.

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Intercessory Prayers – for the purity of Christ’s Church

Minister: Let us pray for the purity of Christ’s Church.

UNISON: Almighty Father, who hast given your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant that your Church may put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

And God spoke all these words to his people, saying (*Exodus 20:1-17*):

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.

Lord, have mercy on us and keep us from the sin of idolatry.

You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor 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 generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Lord, enable us to worship you aright according to your Word.

Reveal to us where we err and bring reformation to your Church.

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.

Father, sanctify our tongues so that we would hallow rather than abuse your Name.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Thank you, heavenly Father, for your day of rest and worship. Cause us to honor & rejoice in it. Restore its observance to a restless and weary people.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

Thank you, heavenly Father, for our parents and for other authorities which you have established over us. Restore fathers to their rightful roles, honor to motherhood, and respect for lawful authority. Defend the family against the assaults of unbelief and give to your people godly magistrates.

You shall not murder.

Almighty God, author and finisher of life, have mercy upon the unborn and the aged, convict the callous among us, restrain your people from lawless rage, and restore the voice of your Church and her witness.

You shall not commit adultery.

Father, we beseech you to make divorce unthinkable among us; to guard the eyes of your ministers, missionaries, and men; and to protect our wives and children from a lewd and degenerate culture.

You shall not steal.

Lord, free your Church from the shame of embezzlement and greed, our hearts from the covetousness that leads to theft, and our lips from words that rob others of their good name.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Heavenly Father, make the word of your people their bond.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.

Lord, have mercy on us and make us content with what we have; for you are our security and our sustenance.

You shall love the Lord your God will all your heart and soul, mind and strength.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, in your grace you have promised to write your laws upon our hearts and upon our minds by your Spirit. Enable us to obey these your commandments with a glad and cheerful heart. Amen!

The Lord Communes with Us

The Administration of the Lord’s Supper

Communion Hymn - *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

O sacred Head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down.
Now scornfully surrounded, With thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory; What bliss til now was Thine
Yet though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine

What Thou, my Lord, has suffered, Was all for sinners gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! ‘Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, Vouchsafe me to Thy grace.

The joy can ne-er be spoken, Above all joys beside
When in Thy body broken; I thus with safety hide.
My Lord of Life, desiring, Thy glory now to see,
Beside Thy cross expiring, I’d breathe my soul to Thee.

What language shall I borrow, To praise Thee, heavenly friend,
For this my dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
Lord make me Thine forever, Nor let me faithless prove
Oh let me never, never, Abuse such dying love.

Forbid that I should leave Thee; O Jesus leave not me!
By faith I would receive Thee; Thy blood can make me free
When strength and comfort languish, And I must hence depart
Release me then from anguish, By Thine own wounded heart.

Be near when I am dying, Oh show Thy cross to me
And for my succor flying, Come Lord and set me free
These eyes new faith receiving, From Jesus shall not move
For he who dies believing; Dies safely, through Thy love.

The Lord Commissions Us

†The Benediction

Announcements	
Weekly Calendar	
Today	- Youth & Family Community Group; at the Pourciau home; 4:30-7:00 pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none">o St. Louis Mission Team meeting; 5-6 pm
Tuesday	- Community Group at the Morris Home; <i>contact Patrick Morris for details; (225) 772-7645</i>
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 - Youth & Family Community Group (with “Kid’s Club”) at the Pavy Home; 4:30-6:30 pm
Coming Soon	
July 9-14	- Sr. High RYM
July 14-21	- Youth & Family Urban Mission trip to St. Louis

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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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