

The Lord’s Service

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church

July 29, 2007

10:00 a.m. Congregation

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth; we humbly beseech You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

For Reflection in Preparation for Worship - Westminster Shorter Catechism

What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer? A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.(1) (1)Acts 3:21,22; Heb. 12:25 with 2 Cor. 13:3; Heb. 5:5,6,7; Heb. 7:25; Isa. 9:6,7; Matt. 21:5; Ps. 2:8-11.

How doth Christ execute the office of a priest? A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice,(1) and reconcile us to God,(2) and in making continual intercession for us.(3) (1)Heb. 9:14,28. (2)Heb. 2:17. (3)Heb. 7:24,25.

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

†¹ Call to Worship - ^{ESV} 1 Peter 1:1-5; Psalm 117:1-2

Pastor:

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

Church:

² *For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!*

†Song of Praise – Jesus, The Lord, My Savior

Jesus, the Lord, my Savior is, My Shepherd, and my God;
My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss; And I His grace record.
Whate'er I need in Jesus dwells, And there it dwells for me;
Tis Christ my earthen vessel fills With treasures rich and free.

Mercy and truth and righteousness, And peace, most richly meet,
In Jesus Christ, the King of grace, In Whom I stand complete
As through the wilderness I roam, His mercies I'll proclaim;
And when I safely reach my home, I'll still adore His name.

"Worthy the Lamb," my song shall be,
"For He for me was slain;"

And me with all the heavenly throng
Shall join, and say, "Amen."

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In Jesus Christ, the King of grace, In Whom I stand complete
Jesus, the Lord, My Savior is, My Shepherd and my God;
My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss; And I His grace record //

†Prayer of Adoration

The Lord Cleanses Us

†Call to Confession

- Isaiah 55:6-7 & 1 John 1:8-9

Pastor: Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;

Church: ***let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;***

Pastor: let him return to the LORD,
that he may have compassion on him,

Church: ***and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.***

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Church: ***If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***

Confession of Sin

UNISON:

***ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Maker of all things, Judge of all men;
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we,
from time to time, most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against Your Divine Majesty,
provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us.***

***We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
The remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
and the burden of them is great.***

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father,
and soften our hearts towards You.
And for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee
in newness of life, To the honor and glory of Your Name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. ...***

(Silent prayers of confession are offered)

Pastor: Father, we implore your mercy in Jesus' name.

Church: 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.

Pastor: This is the promise of the Lord!

Church: Thanks be to God!

†Song of Faith - Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have one strong and perfect plea
the great high priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me
my name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands, *no tongue can bid me thence depart (x2)*

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the wrong within
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died , My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied , *To look on Him and pardon me (x2)*

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb, My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am, The King of Glory and of Grace
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, *With Christ my savior and my God (x2)*

†Greeting

†How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.
It makes the wounded spirit whole And calms the troubled breast.
Tis manna to the hungry soul And to the weary rest.

Dear name, the Rock on which I build My Shield and Hiding Place,
My never failing Treasury filled with boundless stores of grace.
Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, My Prophet, Priest and King.
My Lord, my life, my way, my end, Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.
Till then I would Thy love proclaim With every fleeting breath,
And may the music of Thy name Refresh my soul in death....

†Profession of Faith

Psalm 23 A PSALM OF DAVID

^{ESV} .The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

¹ †-- The congregation stands before the LORD (*those who are able*)

The Lord Consecrates Us By His Word

The Sermon

- Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Tribute Offering

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Intercessory Prayers

UNISON: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, Your unworthy servants, do give You most humble and hearty thanks for all Your goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all people.

We bless You for our creation, preservation, and all blessings of this life; but above all, for Your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And we ask You to give us that due sense of all your mercies, that our hearts may be truly thankful; and that we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to Your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

(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.

Closing Hymn - I've Found the Pearl of Greatest Price

I've found the Pearl of greatest price, My heart doth sing for joy;
And sing I must, for Christ is mine; Christ shall my song employ.

Christ is my Prophet, Priest and King; A Prophet full of light,
My great High Priest before the throne, My King of heav'nly might.

For He indeed is Lord of lords, And He the King of kings;
He is the Sun of righteousness, With healing in His wings.

Christ is my Peace; He died for me, For me He gave His blood;
And as my wondrous Sacrifice, Offered Himself to God.

Christ Jesus is my All in all, My Comfort and my Love,
My Life below, and He shall be My Joy and Crown above.

The Lord Commissions Us

†The Benediction

Announcements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Visitors → Please sign our “guest book” in the foyer. 	
Weekly Calendar	
Monday	- Musicians Fellowship ...
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After this meeting, the woman's bible study fellowship will be on break until September.
Next Sunday	- Morning Fellowship & Sunday School - 8:45 a.m. – 10 a.m
	- The Lord's Service - 10:00 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with administration of the Lord's Supper
	- Ministry & Theological Training at Church Office; 7-9 pm
	- Youth & Family Community Group; at the Pourciau home; 4:30-7:00 pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided.
Coming Soon	
Aug. 12 th	- Family Community Group (with “Kid's Club”)
Aug. 26 th	- Youth Scavenger Hunt – stay tuned for details
Fall	- Membership seminar
Oct 26-28	- Missions Conference

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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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