

The Lord’s Service

South Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church
October 7, 2007
10:00 a.m. Congregation

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Weekly Collect from the Book of Common Prayer;
Revised Liturgy of 1689; Eighteenth 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 - Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find that promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation, Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise!

†Prayer of Adoration

The Lord Cleanses Us

†Call to Confession & Repentance

- **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

^{ESV} I want you to know, brothers,¹ that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do 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." ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ¹ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰ nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹ Now 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. ¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³ No 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 – led by pastor

Assurance of Pardon

- ^{ESV} **1 John 1:7 - 2:2**

⁷ 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. ...

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness...

^{2:1} .. 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.

Pastor: This is the Promise of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

†Song of Faith - 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! /

†Greeting

†Song of Faith & Commitment - *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Jesus I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee
Naked poor, despised, forsaken; Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish every fond ambition, All I’ve sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition; God and heaven are still....my....own

Go then earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service pain is pleasure, With Thy favor loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me

Soul then know thy full salvation; Rise o’er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father’s smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory; Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven’s eternal days before thee, God’s own hand shall guide thee there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight and prayer to praise...

†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

- **Hebrews 9:15-22**

⁵ Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. ¹⁶ For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. ¹⁷ For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. ¹⁸ Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. ¹⁹ For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, ²⁰ saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you." ²¹ And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. ²² Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

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

The Tribute Offering

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Intercessory Prayers

(1 Tim 2:1; Heb 4:15)

Beloved, we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need:

Minister: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: We give you praise and hearty thanks for all your goodness and tender mercies. We bless you for the love which has created us and sustains us from day to day. We praise you for the gift of Your Son, our Savior, through whom you have made known to us your will and grace.

Church: We thank You for the Holy Spirit, the Comforter; for Your holy Church, for the means of grace, for the lives of all faithful and godly men, and for the hope of the life to come. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that our Lord Jesus has done for us; and enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are given wholly to Your service.

Minister: Save and defend your Church Universal, purchased with the precious Blood of Christ. Give it pastors and ministers according to your Spirit, and strengthen it through the Word and the sacraments.

Church: Make it perfect in love and in good works, and establish it in the faith once delivered to the saints. Sanctify and unite your people in all the world, that one holy Church may bear witness to you, the God and Father of all.

Minister: Send forth your light and your truth into all the earth, O Lord. Raise up, we pray, faithful servants of Christ to labor in the Gospel at home and in distant lands.

Church: Grant strength and perseverance to all of our missionaries. Grant that they may rejoice in a rich harvest of souls for your kingdom. Support them in times of trial and weakness, and make them steadfast, abounding in the work of the Lord.

Minister: Preserve our Nation in righteousness and honor, and continue your blessings to us as a people, that we may lead quiet and peaceable lives, in all godliness and honesty. Grant health and favor to all who bear office in our land, especially the President, Congress, Governors and Legislators; enable them to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord and to promote righteousness, justice and peace on earth.

Church: God of mercies, we pray that you would comfort, with the grace of your Holy Spirit, all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, especially those most dear to us, whom we name in our hearts before you now. (Silent Prayers)

Minister: Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy upon those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. And to all grant a message of your love, taking them into your tender care.

Church: We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you in your church on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in the true fellowship with them, and all your living saints, and bring us at length to the joys of your kingdom in the new heavens and new earth.

Minister: All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O Father, for his sake who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, age after age. **Amen!**

The Lord Communes With Us

The Administration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Song - *Nothing But the Blood*

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again; Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*Oh precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know; Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my cleansing this I see; Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my pardon this my plea; Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Chorus

Nothing can for sin atone; Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done; Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Chorus

This is all my hope and peace; Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness; Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Chorus

The Lord Commissions Us

†The Benediction

Announcements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth & Family Community Group meets today at the Pourciau home; 4:30-7pm. Pizza & Drinks will be provided. Ministry & Theological Training; this evening at the Church office, 7-9
Weekly Calendar	
Monday	- Belize Mission Trip information meeting at church office – 7pm
Wednesday	- Community Group at Talbert home; 7:15 pm. 654 Hillgate.
Thursday	- Women's Bible Study Fellowship at the Blanchfield home; 5423 Southpointer; 9:30-11 a.m. Childcare will be provided; please RSVP with Melissa; 768-7983
Next Sunday	- Morning Fellowship & Sunday School – 8:45 a.m. – 10 a. - Young Family Community Group w/ Kid's Club at the Lipe home. 4:30-6:30. Topic: Teaching Toddlers to be Under Authority (from the "Case for Kids" Parenting Curriculum)
Coming Soon	
Mid October	- Adult Sunday School class will begin a new book-study on, "Plowing in Hope"; Class will be led by Jason Jennings.
Oct 22nd	- Musician's Fellowship & Practice at the Blacks; 10102 Springvalley, 6pm.
Oct 26-28	- Missions Conference
Dec 9th	- Christmas Party; hosted by the Maranto family

*See our Website for Additional Announcements and Updates throughout the week
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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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