

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 13, 2025

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the Lord;

**And He inclined to me, and heard my cry.**

He also brought me up out of a horrible pit,

**Out of the miry clay,**

And set my feet upon a rock,

**And established my steps.**

He has put a new song in my mouth—

**Praise to our God;**

Many will see it and fear,

**And will trust in the Lord.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn # 27....."Great God, How Infinite Art Thou!"

\* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 102:18-28

## CONFESSION OF SIN

From Leading in Worship (1996).....read responsively

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons 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 loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

**We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

We were born in sin and have continued to sin.

**Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all.**

We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment.

**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus name.**

Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities; deliver us from bloodguiltiness.

**Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west.**

Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more.

**We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be of good cheer! For as the Apostle Paul declared to all who trust in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins,

*"Who then shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies..., it is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us."* Rom . 8:33-34

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 2, page 1 (tune to Hymn 51)**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 6:12-19

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 57. Which is the fourth commandment?

A. **The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.**

Q. 58. What is required in the fourth commandment?

A. **The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 64....."God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"

**MEANS OF GRACE**

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 11:1-9

Sermon: "The Tower of Babel" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

\* Hymn # 154....."Thou Art the Way"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 11:1-9 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. <sup>2</sup> And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. <sup>3</sup> Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake *them* thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. <sup>4</sup> And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

<sup>5</sup> But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD said, "Indeed the people *are* one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup> So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

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“ To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever ”

# DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

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We welcome all worshippers, especially our new visitors.  
Please talk to the pastor about scheduling a visit in your home this week.

**COMMUNION** – We observe the Lord’s Supper each Lord’s Day during our corporate worship. The cups all contain wine.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** – Please take the time now to mark the places in your Bibles for the Scripture readings later in the service.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** – Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Meal at the church. Please plan now to attend.

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** – This Saturday, July 19, marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pastor Jones’ ordination to the gospel ministry.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will continue our new study from Every Believer Confident by Mark Farnham. Please read Chapter 5 and answer the questions on pages 103–104.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.  
Fellowship & Coffee..... 10:30 A.M.  
Corporate Worship..... 11:00 A.M.  
The URL for YouTube is:.....<https://www.youtube.com/@revdrjones>

### Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting..... 6:30 P.M.

### Pregnancy Care Center

420 McMahan Street  
DeRidder, Louisiana 70634  
(337) 463-9500

Office Hours:  
Tues. and Wed. 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

# DeRidder Presbyterian Church Prayer Requests

## THE CHURCH

DeRidder PC.....10 new families; evangelistic zeal  
Knox Presbytery.....September 9, Chapel Woods PC, Snellville, GA  
Vanguard Presbyterian Church...General Assembly, September 10–11, Snellville, GA  
Persecuted Christians.....Islamic countries; China; North Korea; India

## MISSIONARIES

Vanguard Presbyterian Church.....Endorsed Missions Organizations  
Church Planting International (CPI).....[www.cpimission.org](http://www.cpimission.org)  
(Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia)  
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF).....[www.refglobal.org](http://www.refglobal.org)  
(USA)  
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM).....[www.wbminc.org](http://www.wbminc.org)  
(Europe, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan)  
African Bible Colleges.....Students and teachers  
Bill Carr (PCA Native American Ministry Regional Director).....Fargo, ND  
Pregnancy Care Center.....Financial needs; wisdom for board and volunteers

## CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

### (Under Age 20)

Laynie Burch (com member) Aria Morrison (com member)  
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Roger Patterson (non-com member)  
Anne Lungrin (com member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)  
Theresa Lungrin (com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)

## SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanolos & family (Navy).....Lemoore, CA; deployed  
Steven Lungrin.....LA National Guard; deployed  
Alex Patterson & family.....Fort Polk  
Cody Waldrop & family.....Fort Polk

## GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Don and Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friends).....General health  
Sue Frazier (Michael’s wife).....Terminal illness  
Scott Hadden (Ellis’ cousin).....GPA disease  
Kent Jacobs (Lessie’s cousin).....Needs kidney transplant  
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister).....Diabetes  
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees  
Margo Roll.....Age 93; heart problems; declining health  
Phyllis Word.....Lyme disease; general health

## CANCER

Sandra Smith Irish (friend of Lessie’s).....Breast cancer; desires no treatment  
Dick Jones (pastor of Grace Covenant PC).....Stomach cancer; recovery from surgery  
Rick Light (former pastor of Eastern Heights PC).....Prostate cancer  
Jane Roberts (Dewey Roberts’ wife).....Lung cancer has spread; desires no treatment  
Pamela Roper.....Kidney cancer; nodules in lungs not cancer  
Marge Smith.....Lung cancer in remission  
Abby Swygard (Jeremy’s wife; Kirk of the Way).....Gall bladder cancer  
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Lung cancer  
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

## THE TOWER OF BABEL

Text: Genesis 11:1–9

### I. MAN RISES UP IN REBELLION

A. Dwelling Together

B. Building A City

C. Building A Tower

D. Their Two-Fold Reason

### II. GOD COMES DOWN IN JUDGMENT

A. God Notes Their Actions

B. God Notes Their Sinful Unity

C. God Confuses Their Speech

D. God Scatters Them Abroad