

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 17, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 50:14-15

Offer to God thanksgiving,

And pay your vows to the Most High.

Call upon Me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 516.....**"Jesus, I Live to Thee"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 104:27-35

CONFESSION OF SIN

Test us, O Lord, and prove us,

Examine our minds and our hearts. Ps. 26:2

Search us, O God, and know our hearts,

And see if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Ps. 139:23-24

Acknowledging our sinfulness in the presence of a holy God, let us confess our sins corporately unto our heavenly Father saying:

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in doing good.

You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all these sins in which we have displeased You.

Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the promise of God to all who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 1, page 1 (tune to Hymn 389)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 6:46-49

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 67. Which is the sixth commandment?

A. **The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.**

Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. **The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.**

Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. **The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 589.....**"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 13:1-18

Sermon: "Lot's Shameful Choice"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 585.....**"Take My Life, and Let It Be"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 13:1-18 (NKJV)

¹ Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, to the South. ² Abram *was* very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. ³ And he went on his journey from the South as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, ⁴ to the place of the altar which he had made there at first. And there Abram called on the name of the LORD.

⁵ Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks and herds and tents. ⁶ Now the land was not able to support them, that they might dwell together, for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together. ⁷ And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. The Canaanites and the Perizzites then dwelt in the land.

⁸ So Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we *are* brethren. ⁹ *Is* not the whole land before you? Please separate from me. If *you take* the left, then I will go to the right; or, if *you go* to the right, then I will go to the left."

¹⁰ And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it *was* well watered everywhere (before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar. ¹¹ Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other. ¹² Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched *his* tent even as far as Sodom. ¹³ But the men of Sodom *were* exceedingly wicked and sinful against the LORD.

¹⁴ And the LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; ¹⁵ for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. ¹⁶ And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, *then* your descendants also could be numbered. ¹⁷ Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you."

¹⁸ Then Abram moved *his* tent, and went and dwelt by the terebinth trees of Mamre, which *are* in Hebron, and built an altar there to the LORD.

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Pastor

" 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.

MEAL – Today we will have a Fellowship Meal following the morning service. Everyone is invited to stay.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our new study from *Every Believer Confident* by Mark Farnham. Please read Chapter 10 and answer the questions on page 180.

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 McMahon 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
(Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia)
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF).....www.refglobal.org
(USA)
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM).....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 Lanclous & 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
Rebecca Word.....Broken hip; recovery from surgery

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 & liver cancer
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother).....Lung cancer
Janice Wright.....Cancer in remission

LOT'S SHAMEFUL CHOICE

Text: Genesis 13:1–18

I. STRIFE

A. Return With Riches

B. Not Enough Room

C. Trouble Brewing

II. SEPARATION

A. Abram's Gracious Offer

B. Lot's Greedy Choice

C. Bad Company

III. SEED

A. God's Promise Of The Land

B. God's Promise Of A Seed

C. Abram Surveys And Settles