

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 24, 2025

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 50:15-17

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;

You do not delight in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,

A broken and a contrite heart –

These, O God, You will not despise.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 34.....**"The God of Abraham Praise"**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 105:1-6

CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed.

Is. 53:4-5

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

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.

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

We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward You, and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, of Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life.

We ask this through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Tim. 1:15

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned." John 3:17-18

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 111:1-4, page 96 (tune to Hymn 298)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 7:1-10

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 70. Which is the seventh commandment?

A. **The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. **The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.**

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. **The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

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

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 14:1-16

Sermon: "Abram the Kinsman-Redeemer"Dr. Jones
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 578.....**"The Son of God Goes Forth to War"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 14:1-16 (NKJV)

¹ And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of nations, ² that they made war with Bera king of Sodom, Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar). ³ All these joined together in the Valley of Siddim (that is, the Salt Sea). ⁴ Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.

⁵ In the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer and the kings that *were* with him came and attacked the Rephaim in Ashteroth Karnaim, the Zuzim in Ham, the Emim in Shaveh Kiriathaim, ⁶ and the Horites in their mountain of Seir, as far as El Paran, which *is* by the wilderness. ⁷ Then they turned back and came to En Mishpat (that *is*, Kadesh), and attacked all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites who dwelt in Hazezon Tamar.

⁸ And the king of Sodom, the king of Gomorrah, the king of Admah, the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (that *is*, Zoar) went out and joined together in battle in the Valley of Siddim ⁹ against Chedorlaomer king of Elam, Tidal king of nations, Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar – four kings against five. ¹⁰ Now the Valley of Siddim *was full of* asphalt pits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled; *some* fell there, and the remainder fled to the mountains. ¹¹ Then they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their provisions, and went their way. ¹² They also took Lot, Abram's brother's son who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

¹³ Then one who had escaped came and told Abram the Hebrew, for he dwelt by the terebinth trees of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol and brother of Aner; and they *were* allies with Abram. ¹⁴ Now when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained *servants* who were born in his own house, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. ¹⁵ He divided his forces against them by night, and he and his servants attacked them and pursued them as far as Hobah, which *is* north of Damascus. ¹⁶ So he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.

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Reverend Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.
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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to Ellis and Lisa Smith, this Thursday, August 28.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will begin a new study from *Presbyterianism* by Sean Lucas. Please read the Forward and Introduction and Chapter 1 and answer the questions on page 25.

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
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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

Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friend).....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

ABRAM THE KINSMAN-REDEEMER

Text: Genesis 14:1–16

I. WAR

A. Four Foreign Kings

B. Five Local Kings

C. Tribute And Rebellion

D. Attack

II. DEFEAT

A. Battle Of The Valley Of Siddim

B. Plunder

III. PURSUIT

A. Abram And His Allies

B. Nighttime Assault

C. Recovery Of The Captives

D. Our Kinsman-Redeemer