

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 31, 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 # 2.....**“O Worship the King”**

* Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Psalm 110

CONFESSION OF SIN

He who covers his sins will not prosper,

But whoever confesses and forsakes them, will have mercy.

Prov. 28:13

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments.

O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow, asking that Your grace will relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Grant to us daily the grace of Your Holy Spirit.

And produce in us the fruits of holiness, and of righteousness, that are well-pleasing in Your sight.

We ask this in the name 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:

“The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Lk. 19:10

Therefore I declare to you, that:

“If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Rom. 10:9

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 110, page 96 (tune to Hymn 578)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Hebrews 7

The Westminster Shorter Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 73. Which is the eighth commandment?

A. **The eighth commandment is, *Thou shalt not steal.***

Q. 74. What is required in the eighth commandment?

A. **The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.**

Q. 75. What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

A. **The eighth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever doth, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's, wealth or outward estate.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 305.....**“Arise, My Soul, Arise”**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 14:17-24

Sermon: “Abram, Melchizedek, and Jesus”Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 520.....**“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

* Congregation Standing

Genesis 14:17-24 (NKJV)

¹⁷ And the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that *is*, the King's Valley), after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who *were* with him. ¹⁸ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he *was* the priest of God Most High. ¹⁹ And he blessed him and said:

“Blessed be Abram of God Most High,
Possessor of heaven and earth;
²⁰ And blessed be God Most High,
Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.”

And he gave him a tithe of all.

²¹ Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself.”

²² But Abram said to the king of Sodom, “I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth, ²³ that I *will take* nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that *is* yours, lest you should say, ‘I have made Abram rich’ —²⁴ except only what the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men who went with me: Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.”

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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Phyllis Word, today, August 31.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Cody Waldrop, this Thursday, September 4.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will begin a new study from *Presbyterianism* by Sean Lucas. Please read the Forward and Introduction and Chapter 2 and answer the questions on page 47.

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
(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 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

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, MELCHIZEDEK, AND JESUS

Text: Genesis 14:17–24

I. ABRAM'S VICTORIOUS RETURN

A. The King Of Sodom

B. The King Of Salem

II. ABRAM'S TWO CHOICES

A. Give Glory To God

B. Get Glory From Men

III. ABRAM'S OATH COMMITMENT

A. To Seek God's Glory

B. To Take Nothing From Man

IV. BUT WHO IS MELCHIZEDEK?

A. Wrong Interpretations

B. The Right Answer