

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 11, 2026

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

## ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 4:1, 3, 5

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

**You have relieved me in my distress;**

Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

**Know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly;**

The Lord will hear when I call to Him.

**Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,**

And put your trust in the Lord.

Prayer of Invocation

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

\* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 112, page 826

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Daniel 9, selected verses.....read responsively

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.

**O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, because we have sinned against You.**

O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.

**O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, and for Your people who are called by Your name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*"Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn,*

*turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?' "*

Ezek. 33:11

Therefore I declare to you, that:

*"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."*

Rom. 8:1

**Amen!**

## CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

\* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 20, page 14 (tune to Hymn 631)**

\* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 9:43-48

The Heidelberg Catechism.....read responsively

Q. 3 Whence knowest thou thy misery?

A. **Out of the law of God.**

Q. 4 What does the law of God require of us?

A. **Christ teaches us that briefly, Matt. 22:37-40, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and the great commandment; and the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."**

Q. 5 Canst thou keep all these things perfectly?

A. **In no wise; for I am prone by nature to hate God and my neighbour.**

Q. 6 Did God then create man so wicked and perverse?

A. **By no means; but God created man good, and after his own image, in true righteousness and holiness, that he might rightly know God his Creator, heartily love him and live with him in eternal happiness to glorify and praise him.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology.....page xvi

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn # 32....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

\* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 22:1-6

Sermon: "Abraham's Greatest Test" .....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**RESPONSE AND BLESSING**

- \* Hymn # 252.....“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
- \* Benediction
- \* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 22:1-6 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!”

And he said, “Here I am.”

<sup>2</sup> Then He said, “Take now your son, your only *son* Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”

<sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup> Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. <sup>5</sup> And Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.”

<sup>6</sup> So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid *it* on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.

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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.

**PRAY** – For Chris Watson and the others who will be traveling to Uganda for an evangelistic preaching mission. Chris leaves tomorrow for this trip. Note the prayer insert with specific requests regarding this work.

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

**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY** – Happy Belated 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Roger Patterson, this past January 2.

**BIBLE STUDY** – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Puritan Hope* by Ian Murray. Please read chapter 5.

## 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..... Vanguard Presbyterian Church  
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)

Anne Lungrin (com member) Roger Patterson (non-com member)  
Matthew Lungrin (com member) Kamden Waldrop (com member)  
Theresa Lungrin (com member) Kenna Waldrop (com member)

### SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Steven Bowman..... Fort Polk  
Shane Curran & family..... Fort Polk  
Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanolos & family (Navy)..... Lemoore, CA  
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  
Savannah Drummond & children..... Safety  
Sue Frazier (Michael’s wife)..... Terminal illness  
Lessie Griffith..... Broken hip; rehab and recovery  
Scott Hadden (Ellis’ cousin)..... GPA disease  
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister)..... Diabetes  
Greg Prudhomme..... Back and knees  
Margo Roll..... Age 94; 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  
Jane Roberts (Dewey Roberts’ wife)..... Lung cancer  
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

## JAN 2026 MISSION PRAYER GUIDE

1. Pray the Lord would prepare the hearts of everyone on our team to serve Him in true humility, love, and zeal, and that we would be truly of one heart and mind. (Phil 1:27, 2:1-3)
2. Pray the first week of training would be a time of mighty growth, sanctification, and equipping for all on the team.
3. Pray the Lord would bless me (Chris Byrd) and Martin Odi as we lead and teach, and for all the others who will teach or preach during our mission; pray the Lord would give us clarity and power
4. Pray the Lord would open a door for the gospel wherever we go (Col. 4.3).
5. Pray the Lord would give wisdom and skill to all the interpreters, that we will all be on the same page (interpreters utilized in conference teaching sessions & much of the door-to-door evangelism).
6. Pray the Holy Spirit would work mightily among those to whom we share the Gospel of Jesus. Ask the Lord to prepare even now the hearts of those to whom we will speak, that the message of the forgiveness of sins and new life through the cross and resurrection might find fertile soil in many hearts.....pray that the Lord's Kingdom would be extended!
7. Pray that we would be a great encouragement to the churches there, and that they would be a great encouragement to us (Rom 1:11-12)
8. Pray for the safety and physical health of all on the team, that we would be able to serve unhindered.
9. Pray that the conferences and evangelism experience would help root and grow the Ugandan church in the Word and in the Biblical Gospel (Col.
10. Pray that the Lord would use this trip to greatly impact all on the team--that it would be a life-shaping experience that would bear much fruit for years to come in Uganda, in the members of the team and in their churches back home.

## MINISTRY ITINERARY (w/ a few additional prayer notes)

**Week 1:** *School of Evangelism in Bwebajja at the ACTI Guest House (Kampala Suburbs); Jan 14-19*

Our team will be joined by a few Ugandan pastors, evangelists, and church members this week. We will conduct intensive classroom training for the team (Americans and Ugandans) Wednesday - Saturday. Field work involves assisting a couple of local Presbyterian churches in their community evangelistic outreach (primary church will be Mutungo Community Presbyterian Church).

*PRAY especially for the team's training (see #2 above); for acclimation to a new place, time zone, and culture; that the Spirit and Word would purify our hearts, and that we grow our hunger for the glory of God.*

**Week 2:** *Evangelism Conference at PAG Church in Kobwim (Southern Teso Region); Jan 20-25*

PAG Church in Kobwim (Pastor Samuel Oculi) hosting. 250+ participants expected to attend (from Kobwim congregation and several other local churches) Teaching sessions and door-to-door evangelistic outreach in Kobwim and neighboring Ngora.

*PRAY especially the conference teachers (effectiveness) and the translators; for the team and their Ugandan partners/translators in the evangelistic outreach (wisdom and empowerment); that the field evangelism would grow the American team and the Ugandan partners in their witness; that the ministry would bear lasting fruit*

**Week 3:** *Evangelism Conference at Reformed Anglican Church in Atatur (Kumi); Jan 25-29*

Reformed Anglican Church in Atatur (Pastor Charles Okunya) hosting. 250+ participants expected. Teaching sessions; evangelistic outreach. Jan Mission Team (Americans & Ugandans) will be in the field morning and afternoon. Also during this week, we will be conducting an evangelism conference for intellectually disabled in Kumi, with Evangelist Timothy Cummings (American) assisted by Pastor Christopher Kezaala (Ugandan) teaching and training. *PRAY not only for the main Kumi conference, but also for the conference for those with intellectual disabilities (pray not only for the disabled, but for the Uganda trainees seeking to learn how to better witness and disciple the intellectually disabled).*

## ABRAHAM'S GREATEST TEST

Text: Genesis 22:1–6

### I. A TEST OF FAITH

A. What Is A Test?

B. Preparation For The Test

C. Purpose Of The Test

### II. A TEST OF LOVE

A. What Is Love?

B. The Object Of Love

C. The Idols Of Love

### III. A TEST OF OBEDIENCE

A. A Difficult Duty

B. Divine Direction

C. Conviction And Confidence