

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 8, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship Ps. 15

Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill?

He who walks uprightly, and works righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart;

He who does not backbite with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbor, nor does he take up a reproach against his friend;

In whose eyes a vile person is despised, but he honors those who fear the Lord;

He who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

He who does not put out his money at usury, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

He who does these things shall never be moved.

Prayer of Invocation

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

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 119:1-24, page 829

CONFESSION OF SIN

It is written: "There is none righteous,

No, not one." Rom. 3:10

For all have sinned,

And fallen short of the glory of God. Rom. 3:23

Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying:

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You, we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy.

We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God.

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 49:10-20, page 40 (tune to Hymn 673)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 10:21-24

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 10).....read responsively

Q. 27 What dost thou mean by the providence of God?

A. **The almighty and everywhere present power of God; whereby, as it were by his hand, he upholds and governs heaven, earth, and all creatures; so that herbs and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, meat and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, yea, and all things come, not by chance, but by his fatherly hand.**

Q. 28 What advantage is it to us to know that God has created, and by his providence does still uphold all things?

A. **That we may be patient in adversity; thankful in prosperity; and that in all things, which may hereafter befall us, we place our firm trust in our faithful God and Father, that nothing shall separate us from his love; since all creatures are so in his hand, that without his will they cannot so much as move.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 359.....**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 25:1-11

Sermon: "The Death of Abraham".....Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 546.....“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 25:1-11 (NKJV)

¹ Abraham again took a wife, and her name was Keturah. ² And she bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah. ³ Jokshan begot Sheba and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, Letushim, and Leummim. ⁴ And the sons of Midian *were* Ephah, Ephher, Hanoch, Abidah, and Eldaah. All these *were* the children of Keturah.

⁵ And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac. ⁶ But Abraham gave gifts to the sons of the concubines which Abraham had; and while he was still living he sent them eastward, away from Isaac his son, to the country of the east.

⁷ This *is* the sum of the years of Abraham’s life which he lived: one hundred and seventy-five years. ⁸ Then Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full *of years*, and was gathered to his people. ⁹ And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, which *is* before Mamre, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, ¹⁰ the field which Abraham purchased from the sons of Heth. There Abraham was buried, and Sarah his wife. ¹¹ And it came to pass, after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac. And Isaac dwelt at Beer Lahai Roi.

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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.

KNOX PRESBYTERY MEETING – This Friday, March 13, Knox Presbytery will meet at Mid Cities OPC in Bedford, TX. Please pray for safe travel for those who will attend, and for the Lord’s blessings on the work of the church.

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

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Puritan Hope* by Ian Murray. Please read chapter 9.

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.....Meets March 13, 2026
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
(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)

Annabel Curran (non-com member)	Matthew Lungrin (com member)
Callum Curran (non-com member)	Theresa Lungrin (com member)
Declan Curran (non-com member)	Roger Patterson (non-com member)
Phoebe Curran (non-com member)	Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Anne Lungrin (com member)	Kenna Waldrop (com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Steven Bowman.....Fort Polk
Shane Curran & family.....Fort Polk
Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & 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
Lessie Griffith.....Broken hip; rehab and recovery
Scott Hadden (Ellis’ cousin).....GPA disease
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister).....Diabetes
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees
Phyllis Word.....Lyme disease; general health
Rebecca Word.....Broken hip; needs new 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

THE DEATH OF ABRAHAM

Text: Genesis 25:1-11

I. ABRAHAM'S NEW WIFE

A. Abraham's New Family

B. New Sons

C. But Only One Heir

II. ABRAHAM DIES

A. Abraham's Life

B. Abraham's Death

C. Abraham's Burial

III. ABRAHAM'S LEGACY

A. God Blesses Isaac

B. God Blesses Abraham's Seed