

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 29, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 25:4–5

Show me Your ways, O Lord;

Teach me Your paths.

Lead me in Your truth and teach me,

For You are the God of my salvation;

On You I wait all the day.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 667.....**"God Is My Strong Salvation"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 121, page 831

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on John Calvin and Théodore de Bèze.....read responsively

My brothers, let each of us present himself before the Lord to offer humble confession of his sins, by following these words:

Lord God, Eternal and All-Powerful Father, we recognize and we confess before Your Holy Majesty that we are but wretched sinners, born in corruption, inclined to evil, and incapable in ourselves to do that which is good.

We transgress every day and in many ways your holy commandments, with the result that we call down upon ourselves, by Your just judgment, condemnation, and death.

But, Lord, we are greatly grieved to have offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our vices, returning humbly to Your grace with a serious repentance, and crying out to You to aid us in our misery.

Therefore, please have pity toward us, most gracious God, Father of compassion, and forgive our sins for the love of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.

Grant us, also, the continual and growing grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that, recognizing more and more our faults and being vigorously moved, we will renounce them with our whole heart, and

receive from You that portion of the fruit of righteousness and holiness that is agreeable to Your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"He... bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed."

1 Pet. 2:24

Therefore I declare to you, that

"...you who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and blameless, and above reproach in His sight."

Col. 1: 21–22

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 3, page 2 (tune to Hymn 460)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 11:1–4

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 13).....read responsively

Q. 33 Why is Christ called the "only begotten Son" of God, since we are also the children of God?

A. **Because Christ alone is the eternal and natural Son of God; but we are children adopted of God, by grace, for his sake.**

Q. 34 Wherefore callest thou him "our Lord"?

A. **Because he hath redeemed us, both soul and body, from all our sins, not with silver or gold, but with his precious blood, and has delivered us from all the power of the devil; and thus has made us his own property.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 668.....**"Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 26:1–33

Sermon: "Like Father, Like Son"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 669....."Commit Now All Your Griefs"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 26:1-33 (NKJV)

¹² Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him. ¹³ The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous; ¹⁴ for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him. ¹⁵ Now the Philistines had stopped up all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, and they had filled them with earth. ¹⁶ And Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us, for you are much mightier than we."

¹⁷ Then Isaac departed from there and pitched his tent in the Valley of Gerar, and dwelt there. ¹⁸ And Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham. He called them by the names which his father had called them.

¹⁹ Also Isaac's servants dug in the valley, and found a well of running water there. ²⁰ But the herdsmen of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herdsmen, saying, "The water is ours." So he called the name of the well Esek, because they quarreled with him. ²¹ Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that *one* also. So he called its name Sitnah. ²² And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, because he said, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."

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Pastor

" To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever "

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

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We welcome all worshipers, 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.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Puritan Hope* by Ian Murray. Please read chapter 11.

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
(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 in remission
Jane Roberts (Dewey Roberts' wife)..... Lung cancer in remission
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

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Text: Genesis 26:1–33

I. THE TRIAL OF NEED

A. Famine

B. God's Presence

C. God's Covenant Promise

II. THE TRIAL OF FEAR

A. Death

B. Abimelech's Rebuke

C. Abimelech's Command

III. THE TRIAL OF OPPOSITION

A. Prosperity

B. Philistines' Envy

C. Abraham's Actions

IV. THE COVENANTS AT BEERSHEBA

A. God's Covenant With Isaac

B. Isaac's Covenant With Abimelech

C. The Well Of The Oath

D. The Waters Of Life