

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 26, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 29:1–4, 10–11

Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones,
Give unto the Lord glory and strength.
Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
The God of glory thunders;
The Lord is over many waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
The Lord sat enthroned at the Flood,
And the Lord sits as King forever.
The Lord will give strength to His people;
The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Prayer of Invocation

- * Hymn # 34.....**"The God of Abraham Praise"**
- * Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 124, pages 831–832

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer* (1552).....read responsively
Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed
from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.

**We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
and there is no health in us.**

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore those who are repentant; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be of good cheer! For as the Apostle Paul declared to all who trust in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins,

"Who then shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies..., it is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us." Rom. 8:33–34

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

- * Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 5, page 3 (tune to Hymn 508)**
- * New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 11:24–28
The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 17).....read responsively
Q. 45 What does the "resurrection" of Christ profit us?
A. **First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, that he might make us partakers of that righteousness which he had purchased for us by his death; secondly, we are also by his power raised up to a new life; and lastly, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.**

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 28:10–22
Sermon: "Jacob's Ladder"Dr. Jones
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 181.....**"We Come, O Christ, to You"**
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 28:10-22 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran.
¹¹ So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. ¹² Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder *was* set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

¹³ And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: “*I am* the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. ¹⁴ Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. ¹⁵ Behold, *I am* with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.”

¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know *it*.” ¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, “How awesome *is* this place! This *is* none other than the house of God, and this *is* the gate of heaven!”

¹⁸ Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹ And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously. ²⁰ Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, ²¹ so that I come back to my father’s house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God. ²² And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God’s house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You.”

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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 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Belated Birthday to Kenna Waldrop, this past Friday, April 24.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Belated Birthday to Winston Bowman, this past Saturday, April 25.

CONDOLENCES – To the family of Phyllis Word. Phyllis passed away last Thursday. Memorial service arrangements are pending.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 1, chapter 3, on pages 33–41.

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
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

JACOB'S LADDER

Text: Genesis 28:10–22

I. STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

A. Jacob's Dream

B. God Speaks

II. JACOB'S RESPONSE

A. Fearing The Lord

B. Naming That Place

C. Vowing To God

III. JESUS IS JACOB'S LADDER

A. Jesus And Nathanael

B. Jesus And You