

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 10, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 32

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;

But he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous;

And shout for joy all you upright in heart!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 6....."O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 126, page 832

CONFESSION OF SIN

If we say that we have no sin,

We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,

He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

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

Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, in word, and in deed.

We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, nor with all our mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We beseech You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and, by Your mercy, to direct what we shall be,

So that we may henceforth walk in the way of Your commandments, and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight, 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:

"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 103:1-13, page 86 (tune to Hymn 529)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 11:33-36

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 19).....read responsively

Q. 50 Why is it added, "and sitteth at the right hand of God"?

A. **Because Christ is ascended into heaven for this end, that he might appear as head of his church, by whom the Father governs all things.**

Q. 51 What profit is this glory of Christ, our head, unto us?

A. **First, that by his Holy Spirit he pours out heavenly graces upon us his members; and then that by his power he defends and preserves us against all enemies.**

Q. 52 What comfort is it to thee that "Christ shall come again to judge the quick and the dead"?

A. **That in all my sorrows and persecutions, with uplifted head I look for the very same person, who before offered himself for my sake, to the tribunal of God, and has removed all curse from me, to come as judge from heaven: who shall cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but shall translate me with all his chosen ones to himself, into heavenly joys and glory.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 607....."Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 29:31-30:24

Sermon: "Bride Wars"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Congregation Standing

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 670.....“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 29:31–30:24 (NKJV)

³¹ When the LORD saw that Leah *was* unloved, He opened her womb; but Rachel *was* barren....

¹ Now when Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister, and said to Jacob, “Give me children, or else I die!” ² And Jacob’s anger was aroused against Rachel, and he said, “Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?”

³ So she said, “Here is my maid Bilhah; go in to her, and she will bear a *child* on my knees, that I also may have children by her.” ...

⁹ When Leah saw that she had stopped bearing, she took Zilpah her maid and gave her to Jacob as wife....

¹⁴ Now Reuben went in the days of wheat harvest and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them to his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, “Please give me *some* of your son’s mandrakes.” ¹⁵ But she said to her, “Is it a small matter that you have taken away my husband? Would you take away my son’s mandrakes also?” And Rachel said, “Therefore he will lie with you tonight for your son’s mandrakes.”

¹⁶ When Jacob came out of the field in the evening, Leah went out to meet him and said, “You must come in to me, for I have surely hired you with my son’s mandrakes.” And he lay with her that night....

²² Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. ²³ And she conceived and bore a son, and said, “God has taken away my reproach.” ²⁴ So she called his name Joseph, and said, “The LORD shall add to me another son.”

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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.

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY – To all the mothers and grandmothers who are here. We thank God for you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy 11th Birthday to Margret Bowman, this Monday, May 11.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Greg Prudhomme, this Wednesday, May 13.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 1, chapter 4, on pages 43–53.

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

BRIDE WARS

Text: Genesis 29:31–30:24

I. LEAH AND JACOB

II. RACHEL AND JACOB

III. LEAH ALSO SCHEMES

IV. LOVE POTION NUMBER 9

V. GOD REMEMBERED RACHEL