

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 24, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 33:1, 4-5, 13-15, 20-22

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

For praise from the upright is beautiful.

For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is done in truth.

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

The Lord looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men.

From the place of His dwelling He looks on all the inhabitants of the earth;

He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works.

Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name.

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, just as we hope in You.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 181.....**"We Come, O Christ, to You"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 128, pages 832-833

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession of Braunschweig-Lüneburg (1569).....read responsively

I confess, here before God, I who am a poor sinner, that I have, alas, greatly offended this very holy God, every day and in different ways, not only by my words and my actions,

By sacrilege, lies, injustice, anger, sensuality, excesses of every sort,

But also by wicked thoughts and guilty desires of my heart,

By unbelief, self-centeredness, pride, covetousness, greed, jealousy, hatred,

And by many other secret faults and sins of which I confess myself to be guilty, and which my God knows better than I do myself.

I detest all these sins, and I repent. I have a profound sorrow to have committed them.

I beg with all my heart the grace and forgiveness of God in the name of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

I renounce my sins, and pray the Lord to give me the strength to forsake them by His Holy Spirit.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned."

John 3:17-18

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalms 25:16-22, page 19 (tune to Hymn 334)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 12:1-3

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 21).....read responsively

Q. 54 What believest thou concerning the "holy catholic church" of Christ?

A. That the Son of God from the beginning to the end of the world, gathers, defends, and preserves to himself by his Spirit and word, out of the whole human race, a church chosen to everlasting life, agreeing in true faith; and that I am and forever shall remain, a living member thereof.

Q. 55 What do you understand by "the communion of saints"?

A. First, that all and every one, who believes, being members of Christ, are in common, partakers of him, and of all his riches and gifts; secondly, that every one must know it to be his duty, readily and cheerfully to employ his gifts, for the advantage and salvation of other members.

Q. 56 What believest thou concerning "the forgiveness of sins"?

A. That God, for the sake of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, neither my corrupt nature, against which I have to struggle all my life long; but will graciously impute to me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never be condemned before the tribunal of God.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 185.....**"Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

- * Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 31:17–42
- Sermon: “Stealing Away with Stolen Gods”Dr. Jones
- Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 605.....“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 31:36–42 (NKJV)

³⁶ Then Jacob was angry and rebuked Laban, and Jacob answered and said to Laban: “What *is* my trespass? What *is* my sin, that you have so hotly pursued me? ³⁷ Although you have searched all my things, what part of your household things have you found? Set *it* here before my brethren and your brethren, that they may judge between us both! ³⁸ These twenty years I *have been* with you; your ewes and your female goats have not miscarried their young, and I have not eaten the rams of your flock. ³⁹ That which was torn *by beasts* I did not bring to you; I bore the loss of it. You required it from my hand, *whether* stolen by day or stolen by night. ⁴⁰ *There* I was! In the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night, and my sleep departed from my eyes. ⁴¹ Thus I have been in your house twenty years; I served you fourteen years for your two daughters, and six years for your flock, and you have changed my wages ten times. ⁴² Unless the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had been with me, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. God has seen my affliction and the labor of my hands, and rebuked *you* last night.”

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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.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 2, chapter 5, on pages 57–68.

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

STEALING AWAY WITH STOLEN GODS

Text: Genesis 31:17–42

I. THE GETAWAY

A. Departure

B. Theft

C. Timing

II. THE PURSUIT

A. The Pursuers

B. The Dream

III. THE MEETING

A. Laban's Accusations

B. Jacob's Defense

IV. THE SEARCH

A. Futile Search

B. Angry Rebuke

C. God's Protection