

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 31, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make its boast in the Lord. The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

O, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

I sought the Lord, and He heard me; He delivered me from all my fears.

O, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

O, fear the Lord all you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 9.....**"All You That Fear Jehovah's Name"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 129, page 833

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

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

"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 115, pages 98-99 (hymn 116)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 12:4-7

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 22).....read responsively

Q. 57 What comfort does the "resurrection of the body" afford thee?

A. **That not only my soul after this life shall be immediately taken up to Christ its head; but also, that this my body, being raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul, and made like unto the glorious body of Christ.**

Q. 58 What comfort takest thou from the article of "life everlasting"?

A. **That since I now feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, after this life, I shall inherit perfect salvation, which "eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man" to conceive, and that to praise God therein for ever.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 460.....**"Amazing Grace!"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 31:43-55

Sermon: "Mizpah"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 461.....**"Not What My Hands Have Done"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 31:43-55 (NKJV)

⁴³ And Laban answered and said to Jacob, “*These daughters are my daughters, and these children are my children, and this flock is my flock; all that you see is mine. But what can I do this day to these my daughters or to their children whom they have borne?*” ⁴⁴ Now therefore, come, let us make a covenant, you and I, and let it be a witness between you and me.”

⁴⁵ So Jacob took a stone and set it up *as* a pillar. ⁴⁶ Then Jacob said to his brethren, “Gather stones.” And they took stones and made a heap, and they ate there on the heap. ⁴⁷ Laban called it Jegar Sahadutha, but Jacob called it Galeed. ⁴⁸ And Laban said, “This heap *is* a witness between you and me this day.” Therefore its name was called Galeed, ⁴⁹ also Mizpah, because he said, “May the LORD watch between you and me when we are absent one from another. ⁵⁰ If you afflict my daughters, or if you take *other* wives besides my daughters, *although* no man *is* with us—see, God *is* witness between you and me!”

⁵¹ Then Laban said to Jacob, “Here is this heap and here is *this* pillar, which I have placed between you and me. ⁵² This heap *is* a witness, and *this* pillar *is* a witness, that I will not pass beyond this heap to you, and you will not pass beyond this heap and this pillar to me, for harm. ⁵³ The God of Abraham, the God of Nahor, and the God of their father judge between us.” And Jacob swore by the Fear of his father Isaac. ⁵⁴ Then Jacob offered a sacrifice on the mountain, and called his brethren to eat bread. And they ate bread and stayed all night on the mountain. ⁵⁵ And early in the morning Laban arose, and kissed his sons and daughters and blessed them. Then Laban departed and returned to his place.

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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.

CONDOLENCES – To Jeremy Swygard and family on the loss of his wife Abby to cancer this past Sunday night.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 2, chapter 6, on pages 69–80.

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
Alex Patterson & family..... Fort Polk
Cody Waldrop & family..... Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Willie & Eunice Banks..... She has been committed to hospice care for dementia
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

Alexis Conner (Jim's neice)..... Breast 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
Christina Watson (Chris' mother)..... Lung cancer
Janice Wright..... Cancer in remission

MIZPAH

Text: Genesis 31:43–55

I. A COVENANT PROPOSED

- A. Laban Still Angry
- B. Laban Accepts Stalemate
- C. Laban Proposes A Covenant

II. A COVENANT PREPARED

- A. Jacob Prepares A Pillar
- B. Laban And Jacob Name It

- C. Laban Gives Its Meaning

III. A COVENANT RATIFIED

- A. Laban Gives Further Stipulations
- B. God Is Called To Witness
- C. Ratification By Sacrifice And Feast
- D. Peace Between The Parties