

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 5, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 37:5-6

Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 382.....**"God Himself Is with Us"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 134, page 834

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Calvin's *Form of Church Prayers* (1545).....read responsively

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments.

Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death.

But, O Lord! with heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true repentance, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that, acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight.

We pray 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:

"...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 24, page 18 (tune to Hymn 94)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 12:49-53

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 27).....read responsively

Q. 72 Is then the external baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

A. **Not at all: for the blood of Jesus Christ only, and the Holy Ghost cleanse us from all sin.**

Q. 73 Why then does the Holy Ghost call baptism "the washing of regeneration," and "the washing away of sins"?

A. **God speaks thus not without great cause, to-wit, not only thereby to teach us, that as the filth of the body is purged away by water, so our sins are removed by the blood and Spirit of Jesus Christ; but especially that by this divine pledge and sign he may assure us, that we are spiritually cleansed from our sins as really, as we are externally washed with water.**

Q. 74 Are infants also to be baptized?

A. **Yes: for since they, as well as the adult, are included in the covenant and church of God; and since redemption from sin by the blood of Christ, and the Holy Ghost, the author of faith, is promised to them no less than to the adult; they must therefore by baptism, as a sign of the covenant, be also admitted into the christian church; and be distinguished from the children of unbelievers as was done in the old covenant or testament by circumcision, instead of which baptism is instituted in the new covenant.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 463.....**"A Debtor to Mercy Alone"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 35:1-15

Sermon: "Go Up to Bethel"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 524....."Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 35:1-15 (NKJV)

¹ Then God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and dwell there; and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from the face of Esau your brother."

² And Jacob said to his household and to all who *were* with him, "Put away the foreign gods that *are* among you, purify yourselves, and change your garments." ³ Then let us arise and go up to Bethel; and I will make an altar there to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me in the way which I have gone." ⁴ So they gave Jacob all the foreign gods which *were* in their hands, and the earrings which *were* in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the terebinth tree which *was* by Shechem....

⁹ Then God appeared to Jacob again, when he came from Padan Aram, and blessed him. ¹⁰ And God said to him, "Your name *is* Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name." So He called his name Israel. ¹¹ Also God said to him: "I *am* God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body. ¹² The land which I gave Abraham and Isaac I give to you; and to your descendants after you I give this land."

¹³ Then God went up from him in the place where He talked with him. ¹⁴ So Jacob set up a pillar in the place where He talked with him, a pillar of stone; and he poured a drink offering on it, and he poured oil on it. ¹⁵ And Jacob called the name of the place where God spoke with him, Bethel.

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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 center cups contain grape juice for those who cannot partake of the wine in good conscience.

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 10, on pages 119-131.

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

Cheryl Dobson (Griffith's friend)..... General health
Lessie Griffith..... Knee surgery; rehab and recovery
Scott Hadden (Ellis' cousin)..... GPA disease
Gail Lowe (Lorraine's sister)..... Diabetes
Greg Prudhomme..... Back and knees

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

GO UP TO BETHEL

Text: Genesis 35:1–15

I. GOD’S CALL TO RENEWAL

A. To Go To Bethel

B. To Worship God

II. JACOB’S RESPONSE OF REPENTANCE

A. Repent From Idolatry

B. Be Cleansed From Filth

C. Put On New Clothes

D. Come To God

III. JOURNEYING TO BETHEL

A. God’s Protection

B. Safe Arrival

C. Mournful Death

IV. GOD’S PROMISES RENEWED

A. God And Israel

B. Covenant Promises

C. Renewed Worship