

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 16, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 50:1-6

The Mighty One, God the Lord, has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth.

Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent;

A fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people:

"Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

Let the heavens declare His righteousness,

For God Himself is Judge.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 470.....**"How Vast the Benefits Divine"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 142, page 837

CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed.

Is. 53:4-5

Acknowledging our sinfulness in the presence of a holy God, let us humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying:

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sin.

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, all our failures and shortcomings toward You, and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and, of Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life.

We ask this through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'"

Ezek. 33:11

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"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 3, page 2 (tune to Hymn 460)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 13:18-21

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 33).....read responsively

Q. 88 Of how many parts does the true conversion of man consist?

A. **Of two parts; of the mortification of the old, and the quickening of the new man.**

Q. 89 What is the mortification of the old man?

A. **It is a sincere sorrow of heart, that we have provoked God by our sins; and more and more to hate and flee from them.**

Q. 90 What is the quickening of the new man?

A. **It is a sincere joy of heart in God, through Christ, and with love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.**

Q. 91 But what are good works?

A. **Only those which proceed from a true faith, are performed according to the law of God, and to his glory; and not such as are founded on our imaginations, or the institutions of men.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 471....." 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 38:1-30

Sermon: "She Has Been More Righteous Than I"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 473....."Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

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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 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.

MEAL – Today we will have a Fellowship Meal following the morning service. Everyone is invited to stay.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Jamie Moak, this Thursday, August 20.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Lenzi Moak, this Friday, August 21.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 3, chapter 13, on pages 163–173.

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.....Meeting September 1, 2026
Vanguard Presbyterian Church General Assembly.....Meeting September 2–3, 2026
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

Gary Clowers.....Recovery from knee surgery
Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friend).....General health
Lessie Griffith.....Recovery from knee surgery
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
Anistasia Miller (Caleb & Abigail’s daughter).....Abdominal cancer has returned
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

SHE HAS BEEN MORE RIGHTEOUS THAN I

Text: Genesis 38:1–30

I. JUDAH DEPARTS

II. JUDAH'S SONS DIE

III. JUDAH FEARS FOR SHELAH'S LIFE

IV. JUDAH AND THE HARLOT

V. JUDAH'S EYES ARE OPENED

VI. GOD'S PLAN