

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 23, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 50:14–15

Offer to God thanksgiving,

And pay your vows to the Most High.

Call upon Me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

Prayer of Invocation

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

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalm 143, pages 837–838

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments.

O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow, asking that Your grace will relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies.

We ask this in the name 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:

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Rom. 5:8

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 34:15–22, page 26 (tune to Hymn 689)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 13:22–33

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 34).....read responsively

Q. 92 What is the law of God?

A. **God spake all these words, Exodus 20:1–17 and Deuteronomy 5:6–21, saying: I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.**

1st commandment: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

2nd commandment: Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

3rd commandment: Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

4th commandment: Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

5th commandment: Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

6th commandment: Thou shalt not kill.

7th commandment: Thou shalt not commit adultery.

8th commandment: Thou shalt not steal.

9th commandment: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

10th commandment: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Q. 93 How are these commandments divided?

A. Into two tables; the first of which teaches us how we must behave towards God; the second, what duties we owe to our neighbour.

Q. 94 What does God enjoin in the first commandment?

A. That I, as sincerely as I desire the salvation of my own soul, avoid and flee from all idolatry, sorcery, soothsaying, superstition, invocation of saints, or any other creatures; and learn rightly to know the only true God; trust in him alone, with humility and patience submit to him; expect all good things from him only; love, fear, and glorify him with my whole heart; so that I renounce and forsake all creatures, rather than commit even the least thing contrary to his will.

Q. 95 What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is, instead of, or besides that one true God, who has manifested himself in his word, to contrive, or have any other object, in which men place their trust.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 119....."I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 39:1-12

Sermon: "In Potiphar's House"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 437....."O God, to Us Show Mercy"

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

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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 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Happy Anniversary to Ellis and Lisa Smith, this Friday, August 28.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 3, chapter 134 on pages 175–184.

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

IN POTIPHAR'S HOUSE

Text: Genesis 39:1–12

I. THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH

- A. Bought By Potiphar
- B. Promoted In The House
- C. Brought Prosperity To All

II. JOSEPH WAS UPRIGHT

- A. A Handsome Man
- B. A Continual Temptation

III. GODLY RESISTANCE

A. Godly Reply

B. Ungodly Trap

C. Godly Escape

IV. RESISTING SIN

A. Advance Preparation

B. Resisting In The Moment

C. What About Failure?