

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 6, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 55:22

Cast your burden on the Lord,

And He shall sustain you;

He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 61.....**"O God, No Longer Hold Thy Peace"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalm 145, pages 868-869

CONFESSION OF SIN

Daniel 9, selected verses.....read responsively

O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.

O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, because we have sinned against You.

O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.

O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, and for Your people who are called by Your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 93, page 80 (tune to Hymn 78)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 14:1-6

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 36).....read responsively

Q. 99 What is required in the third commandment?

A. That we, not only by cursing or perjury, but also by rash swearing, must not profane or abuse the name of God; nor by silence or connivance be partakers of these horrible sins in others; and, briefly, that we use the holy name of God no otherwise than with fear and reverence; so that he may be rightly confessed and worshipped by us, and be glorified in all our words and works.

Q. 100 Is then the profaning of God's name, by swearing and cursing, so heinous a sin, that his wrath is kindled against those who do not endeavour, as much as in them lies, to prevent and forbid such cursing and swearing?

A. It undoubtedly is, for there is no sin greater or more provoking to God, than the profaning of his name; and therefore he has commanded this sin to be punished with death.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 64.....**"God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 40:1-23

Sermon: "Interpretations Belong to God"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 66.....**"God Is Known Among His People"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 40:1-23 (NKJV)

⁵ Then the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, who *were* confined in the prison, had a dream, both of them, each man's dream in one night *and* each man's dream with its *own* interpretation. ⁶ And Joseph came in to them in the morning and looked at them, and saw that they *were* sad. ⁷ So he asked Pharaoh's officers who *were* with him in the custody of his lord's house, saying, "Why do you look so sad today?"

⁸ And they said to him, "We each have had a dream, and *there is* no interpreter of it."

So Joseph said to them, "Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell *them* to me, please."...

²⁰ Now it came to pass on the third day, *which was* Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast for all his servants; and he lifted up the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants. ²¹ Then he restored the chief butler to his butlership again, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand. ²² But he hanged the chief baker, as Joseph had interpreted to them. ²³ Yet the chief butler did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.

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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.

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING – At the recent General Assembly meeting of Vanguard Presbyterian Church we passed a resolution for the observance of a Day of Prayer and Fasting. As preparation for this, each pastor in our denomination will be preaching on prayer and fasting on Sunday, September 27, 2026. This will be followed by the observance of a Day of Prayer and Fasting on Saturday, October 3, 2026.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 3, chapter 15 on pages 185–196.

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

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
Jim Jones..... Osteoporosis
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister)..... Diabetes
Greg Prudhomme..... Back and knees

CANCER

Alexis Conner (Jim’s niece)..... 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
Anastasia 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

INTERPRETATIONS BELONG TO GOD

Text: Genesis 40:1–23

I. POLITICAL PRISONERS

- A. Two High Officials

- B. Put Into Joseph's Prison

- C. Placed Under Joseph's Care

II. POLITICAL PRISONERS DREAM

- A. Both Men Dream

- B. Both Men Are Sad

- C. Joseph Witnesses About God

III. POLITICAL PRISONERS DREAMS INTERPRETED

- A. The Cupbearer's Dream

- B. The Cupbearer's Head Lifted Up

- C. The Baker's Dream

- D. The Baker's Head Lifted Up

IV. POLITICAL PRISONERS DREAMS FULFILLED

- A. Pharaoh's Birthday

- B. Pharaoh's Judgment

- C. The Cupbearer Forgets