

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 13, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 57:9–11

I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing to You among the nations.
For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens,
And Your truth unto the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Your glory be above all the earth.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 73.....**"Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalms 146, page 839

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession of Brauschweig-Luneberg (1569).....read responsively

I confess, here before God, I who am a poor sinner, that I have, alas, greatly offended this very holy God, every day and in different ways, not only by my words and my actions,

By sacrilege, lies, injustice, anger, sensuality, excesses of every sort,

But also by wicked thoughts and guilty desires of my heart,

By unbelief, self-centeredness, pride, covetousness, greed, jealousy, hatred,

And by many other secret faults and sins of which I confess myself to be guilty, and which my God knows better than I do myself.

I detest all these sins, and I repent. I have a profound sorrow to have committed them.

I beg with all my heart the grace and forgiveness of God in the name of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

I renounce my sins, and pray the Lord to give me the strength to forsake them by His Holy Spirit.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Tim. 1:15

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 123, page 110 (tune to Hymn 223)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 14:7–14

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 37).....read responsively

Q. 101 May we then swear religiously by the name of God?

A. **Yes: either when the magistrates demand it of the subjects; or when necessity requires us thereby to confirm a fidelity and truth to the glory of God, and the safety of our neighbour: for such an oath is founded on God's word, and therefore was justly used by the saints, both in the Old and New Testament.**

Q. 102 May we also swear by saints or any other creatures?

A. **No; for a lawful oath is calling upon God, as the only one who knows the heart, that he will bear witness to the truth, and punish me if I swear falsely; which honour is due to no creature.**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 75.....**"O Father, You Are Sovereign"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 41:1–36

Sermon: "What God Is About to Do"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

* Hymn # 695.....**"By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven"**

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 41:1-36 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him quickly out of the dungeon; and he shaved, changed his clothing, and came to Pharaoh. ¹⁵ And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, and *there is* no one who can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you *that* you can understand a dream, to interpret it."

¹⁶ So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "*It is* not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

¹⁷ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph: "Behold, in my dream I stood on the bank of the river. ¹⁸ Suddenly seven cows came up out of the river, fine looking and fat; and they fed in the meadow. ¹⁹ Then behold, seven other cows came up after them, poor and very ugly and gaunt, such ugliness as I have never seen in all the land of Egypt. ²⁰ And the gaunt and ugly cows ate up the first seven, the fat cows. ²¹ When they had eaten them up, no one would have known that they had eaten them, for they *were* just as ugly as at the beginning. So I awoke. ²² Also I saw in my dream, and suddenly seven heads came up on one stalk, full and good. ²³ Then behold, seven heads, withered, thin, *and* blighted by the east wind, sprang up after them. ²⁴ And the thin heads devoured the seven good heads. So I told *this* to the magicians, but *there was* no one who could explain *it* to me."

²⁵ Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh *are* one; God has shown Pharaoh what He *is* about to do.... ³² And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing *is* established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.

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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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL – Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Meal at the church. Please plan now to attend.

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 treatments
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister).....Diabetes
Greg Prudhomme.....Back and knees
Margo Roll.....In hospital with heart problems; declining health

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; recovering from stroke

WHAT GOD IS ABOUT TO DO

Text: Genesis 41:1–36

I. SOVEREIGN TO RESCUE ¹

A. God Sends Pharaoh Dreams

B. None Can Interpret

C. The Cupbearer Remembers Joseph

II. SOVEREIGN TO RULE

A. Joseph Is Brought Before Pharaoh

B. Joseph Gives Glory To God

C. Pharaoh Tells His Dreams To Joseph

III. SOVEREIGN TO REVEAL

A. God Gives Joseph The Interpretation

B. Joseph Gives Pharaoh Advice

IV. SOVEREIGN SAVIOR

A. Does God Reveal The Future Today?

B. What The Future Holds

¹ Top level of the outline is from Phillips, *Genesis*, Vol.2, chap.101.